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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: MCKINZIE



McKinzie | Benoit Photo

by Andrew Caulfield

Memories being as short as they are, anyone could be forgiven for thinking that the youngsters who were first past the post in Los Alamitos's Saturday features were equine bluebloods. After all, the GI CashCall Futurity was "won" by Solomini, whose sire Curlin currently commands a fee of \$150,000. Then the Starlet S. was taken in very encouraging style by Dream Tree--the fifth Grade I winner to represent Uncle Mo, who stood the 2017 season at \$150,000.

While Curlin and Uncle Mo have earned the right to rank among Kentucky's most sought-after stallions, they were available for less than \$30,000 back in 2014, when their Los Alamitos GI winners were conceived. This helps explain why Dream Tree is the first graded stakes winner to appear under any of her first three dams. Solomini, on the other hand, has a pedigree packed with black-type, with his dam Surf Song being a half-sister to Midshipman, a champion 2-year-old, and to Fast Cookie, dam of the highly talented Frosted. Here, the fly in the ointment was Surf Song's own record as a broodmare. When this daughter of Storm Cat was offered at Keeneland's 2015 November Breeding Stock sales, roughly six months after foaling Solomini, the price for the then-14-year-old fell to a mere \$25,000, down \$42,000 from her price two years earlier.

So where does **McKinzie**, the Street Sense colt who was put up to first via Solomini's demotion, fit into this picture? **Cont. p3**

## TDN Q & A: WOODBINE'S JIM LAWSON

by Perry Lefko

The 2017 meet at Woodbine concluded Sunday and the 133-day stand produced a number of interesting stories, including the filly, Holy Helena (Ghostzapper) winning the Queen's Plate. Jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva won his fifth jockey title with 203 wins and came within two victories of tying the meet record of 36. It was also a year in which Woodbine Entertainment created a two-day festival around the Queen's Plate with musical acts.

The *TDN* talked to Woodbine Chief Executive Officer Jim Lawson about the 2017 season and a look ahead to the 2018 season in which Woodbine will open a week later, expand the Queen's Plate into a three-day event and run the race on Saturday instead of Sunday. Lawson will be entering his fourth year at the helm of Woodbine in 2018. **Cont. p6 (click here)**

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**Like father, like son.** 19-year-old apprentice Weston Hamilton, the youngest son of multiple graded-stakes winning journeyman Steve 'Cowboy' Hamilton, celebrates with his father after picking up his first two professional wins with his only mounts of the day Monday at Laurel Park. | Maryland Jockey Club

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Things have settled down on the Del Mar backstretch after the track had to find room for hundreds of misplaced horses resulting from the tragic Lilac fire over the weekend.

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by Andrew Caulfield



His yearling price of \$170,000 sets the scene. Only three Street Sense colts sold for more than McKinzie in 2016 and his price was more than double the average for sons of Street Sense, who stood the 2014 season at \$40,000.

McKinzie's sale price was therefore good, without being spectacular, a description which could equally be applied to Street Sense's stallion career. He's still only 13, though, so this winner of the extremely difficult Breeders' Cup Juvenile-Kentucky Derby double still has time to rise to the higher echelons. One of his 2017 weanlings, a sister to the Grade I-winning Callback, sold for a record \$1 million and his 2015 GI Starlet S. winner Street Fancy, was sold to Bridlewood Farm for \$1.5 million at Keeneland's November Sale. Earlier in the year his 2-year-old son Walk In The Sun brought €1.4 million at the Arqana Breeze-Up.

Another cause for optimism is that the current 2-year-olds out of Street Sense's daughters include Roaring Lion, the G2 Royal Lodge S. winner who is officially ranked the third-best juvenile in Europe, and Speed Franco, the inexperienced Declaration of War colt who was designated a 'TDN Rising Star' following his easy victory in the Pulpit S. three days ago.

Street Sense's racing career ensured that he began his stallion career at Jonabell at a high level, with his opening fee being set at \$75,000. However, it was down to \$40,000 by his fourth season and he has been operating at around that level ever since, with his 2018 price being \$35,000.

The fact that he was transferred to Japan for the 2013 season indicated that his first two crops hadn't shone incandescently, though he had enjoyed graded success with Motor City (GIII Iroquois S. in 2011) and Castaway (GIII Southwest S. in 2012). The GII Demoiselle S. success of his daughter Unlimited Budget came a month after the announcement that Street Sense was heading for Darley's Japanese branch.

I've no idea whether the original intention was for Street Sense to move permanently to Japan, but his progeny's achievements in 2013 ensured that he was given a return ticket to Kentucky. Aubby K took the GI Humana Distaff S., while Sweet Reason won the GI Spinaway S., and Unlimited Budget landed another Grade II success in the Fair Ground Oaks. There were also Grade III victories by Cigar Street, Fleet Street (in Japan), Ice Cream Silence and Wedding Toast.

Sweet Reason went on to further Grade I successes in the Acorn S. and Test S. prior to being sold to Japan for \$2.7 million, and Wedding Toast also became a multiple Grade I winner, taking the Beldame S. and Ogden Phipps S. **Cont. p4**

## Two **MORE** Star Juveniles

**DREAM TREE** (pictured) won Saturday's **G1 Starlet Stakes** at Los Alamitos for Bob Baffert and Phoenix Thoroughbred III by **3¼ lengths** to remain unbeaten

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**Pedigree Insights: McKinzie cont.**

Interestingly, Aubby K (who sold for \$2.4 million in 2015), Sweet Reason, Wedding Toast, Street Fancy and Callback are all fillies, so McKinzie is the first male Grade I winner to represent Street Sense in the Northern Hemisphere. Street Sense is, of course, a son of Street Cry (Ire), a stallion responsible for two of the world's greatest distaffers in Zenyatta and Winx (Aus), and Street Sense is out of a mare by Dixieland Band, a stallion who had six fillies among his nine Grade I winners.

I should quickly add that two of Street Sense's three Southern Hemisphere Group 1 winners are males and that McKinzie isn't the only smart colt among Street Sense's current North American 2-year-olds. Avery Island was a decisive winner of the GII Nashua S. before finishing second as the favorite for the GII Remsen S.



Street Sense | Darley

With a Kentucky Derby winner as his sire, McKinzie must have good prospects of staying a mile and a quarter next year. His dam Runway Model was one of those rags-to-riches performers whose stories inspire people to try their luck as a racehorse owner.

The rags part of that description is a bit harsh, as she cost Nick de Meric \$75,000 as a yearling. De Meric then consigned her to the 2004 Ocala February sale, where the price for the daughter of Petionville jumped to \$260,000. Everyone connected to Runway Model was a winner financially, as she made \$2.7 million at Keeneland as a 4-year-old, when in foal to

Storm Cat. In the interim, she had proved both her toughness and her talent, as her busy juvenile campaign featured Grade II successes in the Alcibiades S. and Golden Rod S., both over a mile and a sixteenth. She also took third place behind Sweet Catomine in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. **Cont. p5**

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**Pedigree Insights: McKinzie cont.**

McKinzie's broodmare sire, the veteran Petionville, isn't exactly a household name. By the time he won the GIII La Jolla H. on Del Mar's turf course in August 1995, his record stood at six wins from nine starts, with five of those victories coming at the stakes level. He had earlier won the GIII Louisiana Derby and the GII Ohio Derby, so he was a graded winner on both dirt and turf. Runway Model ranks alongside Two Step Salsa as one of five Grade II winners by Petionville, whose best effort was Island Fashion, a filly versatile enough to win the GI Alabama S. over a mile and a quarter as well as two other Grade Is over seven furlongs.

Thanks to the stewards, McKinzie is the first Grade I winner out of a Petionville mare. He had every right to shine as a juvenile, as his second dam Ticket To Houston won half of her eight starts as a 2-year-old, including a couple of listed races. Ticket To Houston now has four graded-stakes-winner-producing daughters by four different stallions--a record any mare could be proud of.

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		Majestic Legend	His Majesty Long Legend
Runway Model MGSW & MGISP, 15-4-3-3 9 Fls	Petionville	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector Con Game
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Woodbine CEO Jim Lawson | WEG/Michael Burns

**TDN:** Woodbine recently announced it was shifting the Queen's Plate from Sunday to Saturday and expanding the two-day festival to a three-day festival of racing and entertainment. Why did you make the move?

**JL:** We primarily moved it for business purposes. Wagering has proven to be better on a Saturday. Generally speaking, our crowd and general people's interest in racing is higher on a Saturday for an event. We're going to have a music event again [this time on Friday night with country music star Brad Paisley]. We're experimenting to see what works best. We've turned this as recently as five years ago from exclusively a horse racing event to expanding it into an entertainment event. In fairness to us, we're on a learning curve to see what works best. We're going to try the headliner on a Friday night and hope that is the right formula. We're also looking at the scheduling with the TV networks and possible U.S. exposure. We're dealing with all of those, but we actually feel Saturday might be a better time slot for all those things.

**TDN:** But isn't Sunday a tradition of sorts for the Queen's Plate?

**JL:** I used to come to the Queen's Plate when I was 12 or 13 years old, but I couldn't swear to you whether I knew it was on a Saturday or a Sunday. **Cont. p7**

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**Q&A: Jim Lawson cont.**

It was run on a Saturday until we moved it [in the early '80s]. We didn't want to break with tradition, but we feel for business purposes, it's better on a Saturday. We wanted to keep it on that July 1 [Canada Day] long weekend. We certainly did well wagering on the long weekend. We felt Saturday would be better, but once you do that, it's kind of awkward because if you've got Saturday for the Queen's Plate, are we just going to abandon racing the next day? We didn't want to abandon Canada Day racing and not make some sort of event for the people. We're going to fashion Sunday more around Canada Day and make it part of the weekend. Not to say that we'd always keep it as a three-day festival.



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The 2017 Queen's Plate field enters the turn | WEG/Michael Burns

**TDN: The season will also begin a week later than usual next year--why the switch?**

**JL:** Many of our horsemen go to Florida and we've been off to slow starts the last few years [with horse population]. That's certainly one factor in giving the horses an extra week. The weather has been a little bit better in December the last two or three years and we're feeling like we can run a little bit later. We're also trying to move towards extending the Thoroughbred season into December and taking advantage of the holiday season. A lot of the horses just aren't showing up here until April and they are not ready to run until the end of the month.

**TDN: Was 2017 a good year for Woodbine Thoroughbred racing?**

**JL:** It was a good year in that we held our own in an environment where we worked very hard with maintaining our field sizes. I've been in this business my whole life but I've never been in the pressure of operating it, and the correlation between field size and wagering is so dramatic. It's incredible. We have worked very hard to maintain the field sizes, and in doing that, we've been able to keep our on-track wagering flat. But we've been able to expand our wagering network into Australia and we've grown some market share in the United States. At the end of the day, the bettor is looking for [large] field sizes and quality racing. I can't suggest you just throw out a whole bunch of horses and people are going to bet on it. If you have decent field size and you're running a good, honest racetrack--one with reputation for integrity that we have with a quality product and some quality trainers and jockeys--you're going to get some [healthy] wagering.

**TDN: A few years ago, the Province of Ontario ended the lucrative Slots At Racetrack Program and replaced it with a lesser formula. Many breeders couldn't afford to stay in the game. Is the Thoroughbred business showing signs of recovery?**

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**Q&A: Jim Lawson cont.**

**JL:** Our biggest single challenge is horse supply. The numbers of Thoroughbred foals are dramatically down. We are struggling for horses. With the opportunity to put in a second turf course in 2019 [after moving the Woodbine Standardbred operation full-time to Mohawk Racetrack in the spring of 2018], we think it will help to attract horses here. If we are running five or six turf races here a day for eight months, we have a good opportunity with our purse levels to attract horses south of the border and maybe potentially some day from Europe.

**TDN:** You had a season in which popular jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva had another great year, particularly with his run at tying the record for stakes wins in a meet. It was exciting for fans at the track, but is there a way to translate that to get mainstream sports people interested in racing?

**JL:** A number of U.S. tracks have done a better job at promoting the stars, helped a little bit by some network coverage. We could do a better job of promoting our stars. The industry--and not just here--has been a little bit complacent. These jockeys are great athletes, but not only that they are good people and they are hard-working people, and I think there is an appeal there that we haven't taken advantage of. Some of the jockeys have done [self-promotion] on their own [with social media], but it's not mainstream. We're in such a competitive environment. We're changing our game here dramatically with entertainment and festivals and looking at things differently. Part and parcel of that thinking is we've got some charismatic jockeys here, some of the top ones in the world--let's get the people interested in them. [\(Click to return to p1\)](#)

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## POST-FIRE SITUATION SETTLES AT DEL MAR

Thoroughbreds jogged on the main racetrack at Del Mar Monday morning as life after the horrific training track fire in nearby Bonsal began to settle for horses and horsemen involved with the events at San Luis Rey Downs last Thursday.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and the 22nd District Agricultural Association officials reported a total of 260 Thoroughbreds and approximately 500 other-breed horses stabled on the track's backstretch. The Thoroughbreds were expected to stay on for at least several weeks, while the other horses gradually were filtering out to their farms, primarily in the North County area of San Diego. Del Mar also reported via Twitter Monday that San Luis Rey Equine Hospital is now open and fully functional.

Whereas there was initially an issue of finding and identifying dozens of the 400 or so horses evacuated from San Luis Rey--with approximately 240 of them coming to Del Mar--that search number has been reduced to only a handful and those are hoped and expected to be found at other farms or facilities in the area.

The severe Santa Ana winds that had fanned the flames of the so-called "Lilac fire" in Bonsal, causing havoc to overtake the normally serene training facility, have mostly subsided. Fire crews have beaten back the 4,100-acre blaze and reports Monday had it at 75% contained.

In its wake, at least eight barns at San Luis Rey were destroyed and a California Horse Racing Board report stated that 46 horses had been lost. Multiple other reports and videos showed courageous and heroic actions by grooms and trainers who ran into the flames and smoke to drop webbings and free horses from their stalls, thus perhaps saving hundreds of horses from being burned to death.

Several sites have gone up online for donations toward aiding those directly impacted by the fire. One of the first ones up--a Santa Anita/Del Mar backed [GoFundMe site](#)--has already raised nearly \$600,000 toward aid.

Two other sites are raising extensive funds toward medical payments for trainer Martine Bellocq, who suffered severe burns during the blaze and is currently hospitalized at UCSD Medical Center in San Diego. Those are sponsored by California Thoroughbred Trainers through the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation at [CTHFcures.org](#) and at [GoFundMe](#).

Among the many individual offers of help put forward is a unique one from the noted equine artist Niska Cheffet, who has said she will do a painting for anyone who will make a donation of \$1,000 toward aiding victims of the fire. Cheffet can be reached at [Niska@earthlink.net](mailto:Niska@earthlink.net).

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	GI Malibu S.	SA	
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1/13	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP	
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP	
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1	<b>Scat Daddy</b> <i>(2004) by Johannesburg</i>	7	14	6	10	2	3	77	38	\$706,652 <i>Mendelssohn</i>	\$3,315,998
2	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday</i>	4	10	1	4	--	--	80	33	\$185,229 <i>Aveenu Malcainu</i>	\$2,186,654
3	<b>Malibu Moon</b> <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy</i>	4	10	3	5	2	3	47	16	\$416,000 <i>Moonshine Memories</i>	\$1,683,522
4	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire)</i>	3	9	3	5	--	2	57	17	\$402,507 <i>Gendarme</i>	\$1,489,091
5	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo</i>	3	8	3	5	1	1	60	17	\$685,000 <i>Rushing Fall</i>	\$2,021,612
6	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie</i>	4	8	1	2	1	1	39	19	\$270,000 <i>Dream Tree</i>	\$1,145,617
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13	<b>Lucky Pulpit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit</i>	3	6	--	--	--	--	38	13	\$214,649 <i>Bookies Luck</i>	\$934,290
14	<b>Jimmy Creed</b> <i>(2009) by Distorted Humor</i>	2	6	1	2	--	1	42	19	\$188,400 <i>Spectator</i>	\$781,109
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## EASTERN U.S.

### Monday's Results:

**8th-PRX, \$50,180, Alw**, 12-11, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.19, ft. **SWEET CANDY DANCE (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Dancing Rage {MSP, \$140,865}, by Sligo Bay {Ire})** graduated in her third attempt here Oct. 10 before a third-place finish in the GIII Tempted S. Nov. 3 at Aqueduct. Adding blinkers for the first time, the 9-2 shot broke slow and was hustled up to battle for the early lead along the rail through an opening quarter in :23.48. It was four across the track around the far turn with Sweet Candy Dance saving all the ground along the rail. The bay lost the lead to favorite Angie Grand (Pioneerof the Nile) just outside the eighth pole, but found another gear to re-rally and take the lead at the sixteenth pole en route to a 1 1/2-length score. Dixie Serenade (Uptowncharlybrown) rallied down the center of the track for second with Angie Grand settling for third. The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Tizway, a weanling colt by Birdstone and was bred back to Tizway this season. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-1, \$78,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-Annuncio Stanchieri (FL); T-Alfredo Velazquez.



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**8th-LRL, \$47,835, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000)**, 12-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.09, ft. **ANGEL AT WAR (f, 3, Shackleford--Down by Law, by Awesome Again)** had been perfect in five lifetime starts entering Monday, including a gate-to-wire victory by a nose in her first start over the Laurel main track Nov. 12. The 11-10 favrotie went straight to the front once again and was challenged by Jessica Krupnick (Uncle Mo) through an opening quarter-mile in :22.77. Angel At War took care of that challenge on the far turn before surviving a stretch-long battle with Bioterp (Lion Hearted) to score by 3/4 of a length and stay unbeaten. Bioterp held for second while Jessica Krupnick faded to third. "She ran great. It was a big step up," winning trainer Michael Gorham said. "She gutted it out last time and kind of did the same today. They tried her every step of the way today and she was equal to the task."

Angel At War's third dam, Danzig's Beauty (Danzig), GSW & GISP, \$205,806, produced MGSW and prominent sire Distorted Humor (Forty Niner). This is the only winner out of Down by Law. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$106,590. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Old Coach Farm; B-Mike Lauffer (KY); T-Michael E. Gorham.

**4th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw**, 12-11, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.07, ft. **OLD TIME REVIVAL (c, 2, Brethren--Diary, by Congaree)** debuted third behind a next-out winner here June 17, before a fifth place effort in his latest behind 'TDN Rising Star' Barry Lee (Violence). The 3-1 shot bobbled at the start, but quickly recovered and got into a good position outside of pacesetter Treetop Flyer (Razor). The dark bay took command entering the far turn, opened up her advantage inside the eighth pole and kept on going for the 4 3/4-length graduation. The favorite Maynooth (Sky Mesa) finished second while Treetop Flyer faded to fifth. This is the sixth winner for Old Time Revival's freshman sire (by Distorted Humor) and the first juvenile winner out of Diary, who is a half to champion Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Kenneth Decker.



Congratulations to last week's **JockeyTalk360.com** Jockey of the Week Irad Ortiz, Jr., who won three stakes on Caribbean Cup Day Saturday at Gulfstream, including the featured Caribbean Classic aboard Jala Jala (Mex) (Point Determined).

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**Angel At War (Shackleford) stays unbeaten Monday at Laurel Park.**

# CANADA

## Lynn Chouinard of Bar None Ranches Passes Away:

The Alberta Thoroughbred community lost a valued member with the passing of Lynn Chouinard Dec. 7 at the age of 75. Mr. Chouinard was an influential breeder, owner and builder in the industry for the past 30 years through his racing and breeding farm, Bar None Ranches. Mr. Chouinard and his family built Bar None Ranches into a world-class facility which has received many awards over the years as a leading Alberta breeder and owner with its runners earning over \$8.6 million since 2000. Mr. Chouinard received the prestigious Ken Coho Trophy for Horseperson of the Year in 2005 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the industry.

After a cancer diagnosis twelve year ago, Mr. Chouinard defied the odds with his confident spirit and determination. His willpower saw him through to the end of this racing season and the inaugural Century Downs Meet. Mr. Chouinard braved the snowy conditions and visited Century Downs in person on the last weekend of the season to cheer on his own Bar None horse, Surging Star, to a win. It was a great way to close the season for Mr. Chouinard, who told *Horse Racing Alberta* in a 2006 interview that, "I would like to be remembered as someone who made racing very, very competitive."

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### IN JAPAN:

**Oro Lince**, f, 2, **Discreet Cat**--It'schemistrybaby, by Meadowlake. Nakayama, 12-9, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,404. O-Makio Okada; B-Trackside Farm & Tenlane Farm (KY); T-Noboru Takagi. \*\$50,000 Ylg '16 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Majestic City (City Zip), MGSW & MGISP, \$582,960. \*\*\*"She broke fast and traveled very nicely with good tempo," said Takuya Ono. "She is sometimes temperamental, but she settles well and should improve going forward." **VIDEO.**

### Trackside Farm Foaled, Raised & Sold

**Old Bailey**, c, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--Passion Du Coeur, by Distorted Humor. Chukyo, 12-9, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$152,63. O-H.H.Sheikh Mohammed; B-Elm Tree Farm LLC (KY); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. \*\$220,000 Ylg '15 FTNAUG. **VIDEO.**

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### IN JAPAN:

**Running Wind (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Discreetly Mine**--Running Bobcats (MSW, \$377,494), by Running Stag. Nakayama, 12-9, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$83,333. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tadashige Nakagawa. \*¥76,000,000 Wlg '14 JRHAJUL. \*\*1/2 to Asia Express (Henny Hughes), Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, G1SW-Jpn. **VIDEO.**

**Discerning (Jpn)**, c, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Tactfully (Ire), by Discreet Cat. Nakayama, 12-10, Maiden Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,404. O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm (Jpn); T-Yukihiko Kato. \*1/2 to Ambassadorial (Elusive Quality), SW-Ire. **VIDEO.**

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**Smiling Tiger** (Hold That Tiger), Harris Farms, \$5,000  
73 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-ZIA, Msw 6 1/2f, SMILING BELLE, 12-1

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**Mad Flatter** (Flatter), Diamond B Stables, \$2,500  
36 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-PRX, Msw 7f, LA BELLA PINA, 8-1

**McKenna's Justice** (Medaglia d'Oro),  
13 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-ZIA, Msw 6 1/2f, MCGLORIOUS, 7-2

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## BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GG, \$34,443**, 12-10, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.46, ft.

**SUNSET DRAGUNN (g, 3, Bold Chieftain--Luke's Finest, by Indian Charlie)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$59,071.

O-Heriberto Gomez, Alvaro & Silvia Gonzalez; B-Lorrie Anthony-Wanger & Oliver W. Wanger (CA); T-Tirso Rivera.

**6th-ZIA, \$28,500**, (S), 12-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.39, ft.

**HIDDEN DETAIL (g, 3, Quinton's Gold--Quick Route, by The Way Home)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$38,474.

O-Susie Prather & Helen Nave; B-Steve D. Prather (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Rule the Nile**, g, 2, **Pioneer of the Nile**--Esher, by King of Kings (Ire). ZIA, 12-11, 6 1/2f, 1:18.71. B-Newtown Anner Stud (NY).  
\*\$60,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '17 FTFMAR;  
\$90,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

**Carrie's Success**, f, 2, **Successful Appeal**--Carrie Rose, by Old Topper. LRC, 12-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.90. B-Nick Alexander (CA).

**Flying Past Who**, f, 3, **Quinton's Gold**--La Confidence, by Grand Slam. ZIA, 12-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.51. B-Sam E. & Sammy L. Stevens (NM).

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## OMBREVILLE A GROWING FORCE



Matthieu Gouesnard | Arqana

by Kelsey Riley

Matthieu Gouesnard is a self-proclaimed lifelong horseman--“I think I did my first foaling when I was four years old,” he said--and after growing up on his family’s Haras d’Ombreville in the west of France, the 33-year-old is now making his way on his own farm of the same name in Normandy, just a 20-minute drive from the Arqana headquarters in Deauville.

“My father has been a breeder for 30 years and he had a stud farm in the west of France,” Gouesnard said. “I was born into horses and I’ve been into it my whole life. We closed that stud in 2001 and now we have a nice farm in Normandy. We bought the farm in December of 2011 and opened the stud for clients in October of 2012.”

In addition to gaining a very early education at the original Ombreville, Gouesnard did his formal studies at agriculture school and spent his teenage years working for some of France’s leading studs like the Rothschild family’s Haras du Mezeray and also Haras de la Louviere. After completing his studies Gouesnard headed to Ireland, where he spent a breeding season at Blue Gate Stud.

“It was breeding season so I was involved in the foaling, the matings and everything,” he said. “After six months I was supposed to go back to France but I stayed in Ireland and moved to Ballylinch Stud. John O’Connor was a mentor for me, he is really great and I learned a lot from him.” [Cont. p2](#)

## THE BIG INTERVIEW: NICOLAS DE CHAMBURE

by Kelsey Riley

The most expensive stallion to retire in France in 2017 was **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), whose wins in the G1 French Derby, and the G1 Irish and G1 English Champion S. propelled him to honors as the European champion 3-year-old of 2016. From the first crop of Wootton Bassett, who also stands at Etream, Almanzor is available at a fee of €35,000 for 2018.

Kelsey Riley caught up with Haras d’Etream frontman Nicolas de Chambure this week at the Arqana sales to talk to de Chambure about market reaction to Almanzor as the breeding season approaches.

**KR: Almanzor was the best 3-year-old of his generation not in just France, but in all of Europe. Talk us through the campaign that led to his Cartier Award.**

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: MCKINZIE

Columnist Andrew Caulfield examines the pedigree of ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **McKinzie** (Street Sense), who won the GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity on Saturday via disqualification. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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**Ombreville a Growing Force Cont. from p1**

“Less than six months after starting on the farm I was put in charge of the yearling prep at Ballylinch and I spent 3 1/2 years there,” he continued. “I was in charge of the yearling prep and yearlings at the sale, and I was a stallion man for two years. I did foaling during the breeding season. John really trusted me and I learned a lot from him and had a chance to do a lot at Ballylinch.”

After 3 1/2 years in Ireland it was time for Gouesnard to return to France, and he spent six months at Haras de Bourgeauville before landing a job at Haras de Meautry. He soon graduated to the job of assistant manager of that nursery to Nick Bell, a post he stayed in more than three years until he struck out on his own and purchased the new Ombreville. The farm is 35 hectares, which includes 34 boxes in two barns. The resident herd still includes the family’s mares, and a large percentage of the clientele is German.

“There are about 10 top stud farms in Germany and about seven of them are clients of our farm,” Gouesnard said. “When we opened the farm there were only one or two French stud farms working with Germany. We didn’t go straight to Ireland or England because everyone already had those clients, and at that stage there were a lot of Germans looking for studs in France.” Gouesnard explained that Gestut Wittkindshof was the stud’s first German client, and that led to the likes of Gestut Fahrhof, Gestut Ammerland, Gestut Brummerhof and Gestut Schlenderhan sending mares. “We have really, really good clients. We’re really happy,” he said. “Now we have plenty of international clients: German, American, English, Irish and some French, of course.”

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Haras d’Ombreville appeared on the sales scene less than a year after it began accepting clients, with two yearlings at the 2013 v2 Yearling Sale in August. Its consignment at the following year’s Arqana October yearling sale included Brownie (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), now a five-time group and listed winner in Scandinavia. Ombreville’s sales graduates since have included this year’s Listed Prix Saraca winner Sonjeu (Fr) (Intello {Ger}), the group-placed Holy Cat (Kitten’s Joy) and Hong Kong’s quirky but talented Group 1-placed Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal). Pakistan Star was bred by Gestut Wittkindshof and sold by Ombreville for €180,000 to the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Arqana August yearling sale in 2014. **Cont. p3**



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### **Ombreville a Growing Force Cont.**

While success has come quickly for Ombreville, Gouesnard is not sitting back to bask in it just yet. He said he has plans to grow Ombreville in space and quality, but wants to keep it a relatively boutique operation.



**Haras d'Ombreville** | Photo courtesy Haras d'Ombreville

“The plan for the next five years is to grow a bit in land and space at the farm,” he said. “My objective is to have between 60 and 70 hectares, a few more boxes; I don’t want to be too big, so 60 to 70 hectares would be perfect, and just keep on going with our clients and get new clients, of course. Everything is going well so we’re really happy.”

“Our plan is to keep going towards having better quality at the sales,” he added. “Every year we get more mares and better mares so everything else follows 18 months to two years after that. I had only one yearling this year in the select sale in August, I had a few the year before so maybe I’ll have more next year. It’s important to keep the name of Ombreville at the sales to grow the farm, the clients and the consignment, but I don’t want to be a big stud farm size-wise. It’s not my plan to have 30, 40 yearlings in the sale. If we have 10 we have 10, if we have less we have less.”

Gouesnard said that with the rise of proven international sires in France and the entrance of some exciting young stallion prospects, it is an exciting time to be involved in the French industry.

“It’s a really good thing for the French market,” he said. “For a couple of years we’ve started to have a real stallion market with proven sires and new really good stallions--Siyouni, Le Havre, Almanzor, Shalaa and Dabirsim--it’s really good for France and I can see it with my clients, because usually we move the French mares to Ireland or England to be covered and now English and Irish breeders are coming to France to use our stallions. It’s really good for our market and French breeding.”

Given the way it has started, Haras d'Ombreville looks poised to be part of a bright future for the French industry.



# the **BIG INTERVIEW** with Kelsey Riley

**NICOLAS DE CHAMBURE** Cont. from p1

**NDC:** As a 2-year-old, he won pretty early in the season. He won in July and he ended up winning a listed stakes over a mile as a 2-year-old so we thought he was going to improve and be a better 3-year-old, which he did. And then he won a Group 3 as a prep for the French Derby. And then he won the Derby at 20-1 because at the time there were other horses in Europe that were a bit more fancied for the Derby and he won that easily. And then after that, he just kept winning and he won the G2 Guillaume d'Ornano in Deauville before winning the G1 Champion S. in Ireland and in England, where he beat an amazing field, especially now when there have gone on to be eight individual Group I winners in the race. Everybody agreed that was one of the best Group 1s in Europe for many years. So I think that was one of the main factors for him to win the Cartier Award.



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**KR:** Etreham has a history with the horse, having bred him and sold him as a yearling before buying back into him. What can you recall about him as a young horse?

**NDC:** He was from the first crop of Wootton Bassett, so obviously we were keen to follow his progress as the year went on as a foal and then as a yearling. And he's just progressed with time physically. He was just a better horse every month and he reached a really good level of conditioning and athleticism in

August (at the Arqana 2014 Yearling Sale), and he was bought by Jean-Claude Rouget [for €100,000]. At the time we were very happy with that. We knew he was going to do his best and do a good job with him. So at this state, we thought we've done our best. He was a nice horse going to a good trainer so we could dream a little bit. **Cont. p5**



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**The Big Interview: Nicolas de Chambure Cont.**

**KR: And then the sporting decision was made to keep the horse in training at four, but his campaign was very affected by the EHV outbreak in Rouget's stable. Can you talk about what happened during that time and how that affected him?**

**NDC:** Well, it was big decision to keep him racing at four because obviously he would have retired as a 4-year-old at the top of his career and it would have been an easy decision to make, but we thought he was such a good horse. He had just reached his best level, so we thought, 'you don't have a good horse like that in your yard every year so we thought let's try to win the Arc and to give him another year. But, unfortunately, that was not the wisest decision we've made because the outbreak appeared in the spring and there were a few horses in the yard and he had



Nicolas de Chambure | Zuzanna Lupa

to miss a couple of months. But the timing was very difficult after that to go back in full training and reach his best condition again. So we decided to retire him and to just send him to stud.

**KR: Not only did Etream breed Almanzor, but you stand his sire Wootton Bassett as well, who has continued to be successful since producing Almanzor in his first crop. Can you talk a bit about his rise up through the stallion ranks?**

**NDC:** Everything he's done so far has been with very low numbers and lower-quality mares. So I feel that what he's done is pretty special, and he's gotten stakes horses with every crop. And he's got a 2-year-old called Wootton who's been unbeaten in two starts, having won a listed race in his second start by six lengths. I think he could be a proper Group 1 horse next year.

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**The Big Interview: Nicolas de Chambure Cont.**

If you think about a stallion with only about 60 foals bred at €6,000 having two Group 1 winners, that's pretty special.

**KR: Absolutely. And then with Almanzor, with Etreham and SF Bloodstock to be involved in his ownership will all but guarantee him some very nice mares in his first book. Can you tell us how many he'll cover and if you know who any of those mares will be at this stage.**

**NDC:** The horse is limited to 140, so he won't cover more than that. I think that's plenty enough for a horse to get a good start and get all the support he needs and then there's a great syndicate. We've sold 22 shares to breeders around Europe and America as well. So he's going to get great support. Not too many horses have performed so well in three different countries. He won the Derby in France. He was best horse in Ireland, and best horse in England that year so he's got the whole market open to him. All the trainers know him, all the agents know him so I think he's offering a very broad sort of perspective for people. He had enough speed to have always a good position if he wanted in a race. And then, he had that very, very special turn of foot and that will to keep going, to accelerate.

So, I think just as a racehorse, he was really good and then, he's a great physical. He's really well-balanced. He has a great presence, good walk, he's correct. And we need to breed athletes. And he's an outcross to Northern Dancer, so he's going to get so many of those good European mares that have too much Danehill or Sadler's Wells. We're seeing a lot of international support because of the fact that he won in different countries. Everybody knows him, everybody's been impressed with his racing. Most of the people have seen him at the races. He's a very European and international prospect. Some of the mares in his first book include the dam of Grade II winner Uni (Fr), a Galileo full-sister to Rhododendron (Ire), a stakes-winning daughter of Sophisticat, and the dam of G2 Prix Mallory winner Al Wathna (GB).

**KR: Let's talk just a bit about the French breeding industry in general. It's seen a bit of a revolution with horses like Wootton Bassett, Le Havre (Ire), Siyouni (Fr), and horses like that, and some better mares coming into the country as well. Can you talk a bit about this improvement of the industry and why this has happened?**

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**The Big Interview: Nicolas de Chambure Cont.**

**NDC:** The why is a bit of a mix of different factors, I think. Maybe French people have had more faith recently in their own market, in their own ability to get a good stallion going and support their own stallions as well. We have been retaining some good horses. So I think that just gave confidence then to other farms, to other breeders in France. But it's great. It's a great dynamic now in France. [\(Click here to return to p1\)](#)

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## TRADE GEARS DOWN A NOTCH AT ARQANA

Trade at day three of Arqana's December Breeding Stock Sale on Monday was rather less frenetic than the previous two sessions, but horses were still selling and it was The Aga Khan's draft that provided the session topper when **lot 694, Zaidiyna (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) sold to Agence FIPs for €82,000. The 10-year-old, who is a half-sister to two Grade 1-winning hurdlers in Zaidpour (Fr) (Red Ransom) and Zaynar (Fr) (Daylami {Ire}), has bred two winners so far and was sold in foal to Olympic Glory (Ire). The 4-year-old mare **Sapore Di Roma (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) also proved popular when selling to Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock for €46,000. Offered as **lot 577**, the mare was a winner last year and was sold carrying her first foal by Wootton Bassett (GB). The same agency also picked up **lot 598 Quandreviendrastu (Ire)** (Dream Ahead). The 3-year-old was a winner this year for Francois Rohaut and is a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners in Quatorze (Fr) (Elusive City) and Quartz (Fr) (Mutathir {GB}). Con Marnane enjoyed a whirlwind journey throughout 2017 with a daughter of Dabirsim (Fr) in Different League (Fr) and the Tipperary based trader struck early in the day for a mare in foal to the Haras de Grandcamp based stallion. **lot 541, Mupsellia (Ger)** (Tertullian {Ger}) cost Marnane €32,000 and she is a half-sister to GIII San Francisco Mile winner Tigah (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}).



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The Dabirsim factor also carried over to the foal trade with a filly foal by the sire, **lot 669**, selling to Armenic Bloodstock for €46,000. The foal was offered by Haras de Grandcamp out of Teoris (Ire) (Bachelor Duke {Ire}) who is a half-sister to Group 3 winner and sire Panis (Miswaki). The same farm also sold a colt foal by Sir Percy (GB) (**lot 661**) to Kern Lillingston for €35,000.

By the end of trade on Monday, 201 lots had found new homes from 269 offered, with an aggregate of €1,914,500. The average rose by 7% to €9,525 and the median ticked down by 8% to €6,000. The clearance rate was 74%. The cumulative gross was €29,224,000 for 577 sold and a 79% clearance rate. The average was €50,648 (+21.4%) and the median was €21,000 (16.7%).

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### Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale Day Four Outs:

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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	295	296
• No. Offered	269	262
• No. Sold	201	195
• RNAs	68	67
• % RNAs	26%	25%
• High Price	€82,000	€45,000
• Gross	€1,914,500	€1,722,000
• Average (% change)	€9,525 (+7%)	€8,831
• Median (% change)	€6,000 (-8%)	€6,500

CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	805	779
• No. Offered	730	682
• No. Sold	577	511
• RNAs	153	171
• % RNAs	20.9%	25%
• No. €500K+	5	4
• High Price	€1,300,000	€1,000,000
• Gross	€29,224,000	€21,315,500
• Average (% change)	€50,648 (+21.4%)	€41,713
• Median (% change)	€21,000 (+16.7%)	€18,000

**ITBA EXPO 2018 ANNOUNCED FOR JAN.**

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Expo 2018, in partnership with Connolly's Redmills, will be held at the Goffs Sales Complex on Jan. 26-27, **ITBA** announced on Monday. Essentially a trade fair for the bloodstock industry, it will provide exhibitors a platform to showcase and sell their products. There will also be an event programme over the two days, including a Dragons Den type business competition to recognise entrepreneurialism and talent in the equine industry, educational presentations and an interactive forum titled "What if--a Vision for 2028" which entails mapping a blueprint for the industry. ITBA Next Generation will also be hosting a number of events, among them an intervarsity challenge and a seminar featuring key up and coming next generation trailblazers.

Commenting on the event, ITBA CEO Shane O'Dwyer said, "The Irish breeding and racing industry has long being renowned throughout the world for its excellence. ITBA EXPO '18 will enhance this reputation by showcasing the latest innovations from machinery to technology, veterinary to equine nutrition, stallion selection to land management. We hope to have details finalised in the coming weeks but in the meantime potential exhibitors are advised to contact the ITBA office to book your stand."

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**HAVANA GOLD (IRE)** (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud

104 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners

14:45-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, GHEPARDO (GB)

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016;

18,000gns RNA Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2017

**RECKLESS ABANDON (GB)** (Exchange Rate), Kildangan Stud

18 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:45-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, SHIMMY SHOES (IRE)

50,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2017

**RED JAZZ** (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud

104 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners

11:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, JAZZ AFFAIR (IRE)

€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; £25,000

Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017

**SOCIETY ROCK (IRE)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

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

11:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, MOTHER OF DRAGONS (IRE)

€2,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; 2,500gns

Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2017

**SWISS SPIRIT (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud

76 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners

11:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, SWISS PSALM (GB)



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

**FRANCE:**

**DABIRSIM (FR)** (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp  
 98 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, SENOVILLE (IRE)  
 €50,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016

**GEORGE VANCOUVER** (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie  
 69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-PAU, 1500m, BELLA LIBERTA (FR)  
 €6,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015

**INTELLO (GER)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay  
 102 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-PAU, 1500m, PENSEUR (IRE)

**LETHAL FORCE (IRE)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud  
 101 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-PAU, 1500m, BAILEYS BALLE (FR)

**MAXIOS (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}), Gestut Fahrhof  
 93 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-PAU, 1500m, DECIPHER (GER)  
 €7,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015; €20,000  
 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2016

**PEDRO THE GREAT** (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
 35 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-PAU, 1500m, LOUPEDRO (FR)  
 €12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

**PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE)** (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet  
 41 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, MOREVER (FR)  
 €15,000 RNA Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016  
 6-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, POLDINA (FR)

**REPLY (IRE)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Haras d'Ayguemorte  
 23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 5-PAU, 1500m, PLEIN DE REVE (FR)



Phoenix Thoroughbreds celebrated its first Grade I victory when Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) was first past the post in the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos on Saturday. Picked up for \$750,000 from the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale in March by Phoenix's Kerri Radcliffe, the daughter of Afleet Maggi was the fifth top-flight winner for her Ashford Stud-based sire. | Benoit Photo

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

4-PAU, 1500m, WHITTLE (FR)

€6,000 RNA Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

**SAONNOIS (FR)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}), Haras du Mesnil

13 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

6-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, ASSONANCE (FR)

**STYLE VENDOME (FR)** (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot

78 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

6-MAR.P VIVAUX, 2000m, RANNAN (FR)

**BRITAIN****Monday's Result:****3rd-SOU, £4,500, Cond, 12-11, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:29.31, st.****ON THE WARPAT (GB) (c, 2, Declaration of War--Elusive Pearl****{MSW-US & SP-Can, \$162,475}, by Medaglia d'Oro),** who was

saddled with a seven-pound penalty as a result of his win over

this course and distance Nov. 28, started as the 4-6 favourite

and tracked the pace closely in fourth throughout the early

stages. Needing rousing to chase the escapee Line House (GB)

(Kheleyf) in the straight, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling finished

off strongly to subdue that rival approaching the furlong pole

and draw away for an ultimately emphatic 3 1/2-length success.

The winner is the first foal out of the dual stakes-winning dam,

whose yearling filly by Charm Spirit (Ire) is named Elusive Foot

(GB). She descends from another MSW in Motion in Limine

(Temperence Hill), whose three stakes performers are headed

by the Thelma S. scorer Movant (Conquistador Cielo). Lifetime

Record: 4-2-1-0, \$9,362. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Charles C. Walker - Osborne House II &amp; John D. Gunther;

B-Sahara Group &amp; Eurowest Bloodstock (GB); T-Sir Mark

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*Tattersalls Ireland will not reschedule the Ascot December Sale which had been due to take place on Monday but was cancelled due to inclement weather conditions. Tattersalls Ireland has also confirmed that all applicable entry fees will be reimbursed to vendors and vendors will have the option of transferring their original sale entry to either the Tattersalls February Sale in Newmarket Feb. 1-2 or the next Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sale Mar. 28 2018.*

**FRANCE****ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:****Sezanne (Fr), g, 2, Vision D'Etat (Fr)--Font Froide (Fr), by**

Tremolino. PLB, 12-11, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:13.95. B-Haras des

Sablonnets, Comte H de Talhouet-Roy &amp; Ca de

Clermont-Tonnerre (FR).



Monday Cancellations  
Cagnes Sur Mer (Fr)  
(severe weather)

**IRELAND****FOGARTY RETIRES FROM THE SADDLE**

Cheltenham Festival winning jockey Mikey Fogarty has retired from race riding with immediate effect to pursue other interests. 27-year-old Fogarty rode 140 winners in his career with the highlight being victory aboard the Willie Mullins trained **Don Poli (Ire)** (Poliglote {Fr}) at Cheltenham in 2014. "I want to do other things, it is just a lifestyle choice to be honest," Fogarty told the *Racing Post* on Monday. Fogarty is currently working with his brother Jonathan at the family's Gaynestown Stud in Wexford. The stud specialises in breeding, pinhooking and training both flat and national hunt horses. Fogarty is the second Cheltenham Festival winning jockey to retire in the last few days following Stephen Clement's decision to focus on other business interests after sighting weight problems as his reason to hang up his boots.

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**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS****IN JAPAN:****Burringurrah (Ire), c, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Sweet Dreams Baby**

(Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Chukyo, 12-10, Nagaragea Tokubetsu,

11ft. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$193,509. O-Carrot Farm;

B-Barronstown Stud; T-Noriyuki Hori. \*€85,000 Wlg '14

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### YUTAKA TAKE HONOURED

Japanese jockey Yutaka Take has been chosen as the recipient of the 2017 Longines and IFHA International Award of Merit. The award recognizes distinguished racing participants for lifelong contributions to Thoroughbred racing and will be presented to Take in Japan on Dec. 21 ahead of the G1 Arima Kinen at Nakayama. Born in 1969, Yutaka Take has become a legend in his native Japan since embarking on his riding career in 1987. To date Take has ridden 3,940 winners, with 74 of those at the highest level. He has set records in Japan for the most winners ridden in a year (212) as well as for the most prize-money earned in a single year with that figure standing at ¥4,414,042,000, which equates to almost \$39 million.

"It is a great honor to receive such a prestigious award," said Take. "As a jockey, I am happy to fly with a saddle back and forth locally as well as internationally as requested. It doesn't matter if there is a difference in the rules and language, I have been riding the same way everywhere, and therefore did not recognize that I was making a contribution to the achievement and improvement of global horse racing. If my attitude to horse racing has delivered me international recognition with this award, I will make a continuous effort to the development of global horse racing."



Yutaka Take | IFHA

Take made an immediate impact as a jockey, being crowned champion apprentice in 1987 and winning his first title as a fully fledged jockey in 1989. With the exception of 1991 Take was champion jockey in Japan each year until 1999.

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Although Take has ridden a number of top class horses, he is most associated with the former champion racehorse and multiple champion sire **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) whom he partnered to win seven Group 1 races including the Japanese Triple Crown in 2005. Currently Take is the regular rider of reigning Japanese Horse of the Year **Kitsan Black (Jpn)** (Black Tide {Jpn}), whose final race will come in the Arima Kinen. Take has also ridden with success internationally and landed the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket in 2000 aboard **Agnes World** (Danzig) and more recently he landed the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Chantilly in 2016 on **A Shin Hikari (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN JAPAN:

**Rimondi (Aus)**, c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Niagara Falls (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$183,522), by Danehill. Nakayama, 12-9, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$212,719. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Aus); T-Tetsuya Kimura. \*A\$260,000 Ylg '16 MMLJAN. \*\*Full to Elite Falls (Aus) (More Than Ready), GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$806,108. **VIDEO**.