



WITH NEW WITHHOLDING RULES IN PLACE, WAGERING RISES 6.39 % IN NOVEMBER



Fans watching and wagering at Churchill Downs | *Coady photo*

by *Bill Finley*

According to Equibase, total all-sources wagering on U.S. races was \$890,823,840 in November, a 6.39% increase from the same month in 2016.

The increase coincides with the IRS changing the way withholdings were computed on bets paying off at odds of 300-1 or more.

Previously, any winning ticket paying in excess of 300-1 was considered a single bet. The IRS did not take into account how much the player actually bet on his or her total wager. For instance, if someone bet \$90 on a trifecta box and held one winning trifecta ticket worth \$900, their actual winnings were at odds of 10-1. Thanks to a prolonged lobbying effort by the NTRA, the IRS announced in late September that it had changed regulations to take into account the total amount wagered.

With some tote companies moving more quickly than others to write the new regulations into their software, November was the first full month where America's horseplayers were receiving the benefit of the new withholding regulations, which was certain to put more money back into their pockets.

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CHARLES CELLA, LONGTIME OAKLAWN PRESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

Charles J. Cella, longtime president and chairman of the board of the Oaklawn Jockey Club in Hot Springs, Arkansas, has died of complications from Parkinson's disease. According to his sons John and Louis Cella, Cella was at home in St. Louis, surrounded by family. He was 81.

Cella took over operations at Oaklawn in 1968 upon the passing of his father, John Cella, and under his direction, the track developed into a staple on the winter racing calendar. In addition to developing The Racing Festival of the South, which centers around the \$1-million GI Arkansas Derby, other innovations at the Hot Springs oval during Cella's tenure include full-card interstate simulcasting and the development of Instant Racing. In 2005, the Cella family was honored with an Eclipse Award of Merit. [\(Click to continue to p3\)](#)

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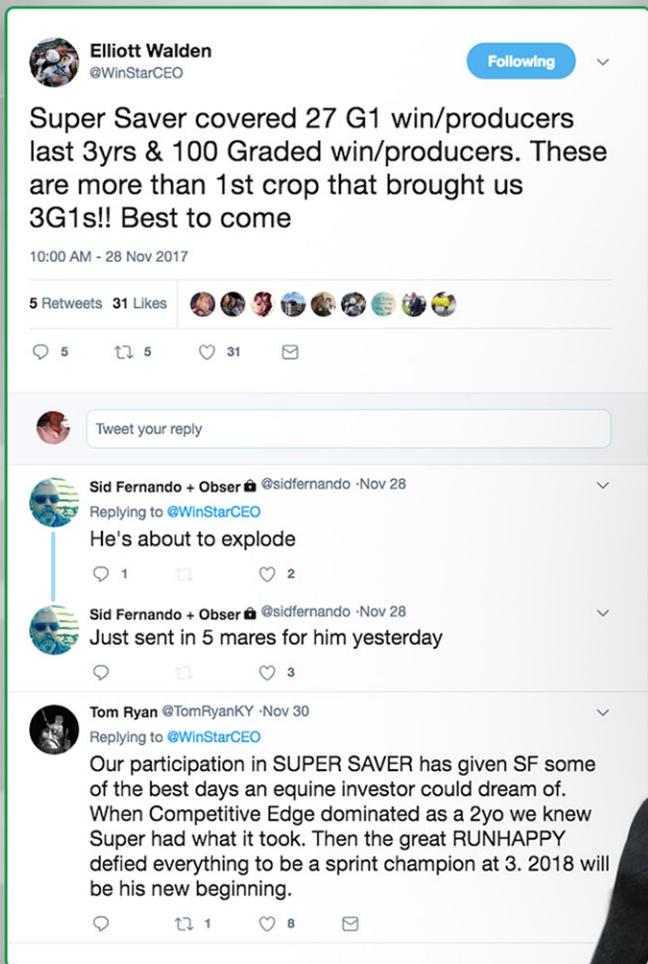


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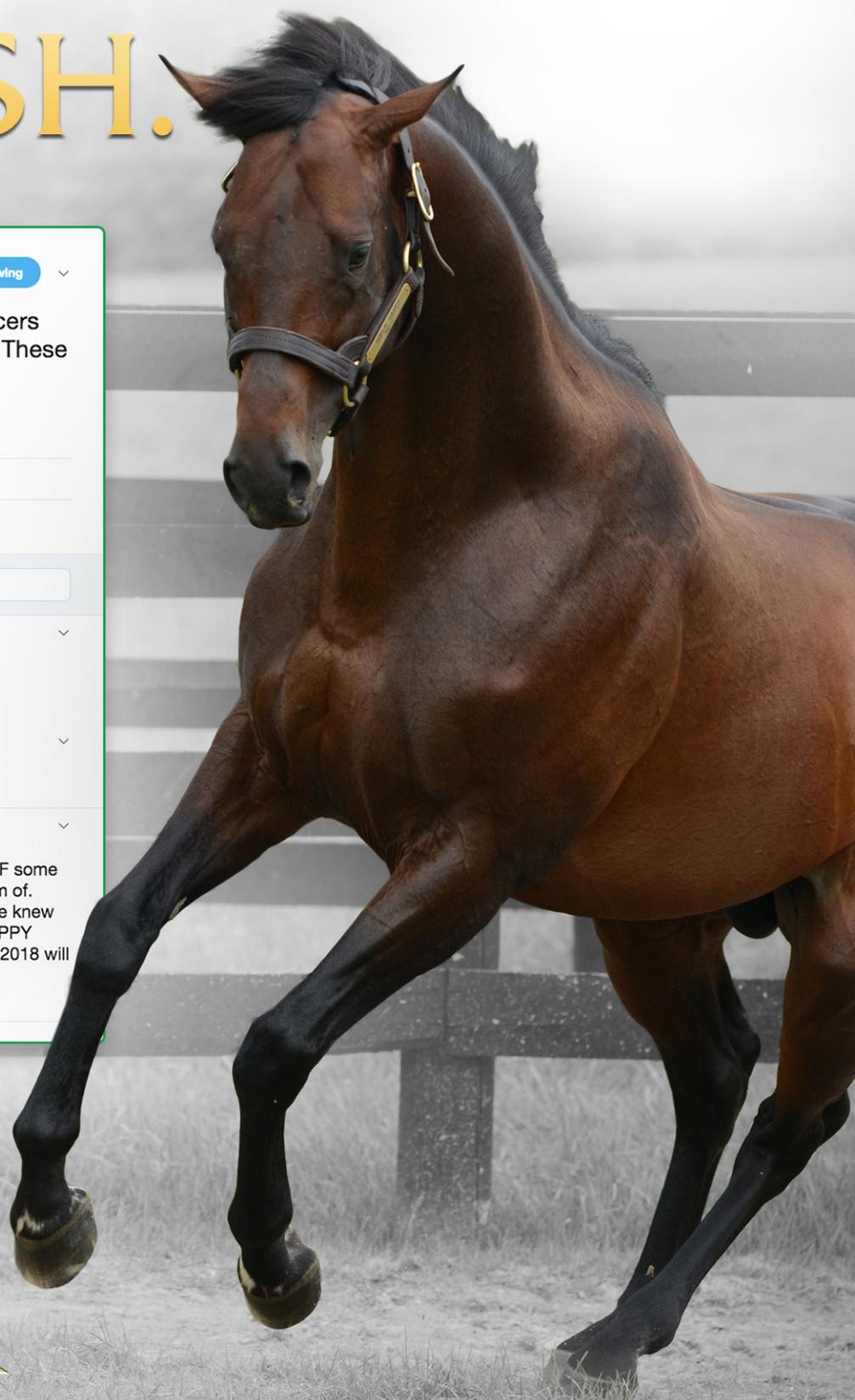
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BADGETT FINDS HIS CALLING, AS AN EXECUTIVE **6**

Billy Badgett went to Florida in 2014 to rejuvenate his training career. Instead, he found a new career on the management team at Gulfstream Park.

ROCKINGHAM RANCH ROAD SHOW HITS HONG KONG **8**

Rockingham Ranch's Stormy Liberal (Stormy Atlantic), upset winner of last month's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, will attempt to become the first U.S.-based horse to win the G1 Longines Hong Kong International Sprint this weekend at Sha Tin.



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Wagering Increase in November *(cont. from p1)*

“The Equibase report of significant gains in wagering for the month of November correlates with reports of a 90%-95% reduction in the number of W-2G filings for the same period,” said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. “Whether the new tax reporting and withholding requirements are directly responsible for the increase in handle remains to be seen but, clearly horseplayers are keeping more of their winnings and reporting far less to the IRS.”

While there’s no certainty that the IRS’ move was the sole reason for the handle increase, there doesn’t appear to be any other obvious factors that would account for such a healthy jump in handle. The Breeders’ Cup was held in November during both years and both months consisted of four, and not five, weekends. Average field size in November, 2017 was 8.25, almost identical to the November 2016 figure of 8.29.

The Breeders’ Cup itself was one of the first litmus tests for how the IRS changes might affect total handle. Despite a slew of longshot winners, only 35 winning tickets sold at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club triggered Internal Revenue Service reporting or withholding via automatic W-2G filings across the two-day Breeders’ Cup World Championships. The previous year, there were 1,333 W-2G filings that occurred on-track at the host site.

Breeders’ Cup wagering on track was up 21.4% this year.

Should the 6.39% increase in November prove to be a true gauge of how the new withholding rules have affected handle, the annual increase would be about \$688 million.

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Charles Cella Passes Away *(cont. from p1)*

A statement from the Cella family read, “At this time of great sadness for our family, we find comfort in knowing that one of the great joys in his life was seeing Oaklawn develop into a national treasure with such a significant economic impact on Arkansas. In addition to the holidays with his family, his favorite time of the year was always the Oaklawn racing season with fans, horsemen and staff.”



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Oaklawn also played host to two victories in the GI Apple Blossom H. by celebrated racemare Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), while 2017 saw expected Horse of the Year Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) kick off his season in the GIII Razorback H.

In addition to his role at Oaklawn, Cella was President of Southwestern Enterprises, Inc. and Southern Real Estate and Financial Company. He also owned and raced numerous notable Thoroughbreds, including 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Turf champion Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), for whom a race at Oaklawn is named, as well as graded stakes winners Crafty Shaw (Crafty Prospector), Cyber Secret (Broken Vow) and Dark Moondancer (GB) (Anshan {GB}). Cella's final starter, Unmoored (Midshipman) won an allowance race at Turfway Park Friday evening.

Cella is survived by his two sons and a daughter, Harriet Marshall, as well as eight grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are yet to be finalized.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHARLES CELLA AND ME *by Bill Christine*

When I applied for the job working for J.B. Faulconer at the Thoroughbred Racing Assns. in New York, there was a *pro forma* vote by the 49 directors whether I would get the job. J.B. and Baird Brittingham, president of the TRA at the time, wanted me, and that was supposed to be good enough.

The vote was 48-1. Cella was the only director who voted against me. Later, I asked J.B. about this.

"It was Cella," he said. "He voted against you."

I was indignant. "How could he do that?" I said. "He's from St. Louis, and I'm from East St. Louis, but I've never met the guy."

"Something about how you hadn't paid your dues," J.B. said.

"What the hell does that mean?" I said. "This from a guy who mucked out stalls for one day at his father's track, when he was 12 years old, then the next day they made him president."



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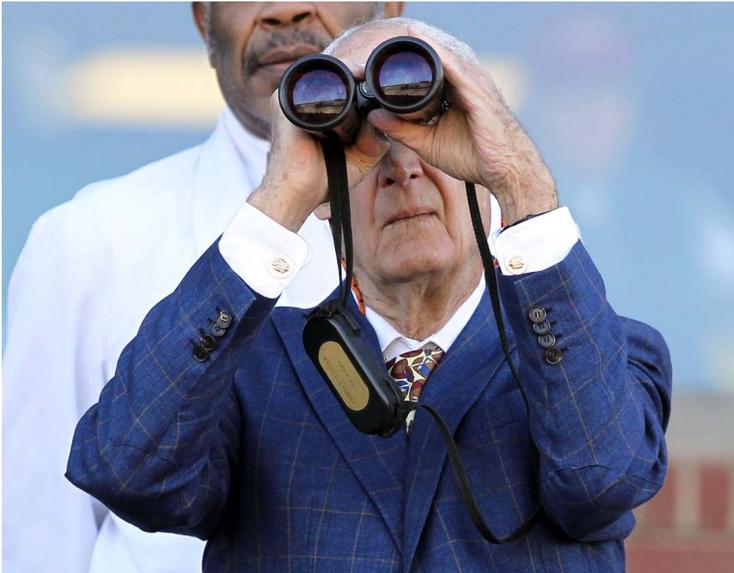
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I was exaggerating a little.

So I got the job, and Cella and I got to be good friends, and we would joke about the vote over the years. I would see him coming and say, "Here's 48-to-1 Cella."

One year, he sent me an Oaklawn Park necktie for Christmas.

When Cella was in Manhattan, one of his favorite haunts was Jimmy Neary's Pub on the East Side. One night I was in there



Charles Cella watches a race at Oaklawn Park | Coady photo

with Charlie and Cliff Wickman, the former FBI guy who was the head of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau.

To the left of the bar were several dining tables that had high hooks on the wall behind them, for hats and coats.

We were at that end of the bar, and it was very late. Charlie and Cliff were wearing fedoras. They decided to flip their hats in the direction of the first hook, to see who would pay for the next round. One of them missed the hook and hit the customers at the table, right in the middle of their dinners.

They complained, and Jimmy Neary came over and quietly asked Charlie, one of his favorite customers, to cease and desist. One round later, Charlie and Cliff decided to do it again. Again, one of them missed the hook and the hat hit the customers.

Neary came over again and this time he escorted us out the front door.

"You guys got a one-day ban," he said in the cold New York air.

Little-known fact: Charlie danced in the chorus when *Oklahoma!* was on Broadway. He did it hatless.

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BADGETT FINDS HIS CALLING, AS AN EXECUTIVE *by Bill Finley*

With only a handful of horses in his barn, trainer Billy Badgett went to Florida in 2014 hoping for a fresh start. He thought a change of scenery would do him some good. Never did he imagine the move south would completely change the trajectory of his career.

Badgett's time as a Florida-based trainer was a brief one. Shortly after his arrival, Stronach Group executive Tim Ritvo offered him a job on the Gulfstream management team. He wanted Badgett to be his boots on the ground, to work with the horsemen, to make sure everything was running smoothly on the backstretches of Gulfstream, Gulfstream Park West and Palm Meadows, and if there was a problem that needed fixing, he should fix it.



Billy Badgett, Belinda Stronach and Tim Ritvo | G Anteliz

“When I got here, Tim Ritvo told me he had an opportunity for me at Gulfstream to work with [Stronach Group executive] P.J. Campo,” Badgett said. “It looked like a great time to do it. I was light on horses anyway. I started from there, working with Tim and P.J., learning the ropes and making the transition from being a trainer to being involved in the managerial part of running a racetrack. It’s gone well.”

It’s gone better than that. When Gulfstream opened its Championship Meet last Saturday, a new man was in charge: Billy Badgett.

Though Campo still has his hand in running Gulfstream, he has taken on added duties within the Stronach company and his promotion led to Badgett being named Gulfstream Park general manager.

Badgett was an assistant to Woody Stephens during the glory days of that stable before going out on his own in 1982. In 1989 and 1990, he guided the career of Hall of Famer Go for Wand, a champion at two and three.

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“I just thought I’d die as a trainer, like most trainers do,” he said. “It’s a life-long job and you kind of stay with it.”

In 2004, he said he was suffering from burnout and decided to try his hand as a pinhooker. He returned to training in 2007, but was not able to enjoy the success he had during the Go for Wand years. That was among the reasons he jumped at the opportunity when Ritvo asked him to try his hand at racetrack management.

He wasn’t the first former trainer to go to work at Gulfstream. Ritvo also trained and Campo, though never a trainer himself, comes from a family of horsemen and grew up on the racetrack. His father, Johnny, won the 1981 GI Kentucky Derby with Pleasant Colony.

“Being a former trainer, it actually really helps out quite a bit,” Badgett said. “Being a trainer is seven days a week and you start at five in the morning and you might be going all day on some days. It helps you build a strong work ethic. That’s really helped me rolling over into this. I’m able to get a lot of my work done early in the mornings before everyone gets here. The corporate guys usually come in around nine and that’s when we start to have meetings. By that time, I’ve gotten a lot done.”



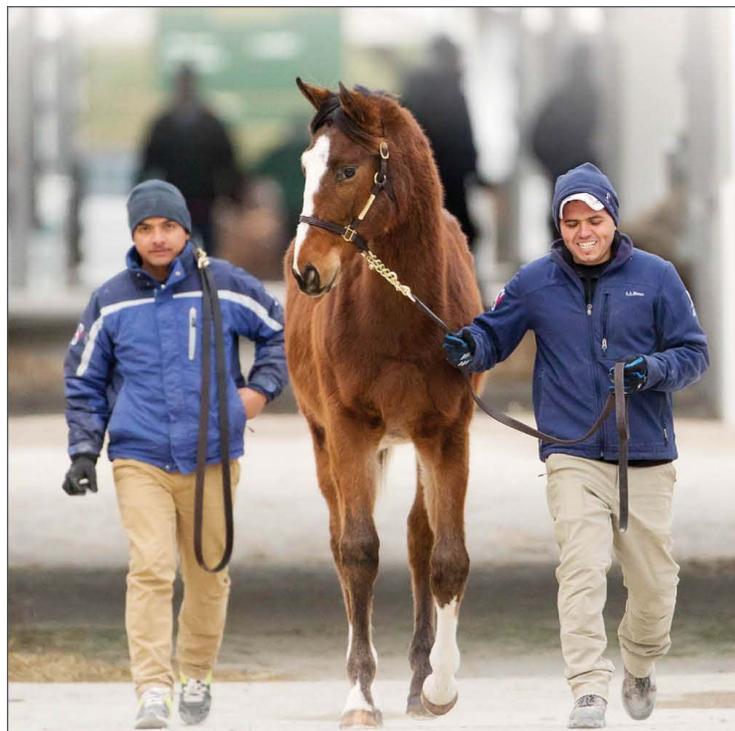
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“It is pretty much like being a trainer. Timmy works seven days a week and so does P.J. You just fall right into it. It’s pretty much a seven-day week. You have the racing part and Mondays and Tuesdays [when Gulfstream is dark] are the busiest days with the meetings and budgeting.”

The racing part, he says, comes naturally. It’s those meetings and the paperwork that still take some getting used to.

“That stuff is very time consuming,” he said. “I didn’t have to do that before (being named general manager). Just this morning, I had a 9:00 meeting, a 10:00, an 11:00 and now a 2:00 meeting.”

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“You definitely feel pressure,” he said. “Coming in, Saturday last year they did \$11 million, and I thought that might be tough to equal, then we wound up doing \$12 million. That was a tremendous day considering New York put their big [GI] Cigar Mile day against us, which we didn’t have last year, and we’re still doing construction on the north Tiki area that got damaged in the hurricane. So that whole area is shut down and I thought that was going to hurt us. These big days do bring a lot of pressure and stress, that’s for sure.”

Ritvo, Campo and others taught him to keep his eye on the ball and always look for ways to make the betting product better and improve the fan experience.

Gulfstream handled \$19,028,634 over opening weekend, a 12.5% increase over the previous year. It looks like Badgett learned his lessons well.

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THE ROCKINGHAM ROAD SHOW ROLLS IN TO HONG KONG *by Alan Carasso*

Fact: No horse from the United States has managed a victory in the G1 Longines Hong Kong International Sprint.

Also true is that only two U.S.-based runners have won at the international meeting, but none since Val’s Prince landed the spoils in the Hong Kong International Cup fully two decades ago.

The collective braintrust at Rockingham Ranch--principle Gary Hartunian, racing manager Brian Trump and trainer Peter Miller --knows that you can’t win if you don’t play, and the team will try to make some history this Sunday at Sha Tin with GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint hero **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic). The 5-year-old is campaigned in partnership with David A. Bernsen.

“Pete and his team have done a tremendous job preparing this horse for this race,” Trump said last week. “There is nothing else from an ownership standpoint that we can do. At this point it all comes down to a bit of racing luck, really. The horse could not be more prepared. We know that no U.S. horse has ever won this race and we’re happy to be the underdog. We thrive at being overlooked--that’s exciting for us. Any day, any horse can win a race and hopefully Dec. 10 is that day for us again.”

Sometimes it’s better to be good than lucky, and full marks are owed to Rockingham, who had the foresight to claim Stormy Liberal when he was dangled by Success Racing Two and trainer Doug O’Neill for \$40,000 at Santa Anita a little over a year ago. Stormy Liberal took that down-the-hill test by 2 3/4 lengths at the 13-5 favorite.

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The Uncle Mo show...

2017 Leading Third Crop Sires

Rk	Stallion	BTW	GSW	G1SW	Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	15	4	1	\$7,629,049
2	Twirling Candy	6	3	-	\$4,728,268

2016 Leading Second Crop Sires

Rk	Stallion	BTW	GSW	G1SW	Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	18	10	2	\$12,547,879

2015 Leading First Crop Sires

Rk	Stallion	BTW	GSW	G1SW	Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	7	3	2	\$3,717,490

2015 Leading 2YO Sires

Rk	Stallion	BTW	GSW	G1SW	Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	7	3	2	\$3,717,490
2	Scat Daddy	9	6	1	\$3,353,391
3	Bernardini	4	3	2	\$2,294,134
4	Tapit	5	3	-	\$2,236,309
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“Gary and Pete read the *Form* daily and I think they saw what appeared to be a horse that was overclassed,” Trump recollected. “It appeared that the trainer was trying to steal a race and we thought it would be a good opportunity. We are very active claimers, we’re always looking and we thought it was a good shot. And it’s panned out.”



From left: Brian Trump, Peter Miller and Gary Hartunian at the 2017 Breeders' Cup | @RealBrianTrump Twitter

That is an understatement of monumental proportions. Having finished runner-up in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance in his first run for the new connections, Stormy Liberal returned to shorter trips thereafter and it wasn't long before he established himself as the pre-eminent turf sprinter on the West Coast. He would go on to register four consecutive black-type successes over the hillside course, including the GIII Daytona S. in late May. The Miller barn isn't averse to sending a horse or two across the country when appropriate spots arise, and Stormy Liberal made the trans-continental journey to Belmont Park for the GIII Jaipur S. on the Belmont S. undercard June 10. But things didn't go according to script for the first time in a long time.

“I don't think anything went wrong with travel or anything like that,” said Trump. “He really didn't break out of the gate and then he rushed up, and at that point it was already over. We learned that if he ever doesn't break, he needs to sit back and relax and have that one shot. Hopefully we don't have that happen again.”

Stormy Liberal was only eighth that afternoon and, having kept busy during the first half of the year, was given a freshen-up by connections. He came back into training over the summer and a somewhat audacious plan was launched to contest the Turf Sprint without the benefit of a prep. Slowly but surely, Stormy Liberal began to show signs that he could be equal to that task, despite a layoff that would be close to 150 days.

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“I can tell you that Peter was very confident in the horse,” Trump said. “I would go down weekly to see the horse and you could see that he was continuing to improve. I think that short freshening that he had helped tremendously and each week, Pete would tell me that ‘Stormy’ was looking better and better.

He continued, “In the couple of weeks prior to the Breeders’ Cup, Pete said, ‘I really am happy with this horse. I think you’re going to be surprised.’ Gary went in betting [eventual Turf Sprint runner-up and 13-1 shot] Richard’s Boy (Idiot Proof) and Stormy came in and made us proud. Our confidence was a function of Pete telling us how good he was looking on the track.”

Positive vibes aside, Trump admits that the five-furlong trip of the Turf Sprint was a real concern heading into the race and there was a sense of shock when Stormy Liberal managed to find the line first over a distance that was clearly on the sharp side.

“It very much surprised us from an owners’ standpoint,” he said. “We have always been told that the 6 1/2-down-the-hill horses always do better at a mile, so we expected [the five-furlong trip] to be a little bit short for him, but again, he surprised us. The six furlongs [of the Hong Kong Sprint] is definitely a better fit for him. He’s been training absolutely terrific for this. We feel very confident about him.”

Shipping horses overseas is not a new phenomenon for Rockingham Ranch. The operation had a pair of runners at the Dubai International Racing Carnival over the last two seasons, with the speedy X Y Jet (Kantharos) finishing a bang-up near-miss second in the G1

Dubai Golden Shaheen, while Richard’s Boy was a highly creditable fifth with a bit of trouble in this year’s G1 Al Quoz Sprint. Those positive results have contributed to an increasingly ambitious broadening of the horizons for Rockingham Ranch.



Stormy Liberal training Wednesday beneath Silvestre de Sousa

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“We’re definitely looking forward to next year with these horses like Stormy, Richard’s Boy, X Y Jet and Roy H. that we look forward to shipping to a variety of spots around the world,” Trump suggests. “Whether it’s Dubai or [Royal] Ascot or wherever. We even had a discussion the other day about sending a horse to Australia.”

There has been a decided uptick in American participation in places like England and France and to a greater extent in Dubai, where dirt racing provides something of a built-in advantage for U.S.-trained runners. Rockingham Ranch embraces the challenge of racing beyond the borders of the United States and is primed to continue to do its part.

“For us, it’s everything you could hope for,” Trump said.

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CONSTELLATION RETIRED

by Jessica Martini

Grade I winner **Constellation** (Bellamy Road--For Royalty, by Not For Love) has been retired from racing and will be bred to Curlin next spring, according to LNJ Foxwoods’ bloodstock advisor Alex Solis.

“We decided to retire her after she had two poor efforts,” Solis explained. “She is four, turning five, and she’s competed at the Grade I level at two, three and four. She’s been amazing and

once she started to run a little inconsistently, we knew she was telling us it was about that time. We could freshen her for next year, but she is such a beautiful filly and we’re looking forward to breeding her.”

On behalf of the Roth family’s LNJ Foxwoods, Solis and Jason Litt purchased Constellation (hip 139) for \$800,000 at the 2015 OBS March sale. She began her career on the East Coast with trainer Steve Asmussen and was tabbed a ‘TDN Rising Star’ after her debut win at Saratoga. She finished third in the GI Spinaway S. and second in the GII Matron S. before concluding her juvenile season with a pair of stakes wins at Aqueduct.

Shipped west to the Southern California barn of Jerry Hollendorfer, Constellation capped an abbreviated 2016 campaign with her biggest career victory in the GI La Brea S. She was second in four straight graded races this term, including the GI Madison S., before concluding her career with off-the-board finishes in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint and in last Saturday’s GI Bayakoa S. for trainer Bob Baffert.

On the board in 11 of 14 starts, Constellation won five times and earned \$619,809.

The Bayakoa was the only route attempt of her career and Constellation’s speed made Curlin the perfect match, according to Solis.

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“She was so remarkably fast that we never tried to stretch her out,” Solis said. “We never really routed her until her last start and it just wasn’t her day, so we never really got an idea if she wanted to route. But with her crazy speed, you’d love to throw a little stamina on top of it and see if we can throw those kind of good GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile types that can go on to Oaks and Derbys. And Curlin is red hot. He is going to have a champion 2-year-old right now and we thought it was the right mating.”

Out of stakes winner For Royalty, Constellation is a half-sister to stakes-placed Back Flip (Super Saver), Upper Room (Harlan’s Holiday) and Queen Mum (Paynter).

LNJ Foxwoods has been steadily building up a stellar broodmare band over the last few years, but has also offered some of its runners at auction, including graded stakes winner Super Majesty (Super Saver), who sold for \$475,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February Sale. Constellation is one who will likely be a long-term presence in the family’s broodmare band.

“She’d be a hard one to sell,” Solis said of Constellation. “When we bought her, she had a nice page with Spun Sugar and Daaher right there underneath and, since we’ve bought her, her mother has thrown nothing but stakes horses. And she is a Grade I winner. The page has just exploded and that’s kind of their game plan, to buy those types, and we’re lucky enough that this has all worked out. So I think we’ll probably keep her for the long haul.”



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STAKES START POSSIBLE FOR NOBLE INDY

WinStar homebred **Noble Indy** (Take Charge Indy) may have earned a start in the Jan. 6 Mucho Macho Man S. after his impressive debut ([video](#)) at Gulfstream Sunday. The Todd Pletcher trainee acted up behind the gate, but was a professional 8 3/4-length wire-to-wire winner of the seven-furlong event.



Noble Indy | Leslie Martin

“We were hoping for a good effort,” Pletcher said. “He had been training really well. We’d been pointing to that race since the condition book came out. It was exciting. He’s a big good-looking colt who’s bred to run longer and for him to show good tactical speed when going seven-eighths is encouraging.”

Pletcher is keeping all options on the table for Noble Indy’s next start.

“We’ll play it by ear,” the trainer said. “I wouldn’t rule out something like the Mucho Macho Man or a one-other-than [allowance]. We’ll just see how he comes out of his race. The only thing he’s been a little bit complicated about is making sure he behaves at the gate, which we’ve been working hard on. He still needs to improve in that area.”

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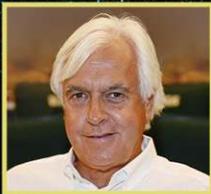
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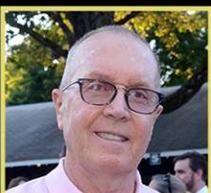
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LANE'S END'S WILL AND BILL FARISH JOIN WHOA



Will and Bill Farish

Will and Bill Farish of Lane's End Farm have joined the Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA), a grassroots movement seeking the passage of federal legislation to prohibit the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horse racing, as supporting members.

Will Farish is the founder and owner of the storied farm and is also known as a successful businessman, philanthropist and the former United States Ambassador to the United Kingdom. He has won two Eclipse Awards as outstanding breeder and earned the 2009 Eclipse Award of Merit for lifetime achievement. Will Farish, Jr. (Bill) has served nine years as the chairman of the board of the Breeders' Cup and is currently the general manager of Lane's End. Farish and Farish, Jr. issued the following statement in support of the group:

"We are joining WHOA to hopefully add some momentum to the effort in Washington to pass legislation that would mandate uniform testing for all racing jurisdictions in the United States.

It should be obvious to all that true uniform testing and doping control will never come about in our country unless it is federally mandated. Those who stand in the way of the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017 are becoming increasingly isolated and their opposition to the bill harder to justify.

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12/9	GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity	LRC	
	GI Starlet S.	LRC	
12/10	GIII Valedictory S.	WO	
12/16	GIII My Charmer S.	GP	
	GIII Harlan's Holiday S.	GP	
	GIII Rampart S.	GP	
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP	
	GIII Tropical Turf S.	GP	
	12/23	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	12/26	GI La Brea S.	SA
GI Malibu S.		SA	
12/30	GII Mathis Brothers Mile	SA	
	GII San Antonio S.	SA	
	GI American Oaks	SA	
	GIII Midnight Lute S.	SA	
	GIII Robert J Frankel S.	SA	
1/6	GII San Gabriel S.	SA	
	GIII Sham S.	SA	
1/7	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA	
1/13	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP	
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP	
	GIII Skip Away S.	GP	
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	GII La Canada S.	SA	

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Instilled Regard	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Van Dyke	120
2	For Him	Violence	Michael V. Lombardi	Pender	Maldonado	120
3	Solomini	Curlin	Zayat Stables, LLC	Baffert	Prat	120
4	Runaway Ghost	Ghostzapper	Joe Peacock	Machowsky	Talamo	120
5	McKinzie	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	120

Breeders: 1-KatieRich Farms, 2-Alan S. Kline, 3-Glenna R. Salyer DVM, 4-Joe Peacock, 5-Summer Wind Farm

Saturday, Los Alamitos Race Course, post time: 5:28 p.m. EST

STARLET S-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Baze	120
2	Piedi Bianchi	Overanalyze	Nice Guys Stables, Bick, Jack and Oringer, Jay	O'Neill	Frey	120
3	Dream Tree	Uncle Mo	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	Baffert	Van Dyke	120
4	War Heroine	Lonhro (Aus)	Gary Barber	Miller	Prat	120
5	Yesterday's News	New Year's Day	Reddam Racing LLC	Callaghan	Gutierrez	120

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	16	28	13	21	3	10	284	111	\$1,082,480 <i>Sadler's Joy</i>	\$11,389,705
			<i>Stands: Ramsey Farm KY Fee: \$100,000</i>								
2	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg</i>	21	31	12	20	5	7	201	82	\$706,652 <i>Mendelssohn</i>	\$8,018,867
			<i>Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>								
3	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig</i>	18	30	10	21	5	10	165	67	\$718,682 <i>Roly Poly</i>	\$8,513,923
			<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>								
4	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo</i>	8	23	6	9	1	3	189	60	\$685,000 <i>Rushing Fall</i>	\$4,817,408
			<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$60,000</i>								
5	English Channel <i>(2002) by Smart Strike</i>	8	13	5	9	1	3	142	56	\$556,580 <i>Heart to Heart</i>	\$4,552,835
			<i>Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$25,000</i>								
6	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	8	16	4	9	3	4	140	55	\$2,389,736 <i>Talismanic (GB)</i>	\$7,926,731
			<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>								
7	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat</i>	7	15	3	6	--	--	181	52	\$336,800 <i>Bricks and Mortar</i>	\$4,241,773
			<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$75,000</i>								
8	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i>	6	16	3	7	1	1	153	51	\$673,444 <i>Rabbit Run</i>	\$4,199,847
			<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$300,000</i>								
9	Stormy Atlantic <i>(1994) by Storm Cat</i>	4	6	3	4	1	2	107	32	\$783,700 <i>Stormy Liberal</i>	\$3,222,251
			<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000</i>								
10	Lonhro (Aus) <i>(1998) by Octagonal (NZ)</i>	3	7	3	5	--	1	107	30	\$234,560 <i>Moira Aithon (JPN)</i>	\$2,011,244
			<i>Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>								
11	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality</i>	4	8	3	6	--	--	104	24	\$307,240 <i>Master Merion</i>	\$1,953,154
			<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>								
12	Lemon Drop Kid <i>(1996) by Kingmambo</i>	2	7	2	3	1	1	152	42	\$1,749,975 <i>Beach Patrol</i>	\$3,730,559
			<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$40,000</i>								
13	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig</i>	5	11	2	6	--	1	158	43	\$275,004 <i>Taghleeb</i>	\$3,688,190
			<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$45,000</i>								
14	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City</i>	6	12	2	3	1	1	162	60	\$371,300 <i>Zipessa</i>	\$3,306,515
			<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$50,000</i>								
15	Mizzen Mast <i>(1998) by Cozzene</i>	6	15	2	7	--	--	126	38	\$463,845 <i>Green Mask</i>	\$3,240,043
			<i>Stands: Juddmonte Farms KY Fee: \$10,000</i>								

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SPORTS WAGERING A HOT TOPIC AT SYMPOSIUM *by Dean A. Hoffman*

Get ready, horse racing, because sports wagering is coming your way.

That was the consensus of speakers on the hottest panel discussion on the second day of the Global Symposium on Racing sponsored by the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program.

The session was particularly timely because arguments on the issue of sports wagering were held two days earlier before the Supreme Court in Washington. Although the panelists agreed that sports wagering will come to the United States, they are not in agreement on when it will happen and exactly how it will be structured.

The Supreme Court case focused on the Professional Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA), a law passed in 1992 and being challenged by New Jersey. The case titled *Christie v. NAACP* and was important enough that New Jersey governor Chris Christie traveled to Washington to witness the arguments. The plaintiffs contend that PASPA is unconstitutional because Congress cannot control state legislative actions.

Marc Dunbar, a Florida attorney with Jones, Walker LLP said, "The Supreme Court just taking the case for arguments was a big deal in itself. Racing needs to be ready."

Dunbar was present in Washington and felt that six justices were struggling with how they can affirm the PAPSAs and keep it in place.

"Justice Kennedy clearly wasn't buying what the NCAA was saying, and he is always an important voice and vote on the Supreme Court," Dunbar said.



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"PAPSA is now the law of the land," continued Dunbar, but he envisions either a partial or full repeal of the law.

On that issue, it was noted that New Jersey Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. introduced a bill in Congress on Monday--the same day that the Supreme Court case was being argued--to repeal PASPA and allow states to legalize sports betting. He had floated a draft of his legislation six months ago.

Rep. Pallone's bill sports the acronym GAME (Gaming Accountability and Modernization Enhancement Act) and would open the doors for states to move forward on sports wagering.

Dunbar advised symposium attendees: "Get prepared. A pathway is coming for states to opt into sports wagering if they want to.

"I don't think PASPA is going to survive," he continued. "Justices Gorsuch and Roberts may hold the keys. I think New Jersey will get a green light to go immediately with sports betting in regulated facilities. Pennsylvania and Mississippi are also almost ready to go.

"When all is said and done, PASPA will go," said Dunbar.

One of the many unresolved questions is what revenue can horse racing derive from sports

betting.

The bookmaking firm William Hill signed an agreement several years ago to be the exclusive sports betting provider for Monmouth Park in New Jersey.

Michael Grodsky, VP for Marketing and Public Relations for William Hill, said that Monmouth Park already has a sports bar that could easily be converted into a sports book once New Jersey gets the go-ahead for sports betting.

"Racing and sports betting go together very well," he said. "In this bar, we have 50 TVs and great places to watch the games and races."

Alex Waldrop, moderator of the panel, said, "Sports leagues have issues with betting. If you are showing my product, I want



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to be compensated. They also don't want their games to be corrupted."

Grodsky agreed that integrity is essential.

"If there is some fixing, it's the bookmaker who gets hurt," he pointed out. "We're the first on to pick up the phone and inquire if we have integrity concerns. It's our money at risk."

Grodsky said that if sports wagering comes, tracks will need to hire expert personnel to be successful in this new wagering stream.

Jessica Feil, a lawyer with Ifrah Law in Washington, DC, predicted that the Supreme Court would open up sports betting with a 6-3 decision in the New Jersey case.

"Horse racing is already legalized sports betting in this country," she emphasized. "We just need to follow the blueprint of horse racing. Gambling has a strong history of being a state issue. I am optimistic that tracks can handle sports wagering."

Feil mentioned that betting on competitive video gaming--eSports--already exists and is getting bigger all the time. It has lucrative sponsorship deals and multi-million dollar tournaments around the world.

"People are betting on this all over the world, but not in the USA, except a little in Nevada," she said.

Another panel on Wednesday focused on the expanding Asian market and its importance to the growth of international simulcasting. Speakers detailed the popularity of racing in Japan, South Korea, and Singapore and the potential benefits of simulcasting for North American tracks.

Racing in Asia offers several advantages to tracks in North America. Asian races take place late in the night in North America when there is no competition from North American tracks. Racing in Asia is high quality and integrity standards there area extremely strong. Field sizes average more than 11 runners, highly desirable for bettors. Asian tracks offer racing program several times each week for 50 weeks a year.

There are, of courses, drawbacks to Asian racing for North

TAX REFORM LEGISLATION MAY BE COMPLETE BY CHRISTMAS

- Tax reform legislation continues to move through Congress, as the Senate passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on Saturday, December 2. Both the Senate bill, and a similar bill passed earlier by the House of Representatives, include helpful provisions for the horse racing industry. Each bill also contains provisions that are of concern for horse racing.
- Among the positive provisions is an increase in bonus depreciation to 100% and an expanded definition of "new property" to include all horses, even breeding stock, as long as the horse purchased has not been previously owned by the purchaser. The current definition of qualified property limits it to horses that have had no prior use, such as a yearlings. Purchasers of qualified property would be allowed to write off 100% of such purchases.
- Provisions in both the House and Senate bills limit wagering losses, including all gambling-related deductions, to the extent of winnings. Although this is not favorable to horse racing, it preserves the recent regulatory change to withholding and reporting.
- The next step in the legislative process is for the House and Senate to negotiate a final package and present it to the president for his signature before Christmas.



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American markets. Jockeys, trainers, and horses in Asia, for example are largely unknown to bettors. Past performance information from Asia must be converted to an American format to be meaningful for handicappers.

David Haslett, CEO of Sky Racing World in Australia, spoke in glowing terms about the racing product at the three tracks in South Korea.

"It has the seventh largest horse racing turnover in the world," he said. "The Korean Racing Association is certainly one of the most progressive organizations in the world. It's been a fantastic partner for Sky World. The world is getting smaller. We see Korean racing becoming stronger in new markets around the world."

Klaus Ebner, Sr. Manager of Simulcasting and HPI Services with Woodbine Entertainment Group, spoke about the strong partnership between Woodbine and the Japan Racing Assn.

"There is a demand for late night wagering opportunities after our harness races are over," he said. "Our fans have typically gone to Australian racing. Bringing in new content is tough. You have to format the performance data to fit the North American style. But this has been a great partnership with Japan for us and we're looking forward to working with the Japanese in the future."

In a session on marketing, Dawn Kay, Social Media Specialist at

Woodbine Entertainment, told audience members to "plan for spontaneity."

Her colleague at Woodbine, Rob Platts added, "Some of the best ad-libs are rehearsed."

Kay emphasized the importance of having a full year plan for marketing and social media. It should have key dates and timelines as well as monthly themes.

In other sessions on Wednesday, speakers discussed marketing, wagering innovations, compliance issues in for international racing participants, and officiating practices in international racing jurisdictions.

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Wednesday's Results:

5th-AQU, \$63,650, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-6, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36.57, ft.

AUDIBLE (c, 2, Into Mischief--Blue Devil Bel, by Gilded Time), a come-from-behind second out winner over this track and trip Nov. 15, was hammered down to 1-5 favoritism in this rained-off four-horse affair. Ridden along from second through fractions of :23.49 and :46.45, he began to cut into Crea's Bklyn Law (Sky Mesa)'s advantage as they rounded the far turn. Audible was reguided to the inside as that one took the bend about four wide and he took off nicely down the lane to romp by 9 3/4 lengths. Crea's Bklyn Law was a clear-cut second. The winner's dam had a filly by Lookin At Lucky this year and was bred back to Constitution. Sales history: \$175,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG; \$500,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$79,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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CRYINTHEMOONLIGHT (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--

Moonlightandbeauty {SW, \$228,053}, by Capote), a half-sister to Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$502,586; and Moonlight Song (Unbridled's Song), MSW, \$534,294, reported home a well-beaten eighth on debut here Nov. 18. Hustled to the front this time, the 7-2 chance held a narrow advantage through fractions of :23.63 and :47.14. She let it out a notch as

they straightened for home and had 3 1/4 lengths over first-time starter Split Time (Take Charge Indy) at the wire.

Moonlightandbeauty's most recent produce is a Tiznow colt of 2016. She was bred to the two-time GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner this year. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,123. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Albert Fried Jr. (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

CALIFORNIA

George Woolf Award Finalists Announced:

Jockeys Alex Birzer, Javier Castellano, Jose Ferrer, Rodney Prescott and Joe Talamo have been named finalists for Santa Anita's George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. The winner will be determined by a nationwide vote of jockeys. Presented annually since 1950, the award is presented to a different jockey each year and it recognizes those riders whose careers and personal character earn esteem for the individual and the sport of Thoroughbred racing. Woolf, who died at the age of 35 following a spill on Santa Anita's Club House turn on Jan. 3, 1946, was regarded as one of the top big-money riders of his era.

CORRECTION: Wednesday's TDN incorrectly identified the general manager of Premier Turf Club, LLC. Todd Bowker was the speaker at the Global Symposium on Racing Tuesday. We regret the error.



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INDUSTRY INFO

Veitch, Whitaker & Nagler Join Museum's Media Roll of Honor:

Michael Veitch, Jack Whitaker and the late Barney Nagler have been selected to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor. The roll of honor was established in 2010 to recognize individuals whose careers have been dedicated to, or substantially involved in, writing about Thoroughbred racing (non-fiction), and who distinguished themselves as journalists. The criteria has since been expanded to allow the inclusion of broadcast journalists. The Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor Committee is comprised of Bowen, National Museum of Racing trustees Leverett Miller and Ken Grayson, Cot Campbell of Dogwood Stable, retired turf publicist Jane Goldstein and Dan Smith of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.



Freedom Child looks for his fifth winner at Penn National Thursday evening | *Christie DeBernardis*

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Brethren (Distorted Humor), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,000
37 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-GP, Msw 6f, ONEBRETHATATIME, 7-2

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
1-PEN, Msw 6f, BINARY BOURBON, 5-2
\$39,000 KEE JAN yrl; \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Declaration of War (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$40,000
135 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
6-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, WAR TOM, 9-2
\$135,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Freedom Child (Malibu Moon), Country Life Farm, \$3,500
36 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
1-PEN, Msw 6f, SHES JULIA CHILD, 8-1

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500
93 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
6-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, ROYAL CREED, 5-2

Justin Phillip (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12,500
71 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
5-GP, Msw 6f, STARSHIP ZODIAC, 15-1
\$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Liaison (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
8-LRC, Msw 1m, THIRTEEN SQUARED, 6-1

Orb (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
99 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
6-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, ZERO GRAVITY, 6-1
\$13,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
113 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners
7-TP, Aoc 1m, OVER RIDER, 7-2
\$60,000 FTK JUL yrl

Poseidon's Warrior (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,500
51 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
5-GP, Msw 6f, ASHLIE NICOLE, 6-1
\$3,500 OBS AUG yrl

Power Broker (Pulpit), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$10,000
56 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
8-PEN, Msw 6f, TWO SHY, 6-1
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 OBS APR 2yo

Prospective (Malibu Moon), Ocala Stud Farm, \$5,000
 61 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-GP, Msw 6f, PROSPECTIVE DIVA, 6-1
 \$1,000 OBS AUG yrl

Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5,000
 73 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, OUR TIGER'S BOY, 9-2
 6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, TIGER MARK, 8-1
 \$16,000 RNA NCA AUG yrl; \$14,000 RNA BAR OCT yrl

Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000
 103 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-LRC, Msw 1m, SUMMER'S INDY, 3-1
 \$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$37,000 RNA BAR MAR 2yo

Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 126 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-PEN, Msw 6f, OH HECK YEAH, 7-2
 \$3,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 8-PEN, Msw 6f, VIOLENT RUSH, 15-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 7
Farm and fee represent current information

Empire Way (Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch, \$5,000
 57 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, FIRE WHEN READY, 8-1

Rule (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, \$6,500
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 4-AQU, Msw 6f, OVERTIME OLIVIA, 12-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$57,000, (S), 12-6, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.14, ft.
CERRETALTO (g, 3, Tizway--Riserva, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$77,420. O-Bond Racing Stable; B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H. James Bond. *\$75,000 RNA Ylg '15 SARAUG.

9th-GP, \$43,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.89, fm.

RUN TIME (c, 4, Gio Ponti--Flowerette, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$139,564. O-Bloom Racing Stable & Allen Racing LLC; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *\$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Arraignment (Include), GSP, \$194,300.

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2nd-MVR, \$32,200, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:15.51, ft.

ROYAL'D (g, 3, Regal Ransom--Lively Belle, by Bellamy Road) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$92,942. O-Elias Del Val; B-Raimonde Farms LTD (OH); T-Robin Schuster.

2nd-TAM, \$22,250, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 12-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.23, ft.

DO YAHWANNA SALSA (g, 3, Two Step Salsa--Crimson Bucky {SP, \$103,976}, by Crimson Guard) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$30,610. O-Winning Stables, Inc.; B-Gerald & Mary Bennett (FL); T-Mary Ann Bennett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Panama Ed, g, 2, **Bluegrass Cat**--Miss Splash, by Husband. AQU, 12-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.57. B-Wachtel Stable (NY).

 **Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm** 

Oola Gal, f, 2, **Quality Road**--Geisha Gal, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). GP, 12-6, (C), 6f, 1:11.53. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Red Slippers, f, 3, **Badge of Silver**--Prissy Slippers, by Smoke Glacken. MVR, 12-6, (S), 6f, 1:17.34. B-Steven J & David J McCoy (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Dawson's Flight, g, 3, **Harlington**--Flying Solo, by Exploit. MVR, 12-6, (S), 1m, 1:48.99. B-Brooken Brinsfield (OH).

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Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Elude, f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Forty Marchanta (Arg) (Ch. 3yo Filly & MG1SW-Arg, \$111,273), by Roar. TAM, 12-6, 1mT, 1:36.84. B-Darley (KY).

Playwright, g, 4, **Super Saver**--Tartan Lady, by Malibu Moon. AQU, 12-6, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.32. B-Eaton & Thorne, Inc (NY). *\$180,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$65,000 3yo '16 KEENOV.

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**JUDDMONTE DRAFT SETS
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Wednesday session topper Presiding Officer | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry and Kelsey Riley

Newmarket, UK--The Juddmonte draft of fillies is a regular feature of the Wednesday evening of the Tattersalls December Mare Sale and as per usual it did not disappoint, this year supplying four of the five top-priced lots, headed by the 325,000gns **Presiding Officer (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) (lot 2147), bought by James Delahooke on behalf of Pursuit of Success.

After such a stellar session on Tuesday, anything following was likely to seem low key by comparison. Wednesday's figures fell in some areas against last year, with the turnover of 6,519,200gns being down by 9% and the average of 35,624gns representing an 8% drop. The median improved to 19,000gns (+6%) and the clearance rate of 80%, from 183 lots sold of the 229 offered, was up 4%.

Presiding Officer, a full-sister to champion 2-year-old Proportional (GB) and G3 Lodge Park S. winner Vote Often (GB), proved the pick of the Juddmonte draft, and the session as a whole, when selling to James Delahooke for 325,000gns on behalf of Pursuit of Success LLC.

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VALUE ABOUNDS IN WERTHEIMER DRAFT

By Sue Finley

Just before the 2015 Arqana December sale, Pierre-Yves Bureau, the manager of Wertheimer et Frere, predicted that one member of their draft that year, Polygreen (Fr), was going to prove popular to breeders, and a good buy. "She sells in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire)," he told the *TDN* at the time, "and we think she's going to be our star."

Bureau could have been accused of salesmanship at the time--of justifying why they were letting this one go if she had such value. Instead, his words have proven to be prophetic.

Ecurie des Monceaux picked up Polygreen (Fr) from that consignment for €200,000. She had given birth to an Oasis Dream filly that spring, who has gone on to be Polydream (Ire), the winner of this year's G3 Prix du Calvados and the runner up in the GI Prix Marcel Boussac. So when it came time to sell the 2016 Invincible Spirit filly at this year's Arqana August yearling sale, she brought twice her dam's purchase price, €400,000. [Cont. p6](#)

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James Underwood's Review of 2017



FIGHTING IRISH won the 6f. Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte-Gr.2 for Harry Dunlop



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TONKIN won his maiden at Listowel by 8½ lengths for PJ Prendergast and owner/breeder Rick Barnes



KING OF CAMELOT, winner and Group-placed for Andre Fabre



WHIRLING DERVISH won his maiden at Tipperary by 6 lengths for Jessica Harrington



VITAMIN won her maiden on Newmarket's July Course by 2 lengths for Richard Hannon



LADY OF SHALOTT won her only start at Yarmouth for David Simcock

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The unraced 3-year-old had received a further boost since the publication of the catalogue via her year-younger half-sister Contingent (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who won on debut for Dermot Weld at Leopardstown on Oct. 22 and was referred to in glowing terms by her trainer, who is planning a Classic campaign for her.

“I would think with a pedigree like this she will stay here in Europe and hopefully we will have a nice update next season,” said Delahooke.

Agent Reiley McDonald went to 250,000gns to snare **lot 2140**, Media Mischief (Into Mischief), a half-sister to a trio of group winners including G1 Prix du Moulin winner Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat). Another half-sister, Mirabilis (Lear Fan), is the dam of Frankel’s G3 Darley S. winner Monarchs Glen (GB), who will remain in training with John Gosden next season.

“She is a very pretty mare and I’ll take her back to the U.S., breed her well and hope to get some runners. I don’t have any breeding plans yet, but she has a very American page and I think she was good value,” McDonald commented.

John Clarke went to 700,000gns to secure the well-bred I Am Beautiful (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) at Tattersalls on Tuesday for Pat O’Kelly’s Kilcarn Stud, and while the agent was once again seated alongside O’Kelly when he signed for **Elphin (GB)** (Frankel

{GB}) (**lot 2131**) for 180,000gns from the Juddmonte draft on Wednesday, he said an owner had not yet been decided upon for the unraced 3-year-old.

“Nothing is decided yet,” said Clarke, adding that Elphin will be sent to Ireland. “I loved what I saw on the page and I loved the filly. There is plenty to run for her [in the family] and so for that reason she was very tempting. I liked the model.”

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Elphin is out of the French stakes-placed Aspiring Diva (Distant View), and is a half-sister to the G1 Matron S. winner Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Group 3 winner First Sitting (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the stakes-winning Daring Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the dam of three stakes horses. Another half-sister has produced the German stakes winner Alounak (Fr) (Camelot {GB}).

Quintet For Marcel...

While many buyers this week have decisions to make regarding stallions for their purchases, for Paul Makin it's relatively simple. The Australian owner-breeder bought four 3-year-olds and a 2-year-old from the Juddmonte draft with the intention of sending them to his National Stud-based stallion Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), though he may yet face opposition from his agent Dermot Farrington, the co-breeder of the National Stud's new stallion, Marcel's fellow Group 1 winner Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}).

"Marcel is only standing at £5,000 but I thought I'd give him some of the rich blood," said Makin. "These are amazing families to get into. They've been carefully developed and I hope I've bought a bit of variety there to give him a chance. I'm really excited about seeing his first foals next year."



Paul Makin | *Racing Post*

Makin and Farrington paid 180,000gns for **Frima (GB)** (lot 2136), a Frankel (GB) filly from one of Juddmonte's finest families. Her dam Kalima (GB) (Kahyasi {GB}) is an unraced full-sister to the outstanding matriarch Hasili (GB) and has already produced a group winner of her own in Jet Away (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

Also on the list was **Choose (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) (lot 2126), a sister to G3 Winter Derby hero Convey (GB) and half-sibling to two further stakes winners in Stronghold (GB) (Danehill) and Take The Hint (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), who was bought for 70,000gns. [Cont. p4](#)

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Circulation Headed Stateside...

The 3-year-old filly **Circulation (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) (lot 2127) is headed to Denali Stud in Kentucky after agent Tom Clarke secured her on behalf of an undisclosed client of that nursery for 140,000gns. Conrad Bandoroff, vice president of Denali, said of the buyer, "This is their first time coming over and participating in this market. We were looking for well-bred maiden fillies and she suited a lot of our criteria."

Circulation would have carried considerable acclaim on pedigree alone, being a half-sister to the champion and four-time Group 1 winner Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), with Group 1 winners Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) and Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) appearing under the second dam. She helped her case by breaking her maiden at fifth asking on Nov. 2, and her 2-year-old half-sister Breath Caught (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) also broke her maiden after the catalogue was published.

"You won't find a better family and with her being a winner since the catalogue and the 2-year-old winning as well there's a lot going on," said Bandoroff. "I think she's going to suit [the client's] programme very nicely. She'll go back to America and we'll breed her there."

Bandoroff was visiting Tattersalls shortly after the completion of the fall breeding stock sales in Kentucky, where Denali Stud was among the leading consignors, and he observed, "We saw a continuation of the market from Kentucky, Fasig and Keeneland; it's a very strong market at the top and if you fall on a hip that is a high quality, whether it's a stakes performer or a good pedigree, they're going to bring a premium. It's our observation it's a 30% to 40% premium over last year. From a buying standpoint it proved very difficult. You just had to come in and be disciplined and pick your number and know that you might not get it. I found Tuesday was impossible. It was very difficult to purchase Tuesday. [Wednesday] it softened up. I think some people went home and that definitely helped us out. I think if this filly had been in the ring Tuesday she would have brought at least double."

Toast Of Tattersalls...

Jamie Osborne enjoyed an all-important win at Lingfield on Wednesday afternoon with the popular comebacker Toast Of New York (Thewayouare), but rather than celebrating at Lingfield the trainer was at Tattersalls, where he plucked the 3-year-old filly **Deccan Queen (GB)** (Rail Link {GB}) (lot 2129) from the Juddmonte draft for 135,000gns. Osborne signed the ticket with his daughter Saffie at his side and declared "Saffie's bought her. The trouble is she's told school she's ill and I've just written down on the top Saffie Osborne Bloodstock. I could go to jail for that."



Jamie Osborne | racingfotos.com

Osborne said Deccan Queen, who broke her maiden at third asking on Nov. 7 after the catalogue was published, will have a chance to win more prizemoney before being retired to the paddocks next year.

"She's for an existing client," he said. "We'll take her back and see if we can win anything else with her almost immediately, but it doesn't matter if we can't, she'll get covered in the spring."

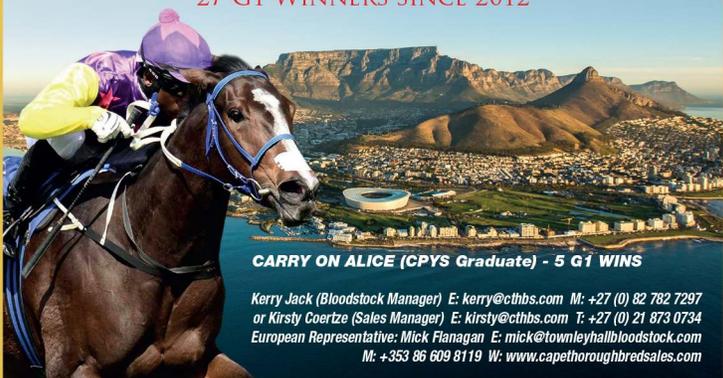
Osborne said he was "relieved" after the win of Toast Of New York. The 6-year-old entire had won the 2014 G2 UAE Derby for Osborne before embarking on an American campaign that resulted in second-place finishes in the GI Pacific Classic and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the latter by a nose. He went to stud in Qatar in 2016 after suffering a soft tissue injury, but was returned to training earlier this year due to limited opportunities in Qatar and was making his first start back on Wednesday in the Al Shaqab Racing silks. [Cont. p5](#)



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“You’re slightly going into unknown territory bringing a horse back after three years,” Osborne said. “You’re never quite sure whether or not you have enough done, but thankfully we had.”

“The plans are very fluid at the moment,” he said. “We’ll see how he comes out of it and I’ll have to speak with the Al Shaqab team and see what they want to do. The sample of one when he ran on dirt [in the Breeders’ Cup], seemingly he was a better animal. Going back to dirt is something I’d look forward to if everything is ok. If we’re going to do that, it opens up all sorts of foreign possibilities, the [GI] Pegasus [World Cup] being one of them.”

Sir Percy Mare For Deerpark...

Quebee (GB), a 4-year-old listed-winning daughter of Sir Percy (GB) (lot 2112), will join the broodmare ranks at John and Peter Fagan’s Deerpark Stud in Ireland after being bought on their behalf by Suzanne Roberts for 200,000gns.

“She’s a good-looking and clean-limbed filly who will be really easy to mate. You have to like Sir Percy as a broodmare sire--he was a really good horse himself and he’s a total outcross--and there’s Intikhab in there as well,” said Roberts. “I know her trainer thought an awful lot of her and unfortunately she suffered a small injury after winning her listed race. She’ll go

home to Deerpark and we’ll have a think about stallions but there will be plenty of options for her.”

Quebee, who won four races from nine starts for Clive Cox, was bred by her racing owner Martin Collins from the Intikhab mare Tintac (GB), a half-sister to the dam of champion juvenile and leading young sire Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj{GB}). The mare has also produced four-time winner Emmuska (GB) to Sir Percy. **Cont. p6**



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The Fagans have sold just two horses at Tattersalls this season but they have been well rewarded. At Book 1 of the October Sale their Sea The Stars (Ire) colt out of Elegant Shadow (Ger) (Shamardal) was bought for 1 million gns by Phoenix Thoroughbreds, and last week his weanling half-brother from the first crop of Golden Horn (GB) went to Godolphin for 325,000gns.

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• Catalogued	289	279
• No. Offered	229	238
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• RNAs	46	54
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• High Price	325,000gns	775,000gns
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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 3

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
2147	Presiding Officer (GB) <i>(f, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Minority {GB}, by Generous {Ire})</i>	Horse Out of Training	325,000
	Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Pursuit of Success LLC		
2140	Media Mischief <i>(f, 3, Into Mischief--Media Nox {GB}, by Lycius)</i>	Horse Out of Training	250,000
	Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Mercer Bloodstock		
2112	Quebee (GB) <i>(f, 4, Sir Percy {GB}--Tintac {GB}, by Intikhab)</i>	Horse in Training	200,000
	Consigned by Beechdown Farm Stables (C. Cox) Purchased by Suzanne Roberts/Deerpark Stud		

2131 Elphin (GB) **Horse Out of Training 180,000**
(f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Aspiring Diva, by Distant View)
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms
Purchased by John Clarke

2136 Frima (GB) **Horse Out of Training 180,000**
(f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Kalima {GB}, by Kahyasi {Ire})
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms
Purchased by Makin Stallions/D Farrington

2114 Pursuing The Dream (Ire) **Horse in Training 170,000**
(f, 2, Dream Ahead--Crimson Lass {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire})
Consigned by The Old Malthouse (J. Osborne)
Purchased by Gordian Troeller Bloodstock/BSW Bloodstock

2139 Lupin **Horse Out of Training 170,000**
(f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Promising Lead {GB}, by Danehill)
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms
Purchased by Ever Union Shokai

Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day 4 Outs:

2209, 2214, 2220, 2222, 2228, 2229, 2236, 2237, 2242, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2270, 2275, 2276, 2278, 2285, 2288, 2292, 2299, 2302, 2308, 2322, 2324, 2328, 2330, 2342, 2354, 2360, 2363, 2371, 2380, 2381, 2386, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2401, 2406, 2408, 2422, 2425, 2428, 2429, 2432, 2434

Value Abounds in Wertheimer Draft Cont. from p1

Rather than inspiring regret at the one that got away, Bureau says that it's exactly the result that proves his point. "This just shows that we're selling from nice families and everybody can buy with confidence," he said. "We are keeping members of the families we are offering; daughters and sisters."

The Wertheimer draft got another nice update when Kenya (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) banged out back-to-back wins in Ireland, including the G3 Killavullan S. to stamp himself a Classic contender. His dam, Tender Morn, came out of the Wertheimers 2012 Arqana December consignment, and she's now the dam of four black-type horses, including 'TDN Rising Star' Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar).

This year's highlights from their consignment include the full-sister to Intello--**Gravitee (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}), **lot 159**, who, says Bureau, "might be one of the leaders. That's a family that we use a lot. We want to maintain our same number of broodmares, so of course we have to sell some of them. When we look at the family, we consider how many we have in the family. For instance, this year, we are retiring Gravitee's full-sister, Atomique, who won a race in Deauville this year."



Pierre Bureau at Arqana | Scoop-Dyga

Value Abounds in Wertheimer Draft Cont.

“And of course, we still have the dam, Impressionante, and a few others from the family,” he continued. “It’s not an easy choice, but at the same time, we cannot keep all of them, so it’s a good way to make sure the family will go on to succeed with different people. And that’s a good thing as well. She’s a nice mare, and I’m sure there will be plenty of interest in her.”

Gravitee sells in foal to Maxios (GB), the son of Monsun (Ger) who stands at Gestut Fahrhof and who is enjoying success as a first-crop sire, just a few spots down the leaders’ list from Intello (Ger), the Wertheimers’ first-crop stallion who stood 2016 and ‘17 at Haras du Quesnay. (See the TDN first-crop European sire list here.)

“We bought a share in Maxios,” said Bureau. “He has been doing quite well, and that’s a stallion we like a lot. We always loved this family, and he has everything he needs to be a good stallion. We keep sending mares to him, and this was a good mating, as Gravitee is by Galileo.”

Mating their mares to their own stallions is something Wertheimer and Frere is known for, and Bureau said the decisions are driven not by commercial considerations, but by belief in their stallions’ quality.

“Any mating we do, we do it because it’s a good mating,” said Bureau. “We’re not doing matings for the sales. In fact, when we do the mating, we don’t know if we’ll be selling the mare at the end of the year, and so we do it because we trust that it’s a good mating for this mare. I think that’s important to keep in mind.”

Also among the 21 fillies and mares being sold in December is **Lot 141, Guerriere (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the half-sister to Soustraction (Lope de Vega), the G3 Prix d’Aumale winner, who is selling as a filly still in training. “Since the catalogue, Guerriere was placed in a stakes. That’s a very good thing because she’s now twice stakes-placed, and being the sister to Soustraction, who is a 2-year-old group winner and one of our best for next

year, from the family of Solemia, The Gurkha and Silasol, I think she’s going to be very popular.”

Also selling as a 3-year-old filly in training is **Vicugna (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) (lot 146). “Again, this was not an easy choice to make, but we have the dam, Beautifix (Ger), and we have two black-type sisters, including Spiritfix, who won the Listed Prix de Bonneval this year, so we decided to keep Spiritfix and try to offer Vicugna.”

Those offerings will be among the up to 40 mares the Wertheimers sell each year to keep their broodmare band at just over 100 mares, including those based in Kentucky and in France, on their 250 hectares in Deauville.

They picked up no additions on a recent foray to Kentucky for the November Sales.

“We tried, but the market was very, very expensive over there for the nice mares,” said Bureau, who added that they had been one of the underbidders on Miss Temple City, who ultimately went to Steve Young, as agent, for \$2.5 million. “We have quite a nice broodmare band now so if we try to buy a mare, we want to buy at the top, of course, but the top this year was very expensive, which was a good sign. So I hope we will be able to buy one or two fillies or mares at Arqana or Tattersalls.”

In the meantime, they will retire around 12 of their own fillies this year to join the broodmare band, including the G3 Prix Vanteaux winner, Gold Luck (Fr) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), a half-sister to Goldikova; Spiritfix; and Group 1 winner Left Hand (GB), and Terrakova (Ire), who placed in the G1 Prix de Diane.

Around six of their mares will be bred to their new stallion, **Attendu (Fr)**, a son of Acclamation (GB) who has taken up residence at Haras du Quesnay.

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Alain Wertheimer, Maxime Guyon and Bureau with Attendu after his win the G3 Prix Quincey Barriere at Deauville

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Value Abounds in Wertheimer Draft Cont.

Trained by Carlos Laffon-Parias for the Wertheimers, Attendu was a Group winner at 2, 3 and 4 years. He landed the G3 Prix La Rochette at Longchamp in 2015 and closed out his juvenile campaign with a third place in the G1 Criterium International at Saint Cloud. Attendu added to his record in 2016, besting Group 1 winners Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Deauville over seven furlongs and he again showed his class earlier this year over a mile, also at Deauville, when he won the G3 Prix Quincey Barriere in August.

Attendu is the first son of Acclamation to stand in France and his dam Gwenseb was a stakes-winning 2-year-old who has also produced the dual Group 2 winner Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the stakes winner Foreign Tune (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Spotify (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) who finished fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains earlier this year.

"He has a lot of speed, and it's good to get this line in France," said Bureau, who noted the 26 new stallions in France this year. "There are a lot of stallions retiring to France. I think that's a very good sign. For years, we have been waiting for the good stallions and I think the success of stallions like Siyouni, Kendargent, Le Havre, and Wootton Bassett shows we can have good stallions in France. So it's good to see that a lot of organizations are trying to keep their stallions in France. It's a European market, but France is part of that, so it's good if we can stand some good stallions as well."

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EUROPE

TURNER FACES BHA HEARING

Jockey Hayley Turner will face a British Horseracing Authority disciplinary panel hearing regarding a "mistake" concerning the opening of an internet betting account on Dec. 14. Officially retired at the end of the 2015 turf season and after initially establishing a media career with At The Races and ITV Racing, Turner opted to return to race riding in France this past summer. However, Turner's decision to open an online account following her initial retirement prompted a BHA inquiry as she technically still held a licence, leaving the rider in breach of the rules.

"Following her retirement from the saddle in November 2015, Hayley opened an online betting account in her name registered to her home address, the first ever betting account she had

opened," said Paul Struthers, chief executive of the Professional Jockeys Association in a statement. "Even though she was officially retired, Hayley subsequently took part in a number of one-off, invitational events and had some warm-up rides to prepare for them, and held a licence from the BHA enabling her to take part in those events. Even though Hayley no longer saw herself as a jockey, and placed no bets whilst actively riding, she did place bets whilst holding a licence which technically placed her in breach of the Rules of Racing, something Hayley entirely accepts."

His statement continued, "There were a total of 164 such bets over a period of approximately 18 months, with a median average stake of £10 and a mean average stake of £18.62, which generated a total profit of £160. Hayley has co-operated fully with the BHA and has been transparent and honest throughout. The BHA has confirmed to Hayley's representatives that beyond the Rule breaches themselves, it has no further integrity concerns over the bets or Hayley herself. Hayley is absolutely devastated at her mistake and deeply embarrassed and sorry for it."

Joint champion apprentice in 2005, Turner was the first woman to ride 100 winners in a year and is a three-time winner at the top level.

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UNITED KINGDOM:

Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
101 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners
17:55-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, LETHAL ANGEL (GB)
6,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 3,500gns Tattersalls February Sale 2017

Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
122 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, 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/16 winners/0 black-type winners
17:55-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, ARDEN PEARL (IRE)
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 23,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.**FRANCE:**

Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Oakgrove Stud
23 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SEGONZAC (IRE)
€40,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Haras du Logis Saint Germain
50 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, FRENCH DIVA (FR)

Pedro the Great (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve
35 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, MOJO BOY (FR)
€3,000 RNA Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, POLO THE GREAT (FR)
€26,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

Penny's Picnic (Ire) (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet
41 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, PLAVALINE (FR)
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015 - English Version -;
€20,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale;
€60,000 Osarus 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), Kildangan Stud
18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, LIGHT SPEED (FR)
€9,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015



Lethal Force is looking for his 25th winner at Chelmsford City Thursday. | Emma Berry

BRITAIN**Wednesday's Results:**

4th-LIN, £19,000, Cond, 12-6, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:04.01, st. TOAST OF NEW YORK (h, 6, Thewayyouare--Claire Soleil, by Syncline), who was staging a belated comeback having last been seen finishing runner-up in the 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, led initially before accepting a lead after the early stages. Back in front with over two furlongs to race, the 2-1 second favourite who sported a hood showed his old tenacity to ward off Petite Jack (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and win by a length. Initially retired after sustaining a tendon injury during his preparation for the 2015 G1 Dubai World Cup, Toast of New York covered mares in Doha with 10 in foal before the decision was made to bring him back to the track.



Toast of New York | *Racing Post*

Trainer Jamie Osborne said of the former G2 UAE Derby winner who was also runner-up in the GI Pacific Classic, "I'm just hugely relieved. It's an unusual task, so it's a relief we were able to get him to the point of doing what he's done."

Adding of the winner, who bucked with Frankie Dettori before the start, "He hasn't beaten bad horses there, they were all rated over 100. Obviously, with the feeling that he might need the run, we were a little bit cautious in how aggressive we were through the race. He's only set foot on dirt once in his life, but put up the performance of his life and I have no doubt he's a better horse on dirt. He's the only 6-year-old entire I've had, not surprisingly, and interestingly, looking at him on TV today from the Newmarket sales, I thought he looked very fat, but he's actually only five kilos heavier than when he ran at Santa Anita. We can tune him a bit more yet and as long as he's sound in the morning and his leg is fine, we'll make a plan from there."

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4th-LIN Cont.

Connections are considering a tilt at either the Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Park on Jan. 27 or Dubai World Cup on Mar. 31 or possibly the All-Weather Championship Finals at Lingfield on Good Friday.

“There’s an awful lot to be decided and I’ll have to speak to the team, but if we ended up going the Pegasus route we wouldn’t have a run before it,” Osborne concluded.

The dam, who also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly by Speightstown, a yearling colt by Declaration of War and a filly foal by Bernardini, was the product of a smart dirt performer in Claire Marine (Ire) (What a Guest {Ire}) who took the GI Matriarch S., GI Beverly Hills H., GII Palomar H. and GII Wilshire H. Sales history: \$35,000 Ylg ‘12 KEEJAN; €60,000 RNA Ylg ‘12 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-UAE & MGISP-US, 9-4-3-0, \$2,359,014. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ashleigh Stud Farm, Frank Ramos & Jackie Ramos (KY); T-Jamie Osborne.

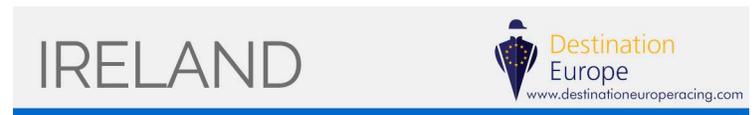


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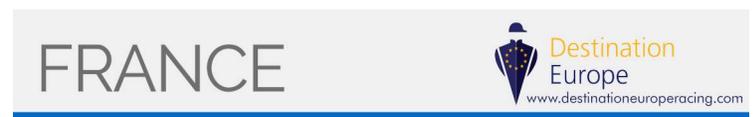
1st-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 12-6, 3yo/up, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:36.87, st. MORDIN (IRE) (g, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Bryanstown {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 1-2 favourite on this belated debut, raced under restraint in mid-division throughout the early stages. Taking time to overcome greenness on the home turn, the 88,000gns TATFOA foal and 200,000gns TATBRE 2yo found a surge when straightened to overwhelm Narjes (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) 75 yards out and readily assert for an ultimately comfortable 2 1/4-length success. The winner, whose 2-year-old half-brother Pillar Mountain (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) also made a successful debut at Dundalk last week, is from the esteemed Juddmonte family of the champions Commander in Chief (GB) (Dancing Brave) and Warning (GB) (Known Fact). The dam, who is a granddaughter of Slightly Dangerous (Roberto), also has a yearling filly by Charm Spirit (Ire) named Beguiling Charm (Ire) and a colt foal by Free Eagle (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,913. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah; B-Bernard Cooke (IRE); T-Simon Crisford.

4th-NC, £4,500, Mdn, 12-6, 2yo, f, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:42.46, st.

CARING TOUCH (f, 2, Elusive Quality--Blue Petrel, by Distorted Humor), sent off at 10-3 for this racecourse bow, was sent up to race behind the leaders initially. Bustled along to close on the leader Angelina d’Or (Ger) (Casamento {Ire}) inside the final quarter mile, the homebred had the measure of that rival 150 yards out and stayed on to register a 2 1/2-length success. The winner is the first runner for the dam, a full-sister to the GI Champagne S. and GII Hopeful S.-placed Fortify and half to the SW and GSP Bay of Plenty (Medaglia d’Oro) who also has a colt foal by Medaglia d’Oro and has been bred to Street Sense and again to Elusive Quality. The third dam is the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica and G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Flagbird (Nureyev), a half to the luminaries Prospectors Delite, Runup the Colors and Top Account whose descendants also include the GI Ashland S. heroine Little Belle (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,913. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Financial Conduct (Ire), g, 3, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Popolo (Ire), by Fasliyev. DUN, 12-6, 12f (AWT), 2:33.41. B-Mr S. P. Hussain (IRE). *40,000gns Wlg ‘14 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

4th-DVL, €26,000, 12-6, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.24, st.

MASSINA (FR) (f, 2, Style Vendome {Fr}--Mapiya {GB}, by Green Tune) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €30,460. O/B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

5th-DVL, €26,000, 12-6, 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.40, st.

NAMAR (IRE) (f, 2, Intello {Ger}--Ballybacka Lady {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$112,787}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €30,450. O-Philippe Stival; B-Yeguada de Milagro SA (FR); T-Norbert Leenders.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

HKIR TRACKSIDE REPORT: BREAKFAST(S) WITH THE STARS

by Alan Carasso

HONG KONG -- OK, so here's the story. I am a father of three. That's a full-time job. I don't get out much, meaning I don't get the opportunity to see Thoroughbreds in the flesh very often. That's part of the reason that Hong Kong International Races week is a BIG deal for me. For five or six days, I get up close and personal with some of the best horses in the world. The horses are great, so is that wake-me-up-NOW first cup of coffee at 7:15 and there's a fantastic breakfast spread before trackwork. Well, it's still there afterwards as well and that means a second trip upstairs to indulge anew.

Now to the horses. Just four of the international gallopers for Sunday's four main events took to the turf course Wednesday morning. First out, with big-day jockey Zac Purton at the controls, was Japan's **Once In a Moon (Jpn)** (Admire Moon {Jpn}), expected to be part of the pace in the G1 Sprint and hard to miss in her green polos and headgear with ear muffs. Not long after followed the Sir Michael Stoute-conditioned former South African **Smart Call (SAf)** (Ideal World), who turned in a strong gallop right against the stands'-side rail. The one-time G1 J&B Met winner tackles 2400m for the first time in the G1 Vase. America's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic) appeared on the track with his lead pony and looked comfortable in an open gallop down the Sha Tin straight with Silvestre de Sousa getting a feel for his mount in the Sprint.

"He looked well to my eye and travelled well within himself," trainer Peter Miller, who watched the move from California via video, told the HKJC notes team. "It was a good leg stretcher and he handled the ground. The team has been telling me the horse is doing really well and his energy levels are high. We're hoping for a good draw and if he gets that, I think he'll perform well."

The last of the quartet to take to the grass was Stoute's progressive **Poet's Word (GB)** (Poet's Voice {GB}), who feels very live in Sunday's richest race, the G1 Cup. He also looked very good, perhaps a bit warm on his neck, and let those on hand know he was feeling AOK with a whinny as he walked back to the quarantine stables inside the cones along the inside rail.



Poet's Word galloping at Sha Tin | HKJC photo

The vast majority of training Wednesday morning took place over the dirt track. The snowy white 7-year-old **Smart Layer (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is another that's hard to miss and she and compatriot **Let's Go Donki (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) took a stroll down to the parade ring for a schooling session. **Staphanos (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), looking to improve on a third in last year's Cup, made a favorable impression--as usual--his smooth bay coat making for a sharp contrast against his four, bright-white polos.

The five-strong Ballydoyle contingent was headed up by 2015 Vase hero **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), known for getting warm when training, but reasonably cool in his appearance when leaving the track Wednesday. There isn't a whole lot to **Roly Poly (War Front)**, but she appeared a happy animal when skipping over the dirt track, as indeed did War Decree (War Front), who returns to the turf off an unplaced effort when ambitiously spotted in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last time out.

GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Talismanic** (Medaglia d'Oro) is this week's social media darling (and was so at the Breeders' Cup) courtesy of his baldy white face and he led up Mile longshot **Karar (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the latter a first HKIR runner for trainer Francis Graffard.

There were a handful of interesting human sightings as well Wednesday morning, including Monty Roberts (yes, that Monty Roberts) and Peter Tighe, co-owner of three-time G1 Cox Plate winner Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}).

Thursday is traditionally Japanese and John Moore day at trackwork and we'll wrap up that activity in Friday's TDN.

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DECISIVE DOUBLE LANDS PURTON THE LONGINES IJC *by Alan Carasso*

HONG KONG -- Not even Zac Purton wanted to back Zac Purton in Wednesday's Longines International Jockeys' Championship, staged under a moonlit sky at the city circuit at Happy Valley Racecourse.

With a middling book of rides on tap for the four-race contest, Purton (24 points) publicly downplayed his chances, but he put together beautiful rides on a pair of mid-priced horses and went on to defeat two-time British champion Silvestre de Sousa (18) and French champion Pierre-Charles Boudot (16) to win the HK\$500,000 first prize.

"I came into tonight thinking that I had quite ordinary rides, but it turned out well, and I'm pleased to have won, as I've gone close a couple of times (second in 2012 and 2013)," Purton said. "I didn't want it to be another *deja vu*. You need a lot of luck, and I got it in two races!"

Purton struck in the very first leg of the series atop Our Hero (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), an 8-1 chance with just one prior victory from 19 runs in Hong Kong to his credit. Midfield for the opening 6 1/2 furlongs, Our Hero was peeled out widest and outfought the de Sousa-ridden See Me Now (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by a short head ([video](#)).

De Sousa struck right back in race five with Peace Combination (NZ) (Written Tycoon {Aus}), who had but one local success from 35 starts to his credit. Drawn one, like See Me Now, Peace Combination held a spot at the rails while outsprinted by a rival before working his way to the front prior to the turn. Firmly in front turning for home, the well-backed 31-10 favourite tired late but had a length to spare over defending IJC champ Hugh Bowman and Dr Proactive (NZ) (Denman {Aus}) ([video](#)).

The personal game of leapfrog continued in the third leg of the series, as Purton produced 59-10 Let's Take It Easy (Aus) (Street Boss) in the final stages to reclaim the lead. Able to secure a good spot in sixth after hustling his mount away from gate 10, Purton sat against the 4-year-old on the turn, pushed the button in upper stretch and knifed through late to snag pacesetter Sparkling Sword (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}) and Bowman ([video](#)).

In need of a victory in the final leg, De Sousa could do no better than ninth and Purton secured the crown. Race eight went to Boudot and the progressive 3-year-old Bank On Red (Hat Trick {Jpn}) who looked every bit a winner just behind the speed, got through in upper stretch and kicked on for the victory ([video](#)).

American-based Flavien Prat whooshed home to claim second spot in the finale, while Ryan Moore, Japan's Keita Tosaki and Brazilian sensation Leandro Henrique each posted a single third-place finish.

The leading rider in Hong Kong in 2013/2014, Purton has also won the World Super Jockeys Series in Japan and has five wins at the Hong Kong International Races, including two in 2016.

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INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER YEARLING SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED

The four-day 2018 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale, in its eighth consecutive year of growth, will be held at Oaklands Junction on Mar. 4-7. The 770-lot strong catalogue--which includes 505 Super VOBIS nominees and 339 BOBS eligible yearlings--is available [here](#). Of the 160 yearlings offered on Mar. 4, 43 selected yearlings--geared toward Classic and staying types--make up the Blue Riband session. Eighty-eight lots are siblings to black-type winners. [Cont. p13](#)



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There are also 103 progeny of black-type winning mares including Group 1 winners Yosei (Aus) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Miss Mossman (NZ) (Mossman {Aus}), She's Archie (Aus) (Archway {Ire}), Dane Julia (SAf) (Caesour) and Veloce Bella (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}).

There are 120 stallions represented--26 of them first-season sires--and several stallions of interest number: Written Tycoon (Aus) (49), Toronado (Ire) (44), Zoustar (Aus) (39), Reward For Effort (Aus) (25), Brazen Beau (Aus) (21), Street Boss (21), Dissident (Aus) (20), Sebring (Aus) (20), Starspangledbanner (Aus) (19) Adelaide (Ire) (3), Deep Field (Aus) (16), Puissance de Lune (Ire) (6) and Sacred Falls (NZ) (5).

Among the lots of note are: **lot 95**, a Danerich (Aus) half-brother to Group 3 hero the Cliff's Edge (Aus) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) consigned by Bucklee Farm; a Deep Field (Aus) half-brother (**lot 224**) to Australian champion 3-year-old filly Faint Perfume (Aus) (Shamardal) offered by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds; a So You Think (NZ) filly (**lot 226**) consigned by Erinvale Thoroughbreds who is a half-sister to world-traveling speedball and three-time Group 1 victress Ortensia (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}); Sun Stud-consigned **lot 268**, a half-brother to G1 Myer Classic winner Politeness (Aus) (Street Sense); a Brazen Beau (Aus) half-sister (**lot 298**) to dual New Zealand Horse of the Year Mongolian Khan (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and G1SW Young Centaur (Aus) (Jeune {GB}); a full-sister to MG1SW Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) (**lot 378**) from the draft of Yulong Park; **lot 402**, a Toronado (Ire) half-brother to G1 Robert Sangster Classic heroine Precious Gem (Aus) (Econsul {NZ}) from the Millford Thoroughbreds consignment; a Mill Park Stud-consigned Sebring (Aus) colt (**lot 498**) who is a half to MG1SW Happy Trails (Aus) (Good Journey); a half-brother (**lot 509**) to MG1SW Le Romain (Aus) (Hard Spun) by Kuroshio (Aus) from the Phoenix Broodmare Farm draft; a Yarraman Park Stud I Am Invincible (Aus) half-brother to champion Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) is **lot 552**; and a Toorak Toff (Aus) half-sister to recent G1 Sir Rupert Clarke S. victor Santa Ana Lane (Aus) (Ire) (**lot 691**) consigned by Hollylodge Thoroughbreds.

The 2017 Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale enjoyed an 88% clearance rate, as well as a record median (A\$100,000) and average (A\$120,262).

"As a national bloodstock team we are very proud of eight years of consecutive growth in average and aggregate at Premier," Victorian Bloodstock Manager Simon Vivian said. "To smash the Victorian record, to have a record median and average and a clearance rate of 88% in 2017 indicates the strength of the sale, the quality of product on offer and the depth of the buying bench--all of which will again be on display in 2018."

PLUMPTRE JOINS CAMBRIDGE STUD



Henry Plumptre | *Racing.com*

Henry Plumptre will be the new Cambridge Stud chief executive once Brendan and Jo Lindsay **take over the storied New Zealand nursery next April**, announced the Lindsays on Wednesday. Plumptre, who **formerly served** as managing director for Darley/Godolphin for nine years until this July during a tenure which included 41 Group 1 winners, will oversee both the stud and the Lindsay Racing team.

Brendan Lindsay commented, "Henry Plumptre has overseen some exceptional achievements during his career. He has built world-class brands and brings vast international experience to this new role. Jo and I are delighted that he has agreed to be a key component of the new Cambridge Stud team next year. Having a man of Henry's calibre at the day-to-day helm of Cambridge Stud is a huge vote of confidence in the future of the stud and his willingness to relocate to New Zealand with his wife Michelle also speaks volumes about the reputation of our industry. We are very proud to confirm that Marcus Corban, who has played such an important role in the success of Cambridge Stud, will be remaining in his current role as general manager."

"To oversee the future success of Cambridge Stud is a once in a lifetime opportunity and is one that I simply could not turn down," added Plumptre. "I have always held Cambridge Stud in the highest esteem and Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan's "passing of the baton" has gone to exactly the right people in Brendan and Jo Lindsay. New Zealand may be small in size, however its thoroughbred industry is magnificent in stature and Cambridge Stud has always been a pivotal part of that prominence. I will relish being involved in the writing of the next chapters of Cambridge Stud--April cannot come soon enough."

Part of the Thoroughbred industry for over 40 years, Plumptre has also served in major leadership roles with Widden and Arrowfield Studs in Australia. **Cont. p14**

Plumptre Joins Cambridge Stud Cont.

Independently, Plumptre also purchased eight-time Group 1 winner Mahogany (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), G1 Golden Slipper scorer Merlene (Aus) (Danehill), three-time top-shelf winner Charming City (Aus) (Chief’s Crown) who was also a champion sprinter in Hong Kong and G1SW Sterling City (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus}).

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WILLIAMS RELOADING FOR 2018 CUP

Owner Lloyd Williams, who has already won the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup six times including **this year** with **Rekindling (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) and trainer Joseph O’Brien, is in the process of building up his 2018 Melbourne Cup battalion, with a quintet of Galileo (Ire) colts arriving at Macedon Lodge, reported *Racenet*. Williams had alluded in early November to new imports arriving. The Racing Australia website revealed that the five are previous Aidan O’Brien trainees: the winner **Exemplar (Ire)**, who was third in the G2 Juddmonte Beresford S. at The Curragh in 2016 and was second in the G3 Kilternan Enterprise S. at Leopardstown this September; G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial hero **Douglas Macarthur (Ire)**; Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial victor and G3 Hampton Court S. runner-up **Orderofthegarter (Ire)**; **Spanish Steps (Ire)**, a winner of the G3 Ballyroad S. this August; and **Venice Beach (Ire)**, a winner of the G3 Chester Vase S. who also ran second to Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. and third in the G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris.

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MAGIC MILLIONS-KINGSTON TOWN CLASSIC-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$756,679/£565,212/€641,561), WFA, 3yo/up, 1800mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Weir	Rawiller	130
2	11	It's Somewhat 	Dynaformer	Cummings	Avdulla	130
3	12	Great Shot (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Radford	Staples	130
4	7	Tom Melbourne (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Waller	Oliver	130
5	8	Pounamu (Aus)	Authorized (Ire)	Mathews	Carbery	130
6	6	Material Man (Aus)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Warwick	Pateman	130
7	14	All Our Roads (NZ)	Road To Rock (Aus)	Waller	Walker	130
8	5	Life Less Ordinary (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Waller	Whyte	130
9	13	Getting (Aus)	Hard Spun	McAuliffe	Newman	129
10	15	Silverstream (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Durrant	B Parnham	125
11	3	Cosmic Storm (Aus)	Street Sense	G & A Williams	Smith	125
12	10	Royal Star (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	G & A Williams	Noske	124
13	4	Achernar Star (Aus)	Gingerbread Man (Aus)	Miller	C Parnham	115
14	2	Money Maher (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	D & B Pearce	Azzopardi	115
15	9	Perfect Jewel (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	G & A Williams	Pike	110

Saturday, Trentham, New Zealand, post time: 4:50 p.m. (10:50 p.m. EST/3:50 a.m. BST)

RYDGES WELLINGTON CAPTAIN COOK S.-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$137,607/£102,822/€116,679), WFA, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Kawi (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Sharrock	No Rider	130
2	6	Benzini (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	A & H Bull	Hemi	130
3	9	Chocante (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Marsh	D Johnson	130
4	10	Authentic Paddy (NZ)	Howbaddouwantit	Latta	Tanaka	130
5	4	Son Of Maher (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	M & M Pitman	C Johnson	130
6	3	Consensus (NZ)	Postponed	McKee	Myers	125
7	1	Mime (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Baker/Forsman	Coleman	125
8	8	Sensible Princess (NZ)	Street Sense	Auret	No Rider	125
9	11	Miss Wilson (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bary	Collett	125
10	2	Coldplay (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Baker/Forsman	Parkes	125
11	7	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Marsh	No Rider	125

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