

SPORTS BETTING: RACING'S FRIEND OR FOE?



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by Bill Finley

The Supreme Court of the United States will hear oral arguments Dec. 4 in the case of *Christie v. National Collegiate Athletic Association* which could bring sports betting to Monmouth Park. Today, in the second of a three-part series [click [here](#) to read part one], *The Thoroughbred Daily News* looks at the situation beyond New Jersey and whether or not sports betting is a serious threat to the industry or something racing can join forces with in a profitable partnership.

Some time in the first half of 2018, the Supreme Court of the United States will announce its decision in the case of *Christie vs. National Collegiate Athletic Association*, which will determine whether or not sports betting is legal at New Jersey's racetracks and casinos. It could additionally determine that the federal law, The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA) of 1992 preventing it is unconstitutional. If that happens, legal sports betting could spread rapidly across the U.S. The court could also rule against the state of New Jersey, but most believe that won't happen. And even if it does, there are other ideas and bills floating around Washington that could pave the way for sports betting.

The bottom line is that the prohibition on sports betting outside of Nevada in this country is almost certain to eventually crumble and that America's already rabid appetite for sports betting will soon be able to be satisfied through legal means.

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'**TDN Rising Star**' and champion **Drefong** (Gio Ponti--Eltimaas, by Ghostzapper) has been purchased by the Shadai Group and will enter stud next year at Shadai Stallion Station in Hokkaido, Japan. Trained by Bob Baffert, Drefong was raced by Susan and Charles Chu's Baoma Corp. to three Grade I wins: in last year's King's Bishop S. and Breeders' Cup sprint en route to Eclipse honors for champion sprinter, and in this August's Forego S. at Saratoga. The \$200,000 KEENOV weanling and \$450,000 KEESPE yearling is out of a half-sister to champion juvenile Action This Day (Kris S.). He retires with a record of 9-6-0-0 and earnings of \$1,538,385. A statement from the Chus read: "He gave to us and our extended family so much pleasure and leaves us with some wonderful memories. We thank our trainer Bob Baffert for taking great care of Drefong and making him an outstanding champion. With his beautiful looks and natural ability we are sure he will be very well supported in Japan and we will look forward to seeing his young foals."

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Handicapping contest pioneer Ken Kirchner pens a letter to the editor calling for increased transparency following the controversy surrounding the 2017 Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge.

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When the Supreme Court announces its decision and if it rules in favor of New Jersey, it will mark the most dramatic change in the landscape of gambling in the U.S. since New Jersey opened the Atlantic City casinos, the first U.S. casinos outside of Las Vegas. Forbes Magazine cites a report by the consulting firm Eilers & Krejcik Gaming that estimates that by 2023 there will be a total of 32 states offering regulated sports betting, which may result in a market worth \$6.03 billion in annual revenue.

And what will it mean for racing? The only certainty is that a new and powerful form of legal gambling will be out there to compete with the sport. That's the same sport that, in the vast majority of states, is the only form of legal online betting and is the only sporting event that can be wagered. How can racing compete with such a potent new competitor, a gambling game that is expected to be far more popular than racing? People are searching for answers and solutions.

The best-case scenario is that the sport can find a way to be part of the equation, that it will get a cut of sports bets, just as it gets a cut of revenue from slot machine play at the many racinos across the map. The worst-case scenario is that racing and its needs will be ignored by state and federal lawmakers and that sports betting will cannibalize racing's already stagnant handle. Several states have already passed bills or are working

on bills that would allow for them to have sports betting in the event New Jersey wins. In virtually all cases, there are no provisions that require a part of sports betting revenue to go to racing. New Jersey is an outlier because the Monmouth Park horsemen's group operates the track and its primary interests are improving purses, adding racing dates and capital improvements.

In October, Pennsylvania passed a bill allowing for a substantial expansion in gambling that includes a provision for sports betting. Sal DeBunda, the president of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, does not believe racing would benefit from sports bets, even from those bets placed at the state's three Thoroughbred racinos.

"I doubt it," DeBunda said when asked if Pennsylvania racing would get a cut. "Every time there's been any expansion of gaming in Pennsylvania, we haven't gotten a piece of it. The legislature in 2016 called for a study--the horsemen did not ask for it--of horse racing. The study was done by a state agency. They didn't farm it out. It was done by the state. That study said that if you want to protect horse racing, you need to include a percentage for them in any expansion of gaming. Their very own study said they should do that and they ignored their own study. Given the fact they did that, I doubt horse racing would get anything from sports betting." **Cont. p4**

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Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural agreed.

“I doubt if racing is going to get a cut of this,” said Gural. “Most politicians consider racing already heavily subsidized as it is.”

New York has also passed laws that will allow the state to open sports books almost immediately if the Supreme Court determines that PASPA is unconstitutional. The problem is the law allows for sports wagering at only four casinos and not at the NYRA tracks, the Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct, or Finger Lakes.

But racing’s leaders are not about to go down without a fight and some are cautiously optimistic that racing will be better off in the end once sports betting arrives on the scene. Eric Hamelback, the CEO of the National HBPA, has a pragmatic view; he is worried about how sports wagering will affect racing, particularly when it comes to its monopoly on online wagering, but he does not believe this is a lost cause.

“I would hope that sports betting does help racing, that we could become partners with, say, the ADWs,” he said. “That we provide a menu and a pathway that’s already been set and we open it up and let them in hopes of a symbiotic relationship. But as we’ve seen with some of the casinos, they want to dump us and get rid of us. They won’t help racing, they won’t update

the backside, they won’t help with something as simple as putting clay in stalls. They don’t want to spend any money on racing. That’s what has become the reality and I don’t want to get into that situation. I hope our industry doesn’t get into a situation where the door gets opened up and we get left behind.”



Eric Hamelback | *Ownerview*

Efforts will likely have to be made on both the state and federal levels to convince lawmakers that horse racing is too important to be ignored and its future would be jeopardized if it is not given a slice of the sports-betting pie.

In New York, efforts are already underway to have the law changed so that sports gambling is expanded beyond the four casinos named in the legislation and to racetracks, racinos, Indian casinos and even OTBs. But even should that happen, there is no guarantee that the sport would get a cut.

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“As of now, we get no cut,” said Rick Violette Jr., the outgoing president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association. “It worries me big-time. You’re in the hands of the state officials, the governor, the senate and the assembly. It will be the job of the horsemen, NYRA and the breeders to concentrate their efforts to make sure they don’t take off on a tangent with one industry and then piece-meal disable an industry that provides 33,000 full-time jobs in New York. Fortunately, this is a jobs state and the governor is a jobs governor. We have a tangible industry in racing that adds so much to this state, and it’s quantifiable...the billions of dollars and the millions of acreage, you have to protect what exists.”

It could be that the fight to protect racing will exist more on the federal level. Many experts believe that if the sports leagues

lose, they then will go to Congress and ask it to enact federal legislation that covers sports betting. If New Jersey wins the case on the issue of states rights, it might seem that the court has decided sports betting rules and regulations are up to the

states. Still, there are avenues to put the ball back in the court of the federal government.

It would not be in the best interests of the leagues to have 50 states having 50 different sets of rules on sports betting, including oversight and regulation. They would want a more manageable situation and one that they could possibly profit from. It’s unlikely the leagues would ask for a cut of sports wagers, but they could ask for such things as rights fees for games shown online or in casinos and they could develop

sponsorship deals with sports books, much like they have now with the Daily Fantasy Sports giants DraftKings and FanDuel.

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Alex Waldrop, the president and the CEO of the NTRA, and his staff are already preparing to preach their case on Capitol Hill.

“One scenario we are looking at at the NTRA is that PASPA is not just repealed but is replaced by some federal legislation,” Waldrop said. “We think that would be the sports leagues preference if they’re forced to allow sports gaming. You can see sports leagues arguing to be granted content user rights and royalties. The leagues are going to want to make money on this. They are not going to want to see this go state by state.”

Waldrop continued, “We’re working hard with the American Gaming Association to try to come up with an orderly process for this to proceed. The NTRA is going to be at the table and make sure that whatever happens, the horse industry gets its share and has a stake in the outcome and we are protected. By that, I mean we are going to have an opportunity to participate



Alex Waldrop | *Horsephotos*

and, if not, in some way we are compensated. Technically, right now we are the only legal sports gambling there is outside of Nevada and we are for the most part the only form of legal online gambling, so we stand to lose the most. We will be at the

table and will want to be compensated for the loss of that right we have.”

“The possibility of sports betting has the potential to be a positive for horse racing if the result is a repeal of PASPA because then there will be a reexamination of the issue by Congress and we will have the opportunity to shape any legislation that is forthcoming.”

But will anyone in power listen or be sympathetic to racing, which figures to be one hand among dozens seeking a piece of the pie? Even if racetracks

around the country are allowed to offer their own sports betting, what guarantees do horsemen’s groups have that the tracks will use some of the money to go toward purses? **Cont. p7**

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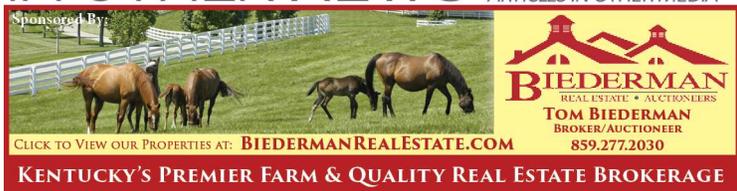
People are paying attention, but how these potential problems are addressed remains anyone’s guess.

In tomorrow’s final segment of Sports Betting and Racing: Will the Marriage Work? The TDN will explore some creative options racing might consider should it get shut out of legalized sports betting.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HANDICAPPING CONTESTS: TRANSPARENCY NEEDED *by Ken Kirchner*

The recent announcement of an official inquiry into the results of the \$1 million Breeders’ Cup Betting Challenge should set off an alarm bell for the racing industry. The audit action by Breeders’ Cup Limited is focused on potential collusion and other possible rule infractions by multiple contestants in the 2017 BCBC.

As many know, handicapping tournaments have been a growing business segment for the industry over the past 10 years. The two primary events are the \$2.5 million National Handicapping Championship operated by the NTRA and the \$1 million BCBC, with numerous other supporting contests and tens of millions of dollars wagered online by players competing in daily contests.

With so much money at stake, it was only a matter of time until controversy reared its ugly head. As one of the creators of the NHC, the BCBC, NHCQualify.com and DRF Tournaments, it is my belief that the primary issue here is a lack of transparency (I no longer have any role/stake in these events). **Cont. p8**

Look at his success in 2017...

- ✓ **ACCELERATE** won the San Diego H.-Gr.2 by 8½ lengths and was third in the Pacific Classic S.-Gr.1
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Player Transparency

There are two key issues currently lacking in player transparency: the first is player selections in contest races. Neither the NHC nor the BCBC make available a listing of a contestants' wagering selections in real time or immediately following a race. The one exception is the NHC Final table. It is impossible for other players to know what selections another contestant has made, preventing peer review as a means to monitor potential irregularities.

Second, player partnerships are not disclosed, declared, monitored or audited. Both the NHC and BCBC permit a player to have two contest entries and this is announced to all the contestants. What isn't known is the status of other partnerships or relationships amongst the contestants, and it is not uncommon to see six or more entries with family ties. We all appreciate how handicapping can be a family affair, but contest play with multiple tickets is much different from daily betting.

Likewise, there are many players with formal and informal partnerships wherein a player may buy into another players' entry. When online entries and contests are considered, the auditing and partnership issues become even more complicated.

Tournament operators generally require that all entries are played independent of each other, but there has been limited monitoring and auditing of these items. That raises the spotlight

on the current BCBC inquiry involving possible collusion amongst entries and rules violations.

Rules Transparency

Currently, only the NHC highlights rule changes at their main event. Many other contests simply print out the rules, have a player sign an affidavit stating they agree to be bound by the rules, and proceed with the event. As a former contest administrator, it was always shocking how many players ignored reading the rules of the event.

Certainly, it is the players' fault for not properly reading and understanding the rules. There are occasionally disqualifications due to a player's simple mistakes from not reading the rules. At the same time, the contest operator has a responsibility to ensure that the players are aware of and familiar with the rules, particularly any rule changes implemented from prior years.

Operators also have the duty to make sure the rules are clear, concise and understandable to all players. Rules should not require a law degree to interpret.

Operator Transparency

Contest audit functions are essential to verifying and certifying the results of these tournaments, as there are literally millions of dollars to be won at the NHC and/or the BCBC. **Cont. p9**

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The financial aspects of the tournaments themselves should also be subject to full transparency. Players are now investing tens of thousands of dollars in their pursuit of contest titles and bonuses, paying \$10,000 per entry for the BCBC and thousands for other events. It is incumbent upon the operators to disclose their full prize and payout schedules so that players may properly understand what their entry fees are buying.

Surprisingly, in an industry that suffers from over-regulation of so many aspects of the sport, live and online tournaments seem to have been flying under the radar screen. Other than the operator themselves, there is little or no review of tournament results by any regulatory or independent bodies.

The rapid growth in these tournaments has been a positive development for the racing industry. New players are participating, and contests offer an alternative way to play the horses. There are specialized game theories, handicapping and wagering methods that are being utilized by the players to maximize their opportunities.

While not quite the poker tourney boom of a few years ago, there is an opportunity for racetracks and the industry to develop and educate fans about handicapping contests. But if the tournament growth is expected to continue, there will have to be greater audit responsibilities, rules enforcement and disclosure amongst all parties. The best course of action for the future of handicapping tournaments is full transparency--from both the players and the operators.

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Michel Zerolo | Scoop Dyga

MICHEL ZEROLO, President, Oceanic Bloodstock: Bobby Frankel

He was a fascinating and exceptional horse trainer, with a very, very interesting start to his career. He was a gambler who went on to be a hotwalker for a brief period of time before going out on his own with a lone filly he bought from Allen Jerkens. The gambling angle made him a sensational handicapper of his competition and he ended up, in my opinion, being the best trainer in North America. It turns out after his passing, he would also go on to become the best trainer of the best trainers. He had a way of getting into a horse's mind. He couldn't always explain to you what he was doing, but he had an instinct. Whenever he told you something was going to happen, it inevitably happened. He very seldom got it wrong. More than anything, he absolutely loved his horses.

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1	Jamyson 'n Ginger	Bernardini	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	9-5
2	Highway Star	Girolamo	Broman, Sr., Chester & Mary	Ubillo	Arroyo	2-1
3	Going for Broke	Blame	Waterford Stable	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	6-1
4	Lucy N Ethel	During	J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.	Pletcher	Ortiz	8-1
5	Verve's Tale	Tale of Ekati	Charles E. Fipke	Tagg	Velazquez	5-1
6	Flora Dora	First Dude	Coffeepot Stables	Coffey	Luzzi	20-1
7	Indulgent	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Saez	15-1

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Daisy	Blame	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Servis	Carmouche	5-2
2	Vindictive Ways	Broken Vow	Abbott, Jr., Francis, Mauberret, Lee & Abbott, III, Francis	Abbott, III	Boyce	20-1
3	Wonder Gadot 🍀	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	2-1
4	Held Accountable	Exchange Rate	Broman, Sr., Chester & Mary	Serpe	Saez	8-1
5	Indy Union 🍀	Union Rags	Robert G. Hahn	Englehart	Ortiz	6-1
6	Maurer Power 🍀	Violence	Cash is King LLC	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	4-1
7	Layla Noor	Midnight Lute	Lael Stables	Delacour	Franco	12-1
8	Stakes On a Plane	Run Away and Hide	Maxis Stable	Catalano, Jr.	Navarro	30-1

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	ML
1	Bandito	Creative Cause	Calumet Farm	Romans	Saez	15-1
2	Triple Dog Dare	Paynter	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Rodriguez	Castellano	6-1
3	Avery Island	Street Sense	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Bravo	3-1
4	Biblical 🍀	Tapit	China Horse Club International Ltd.	Pletcher	Velazquez	8-1
5	Catholic Boy 🍀	More Than Ready	Robert V. LaPenta	Thomas	Franco	5-1
6	Millionaire Runner 🍀	Warrior's Reward	Jaime Mejia	Mejia	Ulloa	50-1
7	Alkhaatam	Tapit	Shadwell Stables	Brown	Ortiz	7-2
8	Vouch 🍀	Yes It's True	Lael Stables & Three Chimneys Farm	Delacour	Rosario	6-1
9	V. I. P. Code	City Zip	Jeffrey L. Nielsen	Schoenthal	Quinones	20-1
10	Tap Rap Strike	Tapit	Cash is King LLC & Green, Leonard C.	Servis	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1

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	ML
1	Mind Your Biscuits 🍀	Posse	Head of Plains LLC, J Stables LLC, M.S., D. & C. Summers & M. E. Kisber	Summers	Ortiz, Jr.	5-1
2	Seymourini	Bernardini	Iris Smith Stable	Rice	Ortiz	6-1
3	Just Call Kenny	Jump Start	Jones, Ashley, Carr, Louis, Bossone, Dominic, Cahill, James & Donnelly, Peter	McBurney	Boyce	30-1
4	Tom's Ready 🍀	More Than Ready	G M B Racing	Stewart	Smith	8-1
5	Americanize	Concord Point	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Bejarano	12-1
6	Sharp Azteca	Freud	Ivan Rodriguez	Navarro	Castellano	2-1
7	Vulcan's Forge 🍀	Giant's Causeway	Heiligbrodt, L. William & Corinne & Team Valor	Pletcher	Saez	20-1
8	Practical Joke 🍀	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Rosario	7-2
9	Summer Revolution 🍀	Summer Bird	Jeff Drown	Rodriguez	Franco	15-1
10	Beasley 🍀	Shackleford	Lewis, Lee & Grier, Mark B.	Hennig	Alvarado	12-1

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

Sunday, Los Alamitos Race Course, post time: 6:58 p.m. EST**BAYAKOA H-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Street Surrender 🍀	Street Boss	West Point Thoroughbreds	Hollendorfer	Roman	119
2	Champagne Room 🍀	Broken Vow	Alesia, Christensen, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Exline-Border Racing LLC, Gulliver Racing LLC	Eurton	Gutierrez	121
3	Majestic Heat	Unusual Heat	M. Auerbach LLC, Bardy Farm & Ron McCauley	Mandella	Smith	119
4	Madame Stripes (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Gainesway Stable	Drysdale	Talamo	119
5	Constellation 🍀	Bellamy Road	LNJ Foxwoods	Baffert	Van Dyke	124
6	Pacific Wind 🍀	Curlin	Sharon Alesia, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Brant, Peter M. and Savides, Dominic	Eurton	Bejarano	116
7	Shenandoah Queen	Henny Hughes	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	119
8	Bernina Star 🍀	Harlan's Holiday	D P Racing	Cassidy	Gonzalez	116

Breeders: 1-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable, 2-Respite Farm, 3-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams, 4-Alvarez, Gustavo Javier, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Sarah S. Farish, 7-Emerald Q Partners Inc., Richard S.Reed & Tiffany A. Zammit, 8-Siena Farms LLC



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i>	33	52	14	31	4	12	237	159	\$5,189,200 <i>Nyquist</i>	\$23,831,950
2	Twirling Candy <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)</i>	11	24	3	11	--	1	139	101	\$700,930 <i>Danzing Candy</i>	\$9,491,669
3	Tizway <i>(2005) by Tiznow</i>	10	15	--	5	--	1	190	112	\$455,288 <i>Buhwarui Banseok</i>	\$6,497,086
4	Archarcharch <i>(2008) by Arch</i>	8	20	2	4	--	1	219	136	\$394,740 <i>Toews On Ice</i>	\$8,207,208
5	Drosselmeyer <i>(2007) by Distorted Humor</i>	7	13	1	3	1	1	148	101	\$296,148 <i>Kelsocait</i>	\$5,444,341
6	Trappe Shot <i>(2007) by Tapit</i>	6	15	3	6	--	2	183	130	\$645,755 <i>Untrapped</i>	\$8,077,471
7	Girolamo <i>(2006) by A.P. Indy</i>	6	13	1	2	--	2	137	73	\$969,000 <i>Highway Star</i>	\$7,051,760
8	Wilburn <i>(2008) by Bernardini</i>	6	13	1	1	--	--	197	114	\$508,413 <i>Lovely Bernadette</i>	\$5,758,656
9	Lonhro (Aus) <i>(1998) by Octagonal (NZ)</i>	6	14	4	6	--	1	168	83	\$451,253 <i>A Shin Vision</i>	\$5,580,991
10	Gone Astray <i>(2006) by Dixie Union</i>	6	13	1	3	--	1	130	87	\$939,160 <i>Three Rules</i>	\$5,415,485
11	Court Vision <i>(2005) by Gulch</i>	6	16	--	2	--	--	137	83	\$389,571 <i>King and His Court</i>	\$5,023,179
12	First Dude <i>(2007) by Stephen Got Even</i>	5	14	2	4	--	1	181	111	\$585,852 <i>Flora Dora</i>	\$7,639,316
13	Haynesfield <i>(2006) by Speightstown</i>	5	12	1	3	--	1	147	81	\$278,868 <i>Aster Swing</i>	\$4,956,725
14	Gio Ponti <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat</i>	4	10	1	1	1	1	201	102	\$1,538,385 <i>Drefong</i>	\$7,511,064
15	Paddy O'Prado <i>(2007) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	4	18	1	5	--	2	223	123	\$570,649 <i>Cherry Wine</i>	\$6,870,621

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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-30, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.32, fm.

POWER OF ATTORNEY (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Potesta {GSW, \$192,400}, by Macho Uno) displayed some speed in his debut Oct. 7 on the Belmont Park main track, but faded to a distant eighth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Montauk (Medaglia d'Oro). The homebred broke sharply here at 5-1 and sat to the outside of Collected Effort (Mission Impazible) heading into the clubhouse turn. Power of Attorney took the lead at the half mile pole and opened up a length heading into the far turn. The dark bay held steady throughout the stretch, staving off longshot Factor This (The Factor) for the two-length victory. Power of Attorney's lightly-raced dam Potesta was purchased by Stonestreet for \$800,000 at the 2013 Keeneland January sale. She finished second in her debut before winning the last three races of her career with victories in the GII Hollywood Oaks at Hollywood Park and the Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar. She is represented by a weanling Tapit colt and was bred to Curlin this season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

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2nd-AQU, \$55,000, (S), Msw, 11-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.55, fm.

CLAMS CASINO (c, 2, Mission Impazible--Tiger Girl {MSW, \$142,829}, by Hold That Tiger) hammered for \$50,000 when sold as a weanling at the Fasig-Tipton October sale. He shipped south from Saratoga to Belmont in October and has had three works there, including a four-furlong breeze from the gate in :48 3/5 (2/16) Nov. 5 for a barn that does well with its first-time runners. The gray sat in a good stalking spot in the two path down the backstretch at 8-1. Clams Casino began to make progress on the far turn before swinging to the outside of

Just Bustin (Bustin Stones) and Steelersfanforlife (Northern Afleet) at the top of the lane and widened his advantage to 2 1/4 lengths at the wire. Fellow firster Lem Me Tel Ya (Take Charge Indy) ran on well for the runner-up spot. The winner's dam has a yearling filly by Emcee and was bred to Majestic City this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-AWC Stables; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Bloom Racing Stable (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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3rd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 11-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.19, ft.

TOMMY T (c, 3, Shackleford--Shine Softly {SP}, by Aldebaran) rattled off three consecutive runner-up results to begin his career, each against next-out winners. He entered Thursday off a fourth place finish over this track Nov. 5 and most recently posted a bullet five furlong work in 1:00 flat (1/30) over the Belmont training track Nov. 24. The chestnut went straight to the front at 2-1 here, but was pressured to his outside by Foch through an opening quarter in :23.17. He put away that challenger on the far turn before holding off a closing Stan the Man in the final strides to graduate by a neck. Tommy T's second dam was Champion Turf Mare Soaring Softly (Kris S), who won the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and has produced recent GII Hollywood Turf Cup victor Manitoulin (Awesome Again). Shine Softly has a juvenile filly named Soar From Shadows (Bernardini) and was bred to Broken Vow this year. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '15 KESEEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR; \$30,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$85,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Joseph Bucci; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-Robert Barbara.

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FLORIDA

Gulfstream Announces Purse Increase for December:

Gulfstream Park has announced that December purses for its Championship Meet, which begins Saturday with the Claiming Crown, will be increased by 10%.

“Business was up in November at Gulfstream Park West, and that gives us the ability to increase purses throughout the month of December at the Championship Meet,” said Bill Badgett, General Manager of Gulfstream Park. “The Championship Meet is always special, and we’re looking forward to our Opening Day Saturday. We know fans and horsemen love the Claiming Crown, and with the number of entries and the perfect weather forecasted for South Florida, we can’t wait for Saturday.”

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Gulfstream to Offer Community Outreach Booth:

Gulfstream Park has established a Community Outreach Booth during its Championship Meet every Sunday from Dec. 10 through Apr. 1, it announced Thursday.

Groups that participate will be featured on property to promote and raise awareness and funds for its organizations. Fans can experience local and global organizations and learn how to participate and give back to the community. Each donation goes directly to the organization.

For information on the Gulfstream Outreach Booth, please contact Nikki Bernstein at Nikki.Bernstein@gulfstreampark.com or call 954-817-1441

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Power of Attorney (Distorted Humor) graduates in his first trip to the turf Thursday at Aqueduct

CANADA

Wednesday's Late Results:

2nd-WO, C\$46,200, (S), Msw, 11-29, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.18, ft. ROSEMERE (f, 2, Court Vision--Empire Rose, by Empire Maker) began her career with a runner-up performance in the Nandi S. here Aug. 6 before a similar outcome sprinting on the turf Aug. 25. She came out of a fifth-place finish in the Victorian Queen S. Oct. 14, a race from which both the winner and runner-up came back to score in their next start. The homebred broke on top as the 1-2 favorite and went straight to the front in the opening furlong. Never feeling pressure down the backside, Rosemere still held a clear lead entering the straight and went on to score under a steady drive by 2 3/4 lengths. Red Riot finished well for second. Rosemere's lone sibling to race, February Rose (Sky Mesa), SP, broke her maiden at two as well and was recently sold at Keeneland November for \$57,000 in foal to Bodemeister. Their dam also has a yearling filly named Grand Mesa (Sky Mesa). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$57,421. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.



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Date	Race	Track
12/2	GI Cigar Mile	AQU
	GI Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GI Remsen S.	AQU
	GI Go for Wand H.	AQU
12/3	GI Bayakoa S.	DMR
12/9	GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity	LRC
	GI Starlet S.	LRC
12/10	GI Valedictory S.	WO
12/16	GI My Charmer S.	GP
	GI Harlan's Holiday S.	GP
	GI Rampart S.	GP
	GI Sugar Swirl S.	GP
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KENTUCKY

Wednesday's Late Results:

6th-TP, \$18,560, Msw, 11-29, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37.91, ft.

VIOLENT STRIKE (c, 2, Violence--No Splits, by Smart Strike) was purchased for \$100,000 at OBS March after breezing a furlong in :10 2/5. He broke slow and was never a threat in his unveiling sprinting at Keeneland Oct. 18, finishing 10th. Receiving Lasix and routing for the first time here, the dark bay settled just off of favored pacesetter Mustang Cat (Tale of the Cat) heading into the first turn at 8-1. The two of them were head and head up the backstretch and into the far turn before Violent Strike took command just outside the eighth pole and kicked clear to post a 4 3/4-length victory. Mustang Cat held on to complete the exacta. Violent Strike's comes from a family of stakes winners with his second dam being Great Intentions (Cat Thief), MSGW, \$425,272, and third dam Packet (Polish Army), MSW, \$228,505. No Splits is also responsible for a weanling filly by Tonalist that sold for \$65,000 at Keeneland November. Sales history: \$55,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,316. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Robert V. LaPenta; B-Royal Oak Farm LLC, et. al. (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.

Training Alum

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CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

7th-FG, \$43,120, Alw, 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.81, gd.

FLOROPLUS (c, 3, City Zip--Cap's Legacy, by Stroll) graduated at first asking before a fifth place performance in allowance optional claiming, both under the Twin Spires as a juvenile last season. Making the switch from Randy Morse's barn to Bret Calhoun's, the bay has rattled off consecutive bullet works at the Evangeline Training Center entering his seasonal debut, including a five furlong breeze in :59 4/5 (1/31) Nov. 18. Returning off a 13-month layoff, Floroplus got into a good stalking position early at 6-1 just off of dueling pacesetters Wynn Time (Three Hour Nap) and Hold Me Black (Hold Me Back). He moved to the outside of the leaders on the far turn, took the lead under a drive outside the eighth pole and held on for a length victory. Wynn Time held on to complete the exacta. Floroplus was purchased for \$585,000 at last year's OBS March after blazing a furlong in :9 3/5. His second dam, In My Cap (Vice

Regent), was a MSW and is full siblings to Trumpet's Blare, GISW, \$532,810, and Passing Vice, GSW, \$339,414. Cap's Legacy has a juvenile filly named Connie Ann (First Defence), a weanling filly by The Factor and was bred to Speightster this season. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$53,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Tom R. Durant; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.

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Ohio to Host First Sale in 10 Years:

Ohio's first mixed Thoroughbred sale in 10 years will be held at Majestic Farm in Batavia, Ohio at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, the Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners (OTBO) announced Thursday. 103 horses of all ages are cataloged, with inspections available Saturday, Dec. 2 and on the day of the sale.

"The process has moved along quickly and we have shipped catalogs to the regional training centers, H.B.P.A. and racing offices that are currently operating live racing," said Dan Mahaney, whose auction company is working with the OTBO to facilitate the sale. "We have been seeing solid interest in regional sales and with the strengthening of Thoroughbred racing in Ohio, we are looking forward positive results for consignors and buyers."

Majestic Farm is located on 5700 State Route 132. A digital version of the catalog is posted and can be found at the OTBO [website](#).

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Prayer for Relief to Indiana's R Star Stallions:

Well-traveled multi-millionaire and four-time graded stakes winner **Prayer for Relief** (Jump Start--Sparklin Lil, by Mr. Sparkles) will relocate to R Star Stallions in Indiana for the 2018 breeding season. He will stand for a fee of \$3,000. The hard-knocking 46-time starter stood his first year at stud in Florida in 2017.

"Very few horses in recent memory displayed the combination of durability, longevity and talent that Prayer for Relief did, so we are so pleased to have him in Indiana," said Leigh Ann Hopper, who operates R Star Stallions along with her husband Kerry. "The quality of stallions in Indiana has been increasing every year as the Indiana program has grown, and we think Prayer for Relief helps continue that trend as one of the highest earners, if not the highest earner, to stand in the state."

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CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

6th-LRC, \$41,725, Msw, 11-30, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.79, ft.

VISION (c, 2, Orb--Spring Awakening {MSW, \$258,178}, by In Excess {Ire}) closed well in deep stretch to graduate in impressive style at first asking Thursday at Los Alamitos. The \$500,000 Fasig-Tipton March purchase broke widest of all and sat midpack down the backstretch through an opening quarter in :22.46, set by fellow firster Optic (Gemologist). The bay was very green at the top of the stretch, swing five wide off the far turn. Vision began to pick up momentum down the center of the track under strong urging from Mike Smith before ducking back inside to space near the rail and persevered for the 1 1/4-length victory. Shanghai Billy (Shanghai Bobby) battled gamely for second. This is the eighth winner for Vision's freshman sire (by Malibu Moon). Vision is a half to Walk Close (Tapit), GSW, \$294,458. His second dam Catchofthecentury (Carson City) is an unraced half to GSW Micromangage (Medaglia d'Oro), \$7900,551. Sales history:\$185,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, WinStar Farm LLC et al.; B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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INDUSTRY INFO

TAKE2/TCA Announce New Junior Rider Award:

The TAKE2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program and Thoroughbred Charities of America announced Thursday the formation of a new award, the TAKE2 High-Score Junior Rider Award, presented by the TCA. The award will recognize junior riders competing on Thoroughbreds in nationwide TAKE2-affiliated Hunter and Jumper Classes. The champion will receive a trophy, while the top five in each division will receive TAKE2/TCA saddle pads. Additionally, all junior riders who are enrolled for the award and compete in TAKE2 classes will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship grant (drawing at the [Skidmore College Saratoga Summer Horse Show](#)).

"Generations of horsemen and women grew up competing on Thoroughbreds," said TAKE2 president Rick Violette, Jr. "When

the breed fell out of favor, a lot of our younger riders drifted to the Warmbloods, but we see that trend changing, and that's a change we strongly encourage. We want to reintroduce the junior riders and the Pony Clubbers to Thoroughbreds, so they can experience their intelligence, athleticism and willingness to learn firsthand. The challenge of working with Thoroughbreds will produce new generations of top equestrians, and those Thoroughbred enthusiasts will create even more second career opportunities for retired racehorses."

Riders can register for free for the TAKE2 High-Score Junior Rider Award [here](#).

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APPOINTMENTS

Lauren Monnet: TOBA Director of Membership & Owners Concierge

- Most recently served as fundraising and development manager for national non-profit healthcare organization in Lexington, KY. Tulsa, OK native graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA with a double major in International Business and Management and Spanish.
- Will be responsible for continued development of association's membership as well as Owners Concierge program.
- "I'm excited to join the TOBA team and look forward to expanding our membership through outreach and industry involvement, as well as enhancing our benefits program, including the Owners Concierge," said Monnet.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Tears of Gold, m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Cry and Catch Me (GISW, \$226,480), by Street Cry (Ire). Scone, 11-30, Maiden, 1300mT, 1:17.73. B-Stetson Land & Cattle LP (KY). *\$620,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; A\$85,000 HRA '16 INGWBBS.

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Sunday, December 3, 2017

3rd-HSN, ¥9,550,000 (\$85k), Maiden, 2yo, 1400m

RELICARIO (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Unrivaled Belle, by Unbridled's Song), a half-sister to MGSP 'TDN Rising Star' Unique Bella (Tapit), failed to handle cut in the ground when eighth at Kyoto Oct. 21, but improved a few spots into fourth in an 1800m dirt test Nov. 11. The \$550K KEESEP acquisition is out of the 2010 GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner and is a granddaughter of MGSW Queenie Belle (Bertrando). Unrivaled Belle was purchased by Mandy Pope for \$3.8 million at KEENOV in 2016 and produced a Tapit filly earlier this year. *B-Brushwood Stable (PA)*

7th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (\$122k), Allowance, 2yo, 1200m

RYONO TESORO (c, 2, Justin Phillip--Town Queen, by Speightstown) was the distant runner-up to the very impressive Mr Melody (Scat Daddy) on Tokyo debut Nov. 4 ([video](#), gate 11) before going one better to break his maiden narrowly at the same track two weeks later ([video](#), gate 4). A \$45K KEENOV weanling, the bay was an \$80K KEESEP yearling before becoming his sire's top-priced 2-year-old in training in 2017 when fetching \$300K at BARMAR. *B-Highland Yard LLC (KY)*

SEIUN SPY (c, 2, Midshipman--Trulips, by Elusive Quality), a \$45K FTKOCT yearling turned \$100K OBSMAR breeder, landed his Sept. 3 debut over the dirt course at Niigata ([video](#), gate 1), but could not translate that form to the turf when finishing down the field last out in mid-October. The chestnut returns to the main track for this third go. *B-James & Janice Millar (KY)*

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FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 1

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Alternation (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500
80 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-RP, Aoc 1m, FIRST ALTERNATE, 15-1

Bind (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$1,500
23 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DED, Msw 6 1/2f, BINDING, 7-2
\$2,200 ESL YRL yrl

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
9-AQU, Msw 6f, ENCRYPTION KEY, 12-1
\$60,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Emcee (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7,500
32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-AQU, Msw 1mT, ANNE'S SONG, 10-1
\$16,000 FTN MIX yrl

Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15,000
100 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
3-RP, Aoc 1m, CAMEL CREAM, 6-1

Keep Up (Unbridled's Song), Mill Ridge Farm, \$5,000
19 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, KEEPUPTHEMESSAGE, 5-1

Morning Line (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
72 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
9-AQU, Msw 6f, EMPIRE LINE, 6-1
\$50,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$180,000 EAS MAY 2yo

New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$12,500
49 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
3-RP, Aoc 1m, DREAM DATE, 5-1

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20,000
 76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-LRL, Msw 7f, BAY OF SIGHS, 6-1
 \$39,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl
 4-LRL, Msw 7f, POCO DEL SOL, 3-1
 \$85,000 KEE NOV wnl

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
 95 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-AQU, Msw 1mT, DANCINGWITHPAYNTER, 3-1
 \$20,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo



Paynter looks for his 10th winner Friday at Aqueduct | Louise Reinagel

Rattlesnake Bridge (Tapit), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds | LLC, \$7,500
 45 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, LIVE LARGE, 6-1
 \$8,500 OBS AUG yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo

Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20,000
 114 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-LRL, Msw 1 1/16m, DAY OF RECKONING, 15-1
 \$90,000 KEE NOV wnl
 6-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, IT'S A DOOZY, 15-1
 \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 6-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, WOLVERETTE, 10-1
 \$49,000 RNA KEE JAN yrl; \$57,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000
 103 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-TP, Msw 6f, BURCIAGA, 3-1
 \$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 3-RP, Aoc 1m, CHARGE BACK, 9-2

2-CT, Msw 7f, JUST CHARGE IT, 5-1
 4-AQU, Msw 1mT, SPLIT TIME, 3-1
 \$62,000 SAR AUG yrl

Trinniberg (Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud, \$7,500
 11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-AQU, Msw 6f, AQUA BEL SAR, 30-1
 4-AQU, Msw 1mT, TRINNI NINJA, 30-1
 \$4,500 OBS WIN yrl

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 126 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
 6-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, SMASHING SERENA, 5-2
 3-RP, Aoc 1m, VIOLATION, 8-1
 \$9,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 1

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Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, 55 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-TP, Msw 6f, BIG AND BRILLIANT, 8-1
 \$3,000 RNA KEE JAN yrl; \$5,500 PED IND yrl

The Factor (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 219 foals of racing age/71 winners/8 black-type winners
 5-TP, \$50K Holiday Inaugural S., 6f, DELPHINIA, 12-1
 \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$510,000 EAS MAY 2yo; \$115,000 D '17 KEE NOV

Hyrule (Smart Strike)
 2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-RP, Msw 6f, OKIE COPPER BANDIT, 30-1

Union Rags (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
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 7-AQU, Msw 7f, BATTLE OF SARATOGA, 6-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$69,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.54, fm.

JC'S SHOOTING STAR (m, 5, Miracle Man--American Passage, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-4-8-8, \$463,706. O-Shooting Star Stable; B-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk. *1/2 to Jcs American Dream (Catienus), SP, \$379,650.

5th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), 11-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.79, ft.

FROST WISE (f, 3, Frost Giant--Watch Smartly, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$127,738. O-George & Stephanie Autry; B-Gabriel Duignan (NY); T-Michael Dilger. *\$100,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **Won by 16 1/4 lengths.

5th-PEN, \$34,048, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.70, ft.

MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN (c, 3, Uptowncharlybrown--Torchwood, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-6-1-0, \$173,588. O-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC & Godric LLC; B-Godric LLC (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.

8th-RP, \$34,000, 11-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.15, ft.

STORY ONTHE STREET (g, 4, Street Hero--Noontime Nuggets, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-5, \$58,214. O-John M. Hayes; B-Timber Town Stable, LLC (KY); T-Andy Gladd. *\$15,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

3rd-HAW, \$26,582, 11-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.88, fm.

CHANTSES (f, 4, War Chant--Ayla, by Sandpit {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-0, \$60,074. O/B-John W. Wiseman DVM & Candy Wiseman (IL); T-Chris M. Block. *\$13,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shanghai Red (Newfoundland), SP, \$334,909; & Tizgorgeous (Tizdejavu), SW, \$101,259.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Luke's On Fire, c, 2, Desert Code--Inside Affair (MSW, \$431,392), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). LRC, 11-30, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.01. B-David E. McGlothlin (CA). *\$15,000 Ylg '16 NCAAUG; \$28,000 2yo '17 BARMAY. **1/2 to Thunder Affair (Thunder Gulch), SP, \$225,669.

Speedy Fellar, c, 2, Congrats--Alydorable (SP), by Arch. RP, 11-29, 1m, 1:39.50. B-Tracy Farmer (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Harlan's Hunch, g, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Quality Play, by Elusive Quality. AQU, 11-30, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.77. B-Fred W. HertrichIII & John D. Fielding (KY). *\$190,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$325,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Huntin Buddy, c, 3, Invasor (Arg)--Marinade, by Chenin Blanc. TP, 11-29, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.04. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *\$14,500 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

Lady Quality, f, 4, Elusive Quality--See the Wind (SW, \$229,096), by Sky Classic. DED, 11-29, 7 1/2f, 1:38.38. B-Fedai Kahraman (KY). *\$125,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.



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**SUN RISES FOR KODIAC
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By Emma Berry

Newmarket, UK--For Sun Bloodstock and Kodiac (GB), it was a case of one out, one in. On Monday the Australian operation topped the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale with a daughter of the Tally-Ho Stud stallion at 400,000gns, and their representative David O'Callaghan returned to the ring on Thursday to buy lot 646, the full-brother to Gill Providencia S. winner Spirit Of Xian (Ire), during session two of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

The team had to fend off a strong challenge from the French Cheval Invest syndicate but finally secured the colt from Brian Kennedy's Northern Irish-based Meadowlands Stud at 210,000gns.

"He had everything going for him," said O'Callaghan, who added that the colt will be retained to race.

Kennedy's homebred was far from the only Kodiac weanling to find favour with buyers during the second session of foals at Tattersalls. A perennial pinhookers' darling, the 16-year-old stallion had five pass through the ring for an average price of 109,000gns, including the Derek Veitch-bred colt out of dual winner Sassy Gal (Ire) (King's Best) (lot 648), who brought 140,000gns for the Ringfort Stud draft.

As snow started to fall heavily at Park Paddocks, the last of the 259 foals offered on the day took their turn in the ring. A buoyant clearance rate of 83% was achieved on another day of manic trade when 216 found new homes at an average price of 42,863gns (+7%) and median of 33,500gns (+12%), The day's turnover of 9,258,500gns brought another clean sweep of improved figures and was up by 10%.

Cheveley Park Boosts Bloodlines...

Cheveley Park Stud has been a big purchaser of bloodstock of varying ages this year, and added a filly by Acclamation (GB) to its future string of racehorses and eventually broodmare ranks for 200,000gns.

"She is a beautiful filly and we are looking to invest in some new families," explained Chris Richardson of his purchase of lot 664. "She's very athletic, has a very good page and we're very pleased to have bought her." **Cont. p2**

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Sun Rises For Kodiak Tattersalls Topper Cont. from p1

The half-sister to the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner Nations Alexander out of Party Whip (Ire) (Whipper) was sold by Trickle-down Stud on behalf of breeders Bridgetown Stud, Chris Mills and T Jennings. Party Whip's current 2-year-old by Kodiak was bought as a yearling by Shadwell for £150,000 and she is back in foal to Kodiak.

Late in the day, Castledillon's Acclamation colt (lot 774), a brother to G3 John of Gaunt S. winner Absolutely So (Ire), brought the hammer down at 130,000gns. Lambourn trainer Joe Tuite signed the ticket on behalf of an unnamed client, who could either race the colt or bring him back to the sales as a yearling. **Cont. p3**



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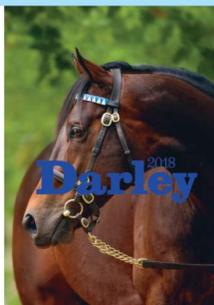
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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	297	294
• No. Offered	259	257
• No. Sold	216	211
• RNAs	43	46
• % RNAs	17%	18%
• High Price	210,000gns	190,000gns
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Tattersalls December Foal Sale Day 2 Cont.

Woods Returns To Strington...

At last year's foal sale, Frannie Woods went to 165,000gns to buy an Australia (GB) colt from Strington Farm and enjoyed a considerable update when his half-brother Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) won a pair of group races for Joseph O'Brien. The colt came back to the ring to make 525,000gns as a yearling, while Rekindling went on to Australia to become this year's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup winner.

It was no surprise then to see Woods return to a happy hunting ground to buy Strington Farm's Bated Breath (GB) colt (**lot 511**) for 150,000gns.

"We've had a bit of luck with the farm before and we're planning a repeat. This was an obvious foal by a very good sire but I loved him when I saw him and was always going to have a play for him," said Woods after signing in the name of his Abbeylands Farm.

Sold early in the session, the first foal of Lifting Me Higher (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) hails from the family of Group 1-winning juvenile and popular stallion Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill), who is a full-brother to his grandam Centreofattention (Aus). He sparked a good day for Robert and Nick Pocock's Strington Farm, which sold three foals for 260,000gns and later today offers a Gleneagles (Ire) half-sister to Rekindling as **lot 886**.



Frannie Woods | Tattersalls

Le Havre For Shadwell...

Only two foals by Le Havre (Ire) will be offered for sale this week and the first of them, **lot 558**, made the list of Shadwell purchases when being bought from The National Stud draft by Angus Gold for 140,000gns. The son of Adjudicate (GB) (Dansili {GB}), an unraced sister to Australian Group 2 winner Permit (GB), was bred by Andrew Black's Chasemore Farm. **Cont. p4**

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The Le Havre colt followed a son of the recently retired Cheveley Park stallion Kyllachy (GB) (lot 557), who continued a good sale for David and Trish Brown of Furnace Mill Stud when selling to Neil Gilchrist of Capital Bloodstock for 100,000gns.

The colt's dam Mabinia (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) has already produced the winning 3-year-old Blue Rocks (GB) (Indesatchel {Ire}), which was her first foal, and she is from a family which has been with the Browns over the last two decades.

"We bought his grandam Pretty Sharp for £1,600 in 1997 and she produced Group 2 winner Twilight Blues for us," said Trish Brown. "Through no fault of her own, Mabinia didn't race. We were going to move her on as we had her half-sister Incise, but a friend wanted a field companion for a National Hunt store and we ended up keeping her. We had a share in Indesatchel and decided to use it on her and she produced this year's winner Blue Rocks.



Lot 719, 125,000gns Muhaarar colt | Tattersalls

She added, "It's a fast family which is why David decided on the covering with Kyllachy, who is a proven sire."

During Wednesday's session plenty of new sires rose to prominence with some decent returns, and on Thursday the first foal by dual 2000 Guineas winner Gleneagles to be offered in Britain hit the leader board with a 150,000gns purchase price.

Lot 594, a colt from Anthony Phelan's Glashare House Stud out of the dual Group 3 winner Eastern Appeal (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}), found favour with Amanda Skiffington and was the leading light among six horses sold by the stud for an average of 41,667gns.

Like Gleneagles, the first foals of Shadwell's Muhaarar (GB) proved popular at the Goffs November Sale, and another highlight for the champion sprinter came on

Thursday when Tally-Ho Stud bought lot 719, the first foal of the Exceed And Excel (Aus) mare Xceedingly Xcited (Ire), for 125,000gns.

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Likewise, Dark Angel's son Gutaifan (Ire) has carried his good run through from Goffs to Tattersalls and among his 12 to sell for a near-45,000gns average was **lot 666**, the Trickle-down-consigned first foal of the Listed Bosra Sham S. winner Cape Factor (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), who was knocked down for 125,000gns to Yeomanstown Stud.

The same buyers also plumped for **lot 578**, the Exceed And Excel half-brother to Listed Dragon S. winner Riflescope (Ire) (Raven's Pass). He joins the Yeomanstown Stud team after being bought for 130,000gns from Selwood Bloodstock.

The son of Red Intrigue (Ire) (Selkirk), a half-sister to two black-type winners, was bred by Jeremy Gompertz, who said, "The mare was bought for me by Adrian Nicoll when she was carrying to Dark Angel. Riflescope, her 2013 foal, has emerged as a good horse since then. I have retained her yearling by Toronado and the mare is now in foal to Muhaarar."

Yeomanstown is currently the leading buyer at the sale and has so far signed for eight weanlings during the two days for a total of 754,000gns.

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE DAY 2

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
646	c	Kodiac (GB)	Gold Again <i>B-B. Kennedy (Ire)</i>	210,000
Consigned by Meadowlands Stud Purchased by Sun Bloodstock				
664	f	Acclamation (GB)	Party Whip (Ire) <i>B-Bridgetown Stud, C. Mills & T. Jennings (Ire)</i>	200,000
Consigned by Trickle-down Stud Purchased by Cheveley Park Stud				
511	c	Bated Breath (GB)	Lifting Me Higher (Ire) (42,000gns i/u '16 TATNOV) <i>B-The Pockock Family (GB)</i>	150,000
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- 594 c Gleneagles (Ire) Eastern Appeal (Ire) 150,000**
B-Glashare House Stud (Ire)
 Consigned by Glashare House Stud
 Purchased by Amanda Skiffington
- 558 c Le Havre (Ire) Adjudicate (GB) 140,000**
B-Chasemore Farm (GB)
 Consigned by The National Stud Ltd.
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company
- 648 Kodiak (GB) Sassy Gal (Ire) 140,000**
B-Ringfort Stud Ltd (Ire)
 Consigned by Ringfort Stud
 Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud

NOTHING BUT NET

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE DAY TWO

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
495	c	Gutaifan (Ire)	Beguiler (GB)	85,000

*Consigned by Ridge Manor Stud
 Purchased by MC Bloodstock*

Beguiler (GB) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) was a €16,000 purchase at Goffs November in 2015 in foal to Es Que Love, and that resulting foal sold for €21,000 at the same sale the following years. Beguiler was then put in foal to first-season sire Gutaifan at a fee of €12,500, and this colt is one of many by the Yeomanstown sire to make headlines in recent weeks.

511 c	Bated Breath (GB)	Lifting Me Higher (Ire)	150,000
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*Consigned by Stringston Farm
 Purchased by Abbeylands Farm*

Rob Speers spent 42,000gns on Lifting Me Higher (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) carrying this colt at this sale last year. Purchaser Frannie Woods of Abbeylands Farm said of the resulting colt from the family of Holy Roman Emperor: "We've had a bit of luck with the farm before--we bought an Australia foal for 165,000gns last year and sold him for 525,000gns in Book 1; we're planning a repeat. This was an obvious foal, by a very good sire but I loved him when I saw him and was always going to have a play for him." [\(Story p3\)](#)

Tattersalls December Foal Sale Day Three Outs

786, 790, 791, 792, 798, 807, 816, 817, 820, 828, 830, 837, 840, 868, 872, 876, 877, 879, 880, 884, 896, 898, 899, 900, 903, 906, 911, 918, 920, 923, 928, 929, 931, 936, 937, 941, 943, 945, 948, 949, 957, 958, 968, 969, 972, 975, 976, 980, 993, 995, 999, 1000, 1003, 1005, 1012, 1026, 1028, 1036, 1040, 1043, 1046, 1053, 1054, 1058, 1062, 1063, 1067

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615 c Showcasing (GB) Spate (Ire) 92,000
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Tim Cooper of Nuthurst Farm Stud picked up the unraced Spate (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) for 6,500gns at Tattersalls July in 2012. He sold her first foal, a colt by Dark Angel (Ire), at this sale in 2014 for 85,000gns, and last year he sold her Ruler of the World (Ire) colt for 40,000gns. This third foal proved the dearest yet.

op/ed by John Berry



**SIR PATRICK HOGAN:
 A LONG TRADITION OF DOING
 THE RIGHT THING**

By John Berry

There's an old bloodstock saying, generally ironic but not totally incorrect, that an expert is someone who has been right once. If that is the case, how can we describe legendary New Zealand breeder Sir Patrick Hogan KNZM CBE, for whom Cambridge Stud and all its achievements pay testament to just how often he has been not merely right but spectacularly so?

Another old chestnut is that the way to end up with a small fortune in racing is to start out with a large one. Hogan again is the exception who proves the rule, having built an empire out of next to nothing.



Sir Patrick Hogan | Getty

Hogan started out in the breeding game in the 1960s on the family farm, Fencourt Stud, where he and his brother John made their first venture into the stallion business by importing Hyperion's grandson Hermes (GB) (Aureole {GB}).

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Op/Ed: Sir Patrick Hogan Cont.

The horse did well, but when he died suddenly in 1973 Hogan was back to square one. Leaving his brother to return the farm to agriculture, Hogan scraped together all that he had and more to buy a property at Cambridge in 1975. Times were tough. He and his wife Justine must have felt that they were running to stand still. But his knack of being right, not merely once but repeatedly so, enabled a mighty oak to grow from the acorn which they worked so hard to plant and nurture.

Towards the end of the decade the seed began to burst into flower, albeit after a shaky start. Having convinced a group of breeders to take shares in the horse, Hogan imported a seemingly unremarkable racehorse for stud duties in 1976. The theory was grand: the horse appeared to have 'a stallion's pedigree' as he descended from Hyperion's dam Selene (GB) (Chaucer {GB}), and he came from the second crop of the transatlantic champion Sir Ivor (Sir Gaylord). In practice, though, the project wasn't going well. The young stallion's unprepossessing appearance (which wasn't helped by the fact that he had been injured by fire when in quarantine) when he arrived in New Zealand was enough to convince most of the investors (who, of course, had never previously seen him) to back out of the deal. Hogan was left holding the baby, but had the last laugh when Sir Tristram went on to become the most successful stallion ever to have stood in New Zealand. In fact, at one time (when he set a world record by siring 45 individual Group 1 winners) Sir Tristram could have been regarded as the most successful stallion ever to have stood anywhere in the world.

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Each successful horse, of course, has two parents. And just as Hogan managed to develop Cambridge Stud by striking gold with his stallion, he doubled up by unearthing some diamond-like broodmares. One of Sir Tristram's early mates was one: Taino (NZ) (Sovereign Edition {Ire}), dam of the Sir Tristram full-brothers Sovereign Red (NZ) and Gurner's Lane (NZ), making her NZ Broodmare of the Year in 1981 and '83. An even brighter jewel was Eight Carat (GB) (Pieces Of Eight), who is still revered as the most influential broodmare ever to have lived in New Zealand. She was thrice NZ Broodmare of the Year (1995, '96 and '97) and bred a total of five Group 1 winners.

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LOT 160 SHAHAH

2012 m. Motivator x Elegant Beauty
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LOT 190 ALANQA

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In foal to Dabirsim



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LOT 150 SON MACIA

2013 f. Soldier Hollow x Sinaada
Racing/breeding prospect



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LOT 170 ARAZZA

2014 f. Areion x Aloe
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Op/Ed: Sir Patrick Hogan Cont.

Just as Sir Tristram descended from one of the greatest broodmares ever to have shaped the breed, so did Eight Carat descend from another: HH Aga Khan III's foundation mare, the 'Flying Filly' Mumtaz Mahal (GB) (The Tetrarch {Ire}). Like Sir Tristram, she hadn't achieved much on the racecourse (in fact, while he had at least been a respectable racehorse, she was never placed) but her pedigree was strong. Bought by BBA representative Lord Forres at Tattersalls December in 1979 for 9,400gns, she was exported to the antipodes and passed on to Robert Sangster when she was still carrying what would be her first Group 1 winner, Diamond Lover (Aus) (Sticks And Stones {Aus}). Sangster, in turn, having sent Eight Carat to New Zealand to visit Sir Tristram to breed the mare's second Group 1 winner Kaapstad (NZ), sold both Eight Carat and Diamond Lover to Hogan. More foundation stones of Cambridge Stud were now in place.

Sir Tristram dominated racing on both sides of the Tasman through the 1980s. He was Australia's champion sire in six of the eight seasons between 1982 and 1990. As his aura developed throughout the decade, the question was repeatedly raised as to when Hogan would stand one of his sons. The response was always the same: "When I have found the right one." The years passed, and still we waited for a son of Sir Tristram to join his father on the Cambridge Stud roster. As

"In time, Zabeel did the impossible. He didn't merely match his father's achievements; he surpassed them."

the decade drew to a close, one of Australia's stars of the 1989/90 season was the Cambridge Stud-bred, Colin Hayes-trained Zabeel (NZ) (Sir Tristram), winner of the G1 VRC Australian Guineas for Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum. Hogan

decided that this colt was the chosen one, and bought his protege back. In time, Zabeel did the impossible. He didn't merely match his father's achievements; he surpassed

them. He broke his father's record of winning the Dewar Trophy (for leading NZ-based sire on total Australasian seasonal earnings) nine times by heading the list on 14 occasions. Furthermore, his total of 46 Group 1 winners was one more than that achieved by his father.

Just as Eight Carat had helped Sir Tristram to secure his spot in the pantheon, she did the same for Zabeel. He was in his first

season at stud when, aged 18, she paid the first of her three visits to him in 1991. The result was Octagonal (NZ), who in time secured his place in history by becoming the first (and, to date, only) Australian Horse of the Year to sire an Australian Horse of the Year, Lonhro {Aus}). Her second mating with Zabeel yielded the three-time Group 1 winner Mouawad (NZ). The result of the third was Colombia (NZ), who never raced but became a decent stallion.

The success which the Hogans achieved at Cambridge Stud has made both the property and its

proprietors New Zealand icons. Hogan was knighted in 2000 for services to Thoroughbred breeding. **Cont. p10**



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Op/Ed: Sir Patrick Hogan Cont.

In 2005 he was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame. In 2006 he became one of the inaugural intake into the New Zealand Racing Hall of Fame. That same year he reached another milestone when Cambridge Stud became leading vendor at New Zealand's National Yearling Sale for an unprecedented 25th consecutive time (en route to an eventual total of 31 times). The stud had already sold more sales-topping yearlings than any other vendor in New Zealand history, and Sir Patrick and Lady Justine had been voted NZ Breeders of the Year four times, a total which increased to five subsequent to the 2015/'16 season.

Sir Tristram died in 1997. Eight Carat died in 2000. Zabeel retired from stud duties in 2013 before dying two years later. These three immortals are buried together on the property, but their legacy lives on.

Cambridge Stud's standards of excellence persist. Some of the most distinguished shuttle stallions of recent years have stood there, including Stravinsky (Nureyev) and Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The roster currently contains the hugely progressive young sire Tavistock (NZ) Montjeu {Ire}}, whose first crop has yielded four individual Group 1 winners. For Cambridge Stud, success follows success. For a long time, though, the question of succession has been hanging in the air.

The Hogans have created a masterpiece. Humans are mortal, but Cambridge Stud should live forever. Time, though, waits for no man, and the property would eventually need new custodians. As far back as 2006, Sir Patrick went on record ruminating, "I'd like to think nothing changes while I'm healthy enough to handle it, but I'm concerned for the future and what's going to happen because Cambridge Stud is looking like being a one-generation set-up, established and built by Patrick and Justine Hogan. Our two daughters don't have an interest in taking up the property, and it won't be the grandchildren. What will happen next? I'm not certain. It could continue under someone else but, as far as I see it, it won't be under the name of Hogan."



Sir Patrick Hogan leads Zabeel's final yearling in the Karaka ring in January 2015 | Getty

Just as Sir Patrick Hogan spent the 1980s searching for the right horse to take on the mantle of Sir Tristram, so he has spent the last 11 years waiting for stewards suitable to safeguard the future of Cambridge Stud to present themselves. Now he has found them, as he announced last week:

"It is no secret that there has been huge international interest in Cambridge Stud for some time now. Many different parties have made approaches to us. However, Justine and I were determined to wait for both the right time and the right people--that was non-negotiable for us. That right time has now come and the right people have now arrived. A new chapter begins for Cambridge Stud and is one that we firmly believe was worth waiting for."

"Cambridge Stud has been our lives for over four decades. 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."

"For Justine and I, this is a dream come true: we can look ahead with great confidence to the future that Cambridge Stud is assured

through its new ownership."

That Sir Patrick and Lady Justine Hogan have chosen to sell Cambridge Stud to Mr and Mrs Lindsay is both a great honour and a great responsibility for the Auckland-based couple. They now become custodians of one of the brightest jewels in the bloodstock crown, both within New Zealand and internationally. It is, though, a racing certainty that they will be up to the responsibility. We know that they will be because Sir Patrick Hogan believes that they will be; and, as results have shown us time and again over the past five decades, he very rarely gets things wrong.

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BHA ENACTS 30-DAY FOAL REGISTRATION

Edited Press Release

Beginning Jan. 1, British breeders will be required to notify Weatherbys within 30 days of the birth of a foal bred for racing. The previous window had been within 12 months of birth.

The change is designed to provide greater transparency and information regarding the whereabouts of foals born to race. It is intended to help enhance Britain's animal welfare standards while still reflecting the relevant European Union legislation. This may be important in establishing future trading relationships and enabling horse movements across borders once the UK has exited the EU. Enhanced information on whereabouts of horses will also support the BHA's anti-doping policy.

Jamie Stier, Chief Regulatory Officer for the BHA, said, "The information gained will improve transparency and traceability around the care that breeders and owners provide to Thoroughbreds in the formative stages of their lives, and is critical to our industry upholding its commitment to leading on animal welfare standards. It will lead to increased accountability in both the racing and breeding industries, and support the BHA in delivering a welfare commitment to our horses which will now encompass their pre-racing lives, as well as their racing careers."

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Foals must now be registered within 30 days of birth in Britain | *Racing Post photo*

PLUSVITAL LAUNCHES NUTRIGENOMIC EQUINE SUPPLEMENT



Ciara Watt, sales director, Plusvital; Professor Emmeline Hill, UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science and CSO, Plusvital and trainer Henry de Bromhead | *Plusvital*

Irish equine science company Plusvital launched EnerGene-Q10, the world's first nutrigenomic supplement for horses that contains the compound co-enzyme Q10 (CoQ10), early on Friday morning. Studies, performed by University College Dublin and Trinity College Dublin and funded by Science Foundation Ireland, have shown that the genetic makeup of a horse has a significant influence on the production of CoQ10, which is a key nutrient required for energy generation in the mitochondria of a muscle cell during sustained exercise.

Horses that are T:T and are suited to stamina-oriented exercise as identified by the Plusvital Speed Gene Test, produced significantly lower cellular levels of CoQ10 when compared to C:C (suited to sprint exercise) and C:T (suited to exercise requiring speed and stamina) genetic types. Levels of CoQ10 could be raised by up to 40% following nine weeks of oral supplementation during field trials.

Speaking at the launch of EnerGene-Q10, lead author on the scientific paper Professor Emmeline Hill, UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science and Plusvital's CSO said, "We're delighted to launch the world's first supplement based on published research that links a horse's day-to-day nutritional requirements with their individual genetic profile. Using the Speed Gene Test horses that will most benefit from supplementation with EnerGene-Q10 can be identified. By offering tailored supplementation we're adding real value for our customers."

"Mitochondrial function is clearly an important variable in equine performance," said collaborating scientist Professor Richard Porter, School of Biochemistry and Immunology at Trinity College Dublin. [Cont. p12](#)

Plusvital Launches Nutrigenomic Equine Supplement Cont.

He continued, “Our research has shown that efficiency in mitochondrial function has a genetic basis in the horse and that this information can now be applied in practice.”

Successful trainer Henry de Bromhead, said, “CoQ10 is of growing interest as a supplement in human health and we look forward to seeing the fruits of Plusvital’s research particularly in our T:T horses.”

Multiple Group 1 winning owner, trainer and breeder Jim Bolger, who has been using the Speed Gene Test to inform his breeding and training operations since 2010 said, “This is another example of how genetic information can be used alongside traditional management approaches to get the best out of my horses.”

For more on CoQ10 and Plusvital, go to www.plusvital.com.

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SHAKEEL TO STAND AT CLONGIFFEN STUD

Shakeel (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}--Shamiyra {Fr}, by Medicean {GB}), a winner of the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, will stand at Clongiffen Stud in Ireland next year after a deal was brokered by Guy Petit, *Racing Post* reported. Bred and raced by His Highness the Aga Khan, the Alain de Royer-Dupre trainee was also runner-up in the G2 Prix Hocquart Longines and third in the G3 Prix du Lys this season. Retired after injuring himself when victorious in the Grand Prix de Paris, the son of the unraced Shamiyra sports a record of 6-2-1-3, and earnings of \$460,285.



Shakeel | Scoop Dyga

“It will be a privilege to stand him in Ireland and hugely exciting to watch his stallion career take off into the top echelon in time,” new owner Michael Egan told *Racing Post*. “Shakeel was a first-class racehorse with stunning good looks and he comes from a great Aga Khan family.”

Shakeel is out of a half-sister to G3 Prix Allez France heroine Shemiyla (Fr) (Dalakani {Ire}), while the French listed winner Shemala (Ire) (Danehill) is his second dam, who was produced by European highweight and G1 Prix de Diane Hermes victress Shemaka (Ire) (Nishapour {Fr}). This is also the family of English highweight and French MGSW Shemima (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and her half-sister, SW Shemaya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

A fee will be announced later.

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RINGSIDE



WITH NICOLAS DE WATRIGANT



Nicolas de Watrigant | Scoop Dyga

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

Warm boots and coat at this time of the year, and some coffee shots!

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

I thought the Olympic Glories were attractive, good individuals, and racy types, I was also impressed by the few No Nay Nevers I have seen, and I was glad to buy a very nice filly by him from Tattersalls Book 1.

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

A very special Dabirsim filly (lot 201) from Arqana August that is already in training with Andre Fabre, and also a gorgeous Toronado filly from the same sale (lot 68). [Cont. p13](#)

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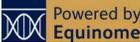
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4) And finally, if you had to select one other agent to buy a horse for you, who would it be and why?

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 19:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, ROSEAU CITY (GB)

Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
 111 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, DAYBREAK (GB)
 65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

Epaulette (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
 104 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
 19:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, QUEEN OF DREAMS (IRE)
 €45,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; £52,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016

Havana Gold (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
 104 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
 19:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, GHEPARDO (GB)
 €20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016;
 18,000gns RNA Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2017
 18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, LAMB CHOP (GB)
 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

Lethal Force (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
 101 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, MOON SONG (GB)
 42,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015

Society Rock (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
 122 foals of racing age/27 winners/1 black-type winner
 19:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, MISCHIEVOUS ROCK (GB)
 5,500gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; £10,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016; 572gns Tattersalls Ireland

Ascot March Sale 2017

19:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, MOTHER OF DRAGONS (IRE)
 €2,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; 2,500gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2017

Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 76 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
 18:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, FRENCH SPARKLE (GB)
 19:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, SWISSAL (IRE)
 €55,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016



Swiss Spirit has a pair of runners on Friday | Whitsbury Manor Stud

FRANCE

Cokoriko (FR) (Robin des Champs {Fr}), Haras de Cercy
 29 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, LISA DE VASSY (FR)
 €3,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2016

George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
 69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, NICE GLORY (FR)

Penny's Picnic (IRE) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet
 41 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, SAMANA BAIE (FR)

Planteur (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
 75 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-SALON PROVENCE, 2000m, BAQDAD (FR)
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**Thursday's Result:**

4th-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.18, st.
STRANGE SOCIETY (IRE) (c, 2, Society Rock {Ire}--Strange Magic {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Diamond Green {Fr}), third on debut over this trip at Chelmsford a fortnight earlier, was the 5-6 favourite and raced in third early. Cajoled by Ambient (Ire) (Born To Sea {Ire}) passing the furlong pole, the 210,000gns TAOCT yearling asserted to win eased down by a neck. The winner is the first foal out of the useful dam, with a yearling half-brother by Zebedee (GB) to follow. His family includes Port Lucaya (GB) (Sharpo {GB}) the German and Italian highweight and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,392.

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O-M M Stables; B-Gortskagh House Stud & Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

FRANCE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

8th-LLS, €20,000, 11-30, 3yo, 2150m (AWT), 2:14.68, st.
AMADE (IRE) (g, 3, Casamento {Ire}--Sheba Five, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €21,950. O-Scuderia Magenta, Elisa Berte & Laurent Dassault; B-Eamonn McEvoy (IRE); T-A & G Botti. *€80,000 Ylg '15 GOFFEB; 62,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; €50,000 2yo '16 ARMAV. **1/2 to NAKUTI (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSW-Eng & GSP-Can, \$184,647.

4th-LLS, €17,000, 11-30, 4yo/up, 2150m (AWT), 2:13.99, st.
SAVOKEN (FR) (g, 3, Kentucky Dynamite--Savoya {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20-8-5-3, €162,100. O/B-Ecurie du Sud (FR); T-Cedric Rossi.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

VIDDORA CHASING BREAKTHROUGH

Second on two occasions followed by a close fourth at her last three starts, all at Group 1 level, the South Australian-based **Viddora (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) heads into Saturday's G1 Winterbottom S. (1200m) at Ascot with the right form lines to score her first elite level win.

Kept fresh this campaign, the 5-year-old mare has only had two starts and after a head-bobbing second to Golden Slipper winner She Will Reign (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) in the G1 Moir S. on Sept. 29, the mare stepped up to the 1200m where she finished fourth, beaten two lengths behind Hey Doc (Aus) (Duporth {Aus}), on Oct. 27 in the G1 Manikato S.

Finishing behind Viddora in the Manikato was one of her logical dangers in the Winterbottom in **Rock Magic (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), just over a length behind her in seventh.

Having campaigned in the eastern states since his fourth in the Moir S., the Perth-trained 8-year-old finished third in the G2 Schillaci S. on Oct. 14 and as a multiple stakes winner who finished third behind Takedown (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) in last year's Winterbottom S., the Chris Gangemi-trained runner looks to have a leading chance.

In a great vein of form, winning his last three including a stunning victory in the G3 Colonel Reeves S. (1100m) at Ascot on Nov. 18, the Grant and Alana Williams-trained **State Solicitor (Aus)** (Nicconi {Aus}) is likely to start the race favourite. With nine wins from his 12 starts to date, the 5-year-old was beaten only a length when sixth in last year's race, at what was his first attempt at black-type level.



Santa Ana Lane looks for back-to-back Group 1s | Bronwen Healy

A winner of the G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. (1400m) on Oct. 1 at his most recent run, the Anthony Freedman-trained **Santa Ana Lane (Aus)** (Lope De Vega {Aus}) has been ticking over nicely in an attempt to record back-to-back Group 1 victories and although he has barrier 11 in the 13-horse field, jockey Dean Yendall knows the horse very well, securing victory on him last start.

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Viddora Chasing Breaththrough Cont.

Sixth in a blanket finish behind State Solicitor in the G3 Colonel Reeve S., **Whispering Brook (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) was an outstanding juvenile of her year, winning three consecutive black-type races before heading to the eastern states where a third at Group 1 level was her best. Back to her hometown for her 4-year-old campaign, the mare should be one of the leaders on Saturday, and if able to control the tempo to a degree, she is capable of fighting out the finish.

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PAYNE OUTLINES ACE AUTUMN

Ace High (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}), winner of this year's G1 Spring Champion S. and G1 Victoria Derby, will have three Group 1 targets in the autumn, trainer David Payne told *Racenet.com.au*. The 3-year-old, who won the A\$1.5-million Victoria Derby on Nov. 4, is currently spelling, and plans call for him to target next season's Randwick Guineas, Rosehill Guineas and Australian Derby.

"He's only just becoming a horse I think," Payne told *Racenet*. "He kept improving with each run last time and I'm sure we'll see a stronger horse next year so we're hoping he can just keep going."



Victoria Derby winner Ace High | Bronwen Healy

Payne said owner John Cordina had turned back a few offers to buy the colt.

"There's been a bit of interest from New Zealand, with him being a Derby winner, but one thing about John is that he loves his racing so I don't think he'll be wanting to sell any time soon," Payne said. "It's great for racing and great for John because he has been very loyal to me."

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LANI TO STAND AT ARROW STUD

Lani (Tapit--Heavenly Romance {Jpn} by Sunday Silence), winner of the G2 UAE Derby in 2016, will enter stud next year at Arrow Stud in Hokkaido, according to Japanese website *Umaichi.com*. The 4-year-old will stand for ¥500,000 (US\$4,448).

Campaigned as a homebred by Koji and Yoko Maeda of North Hills Farm, Lani competed in all three U.S. Triple Crown races last year, his best finish a third in the GI Belmont S. behind Creator (Tapit), who stands at the JBBA in Hokkaido. He is out of the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn winner Heavenly Romance, and a half-brother to stakes winners Awardee (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) and Amour Briller (Smart Strike).

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HKIR FLASHBACK

Over the next week or so as this year's event approaches Dec. 10, Alan Carasso will take a look back at his top six moments in the history of the Hong Kong International Races. For the first installment, we remember the wildly popular galloper Red Cadeaux, who was a regular visitor to Sha Tin in the early part of this decade.

#6 RED CADEAUX – 2012 Hong Kong Vase

Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) amassed a legion of devoted fans worldwide, having made five straight appearances in the G1 Melbourne Cup with other visits to Dubai, Japan and Singapore. That he would be a regular at the Hong Kong International Races was logical, as his owner Ronald Arculli served as chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club from 2002-2006.



Red Cadeaux proved too tough in 2012 | *HKJC photo*

The popular chestnut participated in the G1 Vase each year from 2011 to 2014, with his crowning moment coming in 2012. Inside through the straight for the first time, Red Cadeaux was taken three wide and into the clear rounding the first time. Always prominent thereafter, he was in the thick of it in upper stretch and called on his stamina to outlast Japan's Jaguar Mail (Jpn) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) ([video](#)). Red Cadeaux was fourth in defence of his title in 2013 and sixth the following season.

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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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