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SAN LUIS REY HORSES: WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



Del Mar photo

by Ben Massam

As Southern California horsemen continue to recover in the aftermath of the Lilac Fire, which devastated San Luis Rey Downs training center and claimed the lives of 46 Thoroughbreds last Thursday, numerous Thoroughbreds previously stabled at the Bonsall, California facility have been relocated to Del Mar some 45 minutes to the south. In an effort to return to a sense of normalcy, Del Mar opened its main track for jogging Sunday, and was scheduled to be available for full training beginning Wednesday morning. That decision, according to Dr. Rick Arthur, full-time veterinary advisor to the California Horse Racing Board, was made because the vast majority of horses from San Luis Rey seem to be showing positive signs in the recovery process.

“Most of the injuries the veterinarians are dealing with are nicks, cuts and scratches, and those are pretty obvious,” said Arthur, who also serves as Medical Director at the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine. “The major concern is any problems associated with smoke inhalation--which aren’t as obvious and are difficult to detect. Respiratory issues are more difficult to pick up.”

Arthur said that because different horses were exposed to different levels of trauma during the event, it is difficult to issue a blanket ruling about the status of entries in races. As such, horses from San Luis Rey will be permitted to compete this week at Los Alamitos, provided they pass a rigorous series of tests.

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TOM LUDT JOINS PHOENIX THOROUGHBREDS

Horse racing industry veteran Tom Ludt has been appointed head of U.S. operations for Phoenix Thoroughbreds, the organization announced Tuesday. Based in America, he will advise Phoenix Thoroughbreds on new sourcing opportunities and management of existing bloodstock.

Chief executive and board chairman of Horseco, Ludt served as president of Santa Anita Park previously from 2014-2015 for the Stronach Group and also served a two-year term as president of the Breeders’ Cup Board of Directors from 2011-2013. He was president of Vinery Farms from 2004-2013.

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“We are going to allow horses that were there to race this week,” Arthur said. “But we’re going to require a private veterinarian’s certificate that they’ve examined the horse, including auscultation of the lungs and airway, and that they’ve found no evidence of respiratory problems. They’ll be reexamined as part of the pre-race examination that will be a little different than our standard pre-race examination, because of the focus on the respiratory tract.”

Thursday’s card at Los Alamitos has three horses who were based at San Luis Rey entered: two from the barn of Adam Kitchingman and one from the Doug O’Neill stable.

Kitchingman, speaking over the phone Tuesday, said his stable escaped from the fire with all horses accounted for, largely thanks to assistance from friends with a trailer. As of Tuesday morning, Knowitallhousewife (Tribal Rule) and Scathing (Grazen) were both scheduled to meet the starter Thursday.



Dr. Rick Arthur | *Ownerview.com*

“From what I can tell right now, they’re both doing really good,” Kitchingman said. “There’s no signs of coughing--they’re eating well, their temperatures have been good and they’re acting good. We’ll find out when they race, but they’re not showing any negative effects from what happened.”

As for discerning just how long a horse will feel the effects of smoke inhalation, Arthur stressed that each individual must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

“It’s quite variable, and it depends on the degree of smoke inhalation and the type of smoke inhalation,” Arthur explained. “If a horse was in a barn, for example, that had a plastic tub burning, it would be much different than a barn that just had some straw burning. It’s very different--and it’s the same thing with people, by the way. It is something that is quite variable,

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Arthur added that he is encouraged by the fact that no horse that has been scoped or examined has shown obvious signs of distress associated with smoke inhalation. As long as the affected horse population remains at status quo, there is no reason to believe they will not be able to make a full recovery.

“From discussions with attending veterinarians, they really aren’t seeing many respiratory problems,” Arthur said. “Some horses got out very early. Some horses got out even before the fire hit the track...Dr. [Tim] Grande was down at Del Mar over the weekend he saw very few signs, which would have been coughing or nasal discharge. The horses looked very good.”

Despite the fact that entries from San Luis Rey horses will be accepted, Arthur said he is advising horsemen to adopt a cautious approach in coming weeks. A greater set of training feedback would, in theory, provide further confirmation that the San Luis Rey horses are fit to return to competition.

“We’ve encouraged trainers to not run their horses until after Christmas, but we’re leaving it up to them,” Arthur said. “We have provided them with information that the California Center for Equine Health put together for wildfires in Northern California, as well as other information from air pollutant specialists and people who manage fire injuries and smoke inhalation. We try to keep the veterinarians and horsemen informed.”



San Luis Rey Downs | Patrick Fallon/Eclipse Sportswire

With significant time spent in the field tending to urgent matters in the preceding days, Arthur took a step back to consider the enormity of the racing industry’s efforts to aid in the recovery process.

“It’s been rather amazing, for such a mammoth and tragic disaster, how quickly the horses were relocated with the cooperation of everyone in the industry to get things back to normal as soon as possible.”

Kitchingman concurred, noting that from a horsemen’s perspective, the outpouring of donations and assistance has been greatly appreciated. **Cont. p5**

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With an excess of donated material items for displaced backstretch workers sent to Santa Anita in the wake of last Thursday’s Lilac Fire, the track will no longer be accepting shipments arriving from across the country, it was announced late Monday. 200 CHRB licensed stable workers are temporarily housed in 160 rooms on the Del Mar backstretch, and Santa Anita had been functioning as an off-site staging area for donations. While material donations are no longer needed, the [official GoFundMe page](#) for the relief effort remains open for monetary donations to help with long-term relief for the affected workers, with over \$615,000 contributed through Tuesday afternoon.

In one of the most high-profile relief efforts, Coolmore and Mike Repole’s auction of a no guarantee season to leading third-crop sire Uncle Mo proved to attract a who’s who of industry bidders. With the likes of Tom Van Meter, Tom Ryan, Ken Donworth, Joseph Allen, and Gary Barber competing for the high bid, the donation to the TCA and LNJ Foxwood’s Horses First Fund had reached \$95,000 as of Tuesday afternoon.

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Tom Ludt cont. from p1

Mr. Aamer Abdulaziz Salman, CEO of Phoenix Thoroughbreds, said in a statement, "With Tom's previous leadership roles in running Vinery Stud and racing for many years, and the Breeders' Cup and Santa Anita Racetrack recently, he brings with him great relationships and experience in the equine market. We couldn't be happier to add him to our team. We look forward to building our bloodstock operation and we are pleased that Tom is part of building the Phoenix legacy."



Tom Ludt | Horsephotos

Phoenix, active through bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe during the November sales in the U.S. and in Europe, celebrated their **first Grade I win** with Dream Tree (Uncle Mo) in the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos on Saturday. They also own a **major interest in G1 Prix de la Foret hero Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})**, who has retired to the National Stud in Newmarket for his first season in 2018. **Return to p1**

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OBS 'CHAMPIONS' STAKES COULD MOVE TO NOVEMBER *By T.D. Thornton*

The 29th annual "Day of Champions" series of stakes races for Thoroughbreds that have gone through the ring at an Ocala Breeders' Sales Company (OBS) auction is in search of a new spot on the calendar.

Tom Ventura, the OBS president, confirmed in a Dec. 11 phone interview that because of concerns over the possibility of short fields if the 2018 stakes are held in their traditional one-day slot in either January or March, OBS is considering carding those stakes later in the year, with late autumn emerging as a likely time frame.

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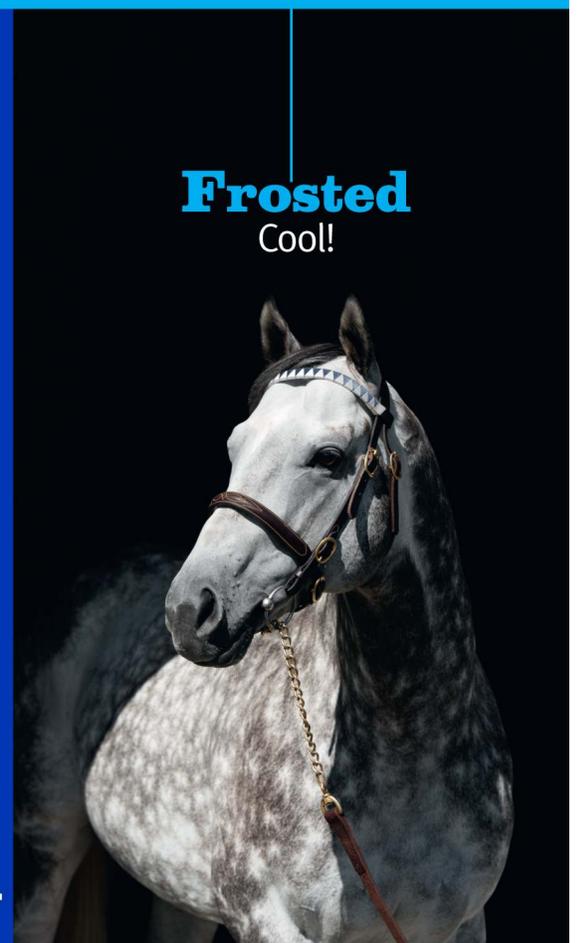
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“We’re considering doing it in November, but we haven’t sorted it out yet,” Ventura said. “With both Tampa Bay Downs and Gulfstream Park running lucrative stakes schedules, it’s difficult in January or March pull from the same pool of horses. It’s become a little more of a challenge, and we felt that the timing was no longer appropriate. It hasn’t been decided when and what type of races they will be, but we’re considering races in the fall, say November before Tampa starts up, and we’ll look for a place on the calendar where it makes sense for everybody.”

OBS will, however, be running a single day of racing on Jan. 23 that is entirely separate from the Day of Champions stakes. A **condition sheet** posted on the company’s web site lists 11 Quarter Horse races and six Thoroughbred races that will be used as the basis to draw up an eight-race program with pari-mutuel betting.

Ventura explained the differences between the two separate race programs, the requirements of which are rooted in Florida’s complex layers of regulation for maintaining different types of pari-mutuel permits.

The simplest way to understand it, according to Ventura, is that the Day of Champions program—in addition to being a nice perk for buyers who purchase horses through OBS—is the mechanism that allows OBS to conduct simulcasting year-round.

Separately, the running of the single day of pari-mutuel racing in January is what keeps the OBS Quarter Horse permit active.

Over the past several years, the Florida Legislature has been mulling a sweeping overhaul to

its gaming laws. It’s possible that any entity that holds any sort of active pari-mutuel license could be in line for beneficial changes, which is why OBS believes it is important to maintain its Quarter Horse racing permit. **Cont. p8**



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“As things are in a state of flux here with the gaming, we want to make sure that our Quarter Horse permit is active, so we’re running that one day,” Ventura said. “It’s all up in the air as we try to wade through all of this gaming stuff.”

Separately, Ventura continued, “part of the requirement for the inter-track wagering (ITW) license--and there’s only one of its kind in the state that’s issued--is to have a certain number of Thoroughbred horse sales and Thoroughbred racing with a minimum purse schedule of \$250,000 of non-wagering races.”

In 2016 and 2017, OBS opted to combine those two mandated days of racing as one program preceding its January Winter Mixed Sale. So last year’s card featured two \$100,000 stakes and two \$50,000 stakes for Thoroughbreds, plus seven Quarter Horse races paying out \$38,000 in total purses. All of the Quarter Horse races and one of the Thoroughbred stakes had pari-mutuel betting; the other three stakes did not. This setup fulfilled both statutory requirements.

The situation gets even more complicated with regard to the types of races OBS can card using its Quarter Horse permit. Ventura said the statute allows OBS to substitute half of its scheduled Quarter Horse races with Thoroughbred races, so there will likely be four of each on Jan. 23.

“The Quarter Horse [program] may include up to 50% Thoroughbred races,” Ventura said, adding that Quarter Horse outfits “are not here [in Florida] in vast numbers, because Hialeah has resorted to the barrel-racing match races [as a way to fulfill its pari-mutuel permit requirements].”

Moving forward, yet another complexity in the Florida statutes is that the licensing requirements for holding an ITW permit follow the Jan. 1-Dec. 31 calendar year, while the Quarter Horse permit goes by the July 1-June 30 fiscal calendar.

“So potentially, in November we’ll run them together again,” Ventura said.

Ventura added that although OBS has not made an official announcement regarding the movement of its Day of Champions, he has been informing owners and trainers what is going on when they have inquired.

“These races have nominations and sustaining payments, and we haven’t had any of those go out,” Ventura said. “So it’s not like [horsemen] are completely shocked, because they haven’t made any payments.”

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12/26	GI La Brea S.	SA
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12/30	GI American Oaks	SA
1/13	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
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Lisa Underwood Young, who served as the Executive Director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission from 2006 until 2011, passed away at her home Dec. 9 of a heart attack, *Blood-Horse* reported. She was 57.

During her tenure at the KHRC, Underwood Young spearheaded a number of initiatives, including tougher testing and penalties for medication violations; the hiring of the KHRC's first equine medical director and supervisor of parimutuel racing; and the introduction of historical racing machines.

"She was an amazing lady," current KHRC Executive Director Mark Guilfoil told the *Lexington Herald-Leader*. "What she accomplished in five years; she wasn't scared to tackle anything... She upped the game in everything we had.



Lisa Underwood Young
 KHRC Photo

She hired the first supervisor of parimutuel wagering we ever had, even though the rule had been on the books forever. She was a very sharp lady and a good person... She did the right thing, constantly, no matter how unpopular it was."

Underwood Young was a partner in the Lexington office of the law firm Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, where she headed the firm's Data Privacy & Security team and specialized in equine and gaming law. She is survived by her husband Richard Young; her father, former mayor pro tem Tom Underwood; and her brother Trip Underwood.

A funeral will be held Thursday, Dec. 14 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church Cathedral with interment following at the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will take place at the church Dec. 14 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Old Friends Farm or the Race Track Chaplaincy of America.

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Eight-time stakes winner **Rainbow Heir** (Wildcat Heir--Rainbow Pride, by Prospectors Gamble) will retire to the O'Farrell family's Ocala Stud for the 2018 breeding season upon the conclusion of his racing career. The 7-year-old, New Farm homebred, trained by Jason Servis, was last seen annexing the Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship Nov. 25 to push his career earnings past \$730,000 from a record of 30-13-4-3. He annexed the 2013 GIII Jersey Shore S., and has taken home a number of awards from the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey, including the 2014 New Jersey-bred Horse of the Year award.



Rainbow Heir | *Susie Raisher*

"We are very excited to have the opportunity to work with New Farm on standing Rainbow Heir, who we believe to be a tremendous stallion prospect in the mold of his sire, Wildcat Heir," said Ocala Stud's J. Michael O'Farrell. "This horse ticks all the right boxes: tremendous sprinter speed, looks and quality, sire power, and he was such a versatile and durable racehorse. He's won eight stakes races on both surfaces, including a graded stakes on dirt as a 3-year-old, and he's earned six 100-plus Beyer Speed Figures to date. Everyone knows about New Farm's success with Wildcat Heir, and Rainbow Heir will be given a big shot to carry on his sire's legacy in Florida."

Rainbow Heir is expected to make one or two more starts at Gulfstream Park before heading to Ocala in time for the 2018 breeding season. He will stand as the property of New Farm, and his fee will be announced at a later date.

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Monday Night's Results:

4th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 12-11, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.89, ft.

ORBELINA (f, 2, Orb--Squeal, by Tiznow), third debuting on the Louisiana Downs turf Aug. 21, went one better over track and trip Nov. 21 and was given a 31-10 chance in this spot. Showing the way through a :23.23 quarter, the bay inched clear into the stretch and held sway from Champagne Bling (Too Much Bling) to score by a diminishing head. The winner, the ninth for her freshman sire (by Malibu Moon), shares a second dam, MGSW/MGISP Yell (A.P. Indy), with 'TDN Rising Star' and this year's GI Alabama S./GI Beldame S. heroine Elate (Medaglia d'Oro). Her dam foaled a colt by Data Link this spring before visiting Lea. Sales History: \$3,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$28,023. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Tuesday's Results:

3rd-ZIA, \$23,000, Msw, 12-12, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.85, ft.
WOMAN AT THE WELL (f, 2, Old Fashioned--Scoot On By, by Catienus), the second-most expensive juvenile by her sire to sell this year when hammering for \$55,000 at OBS March after a :10 2/5 furlong breeze, was backed to 3-1 in this debut off of an unassuming local worktab. Reined in to track favored Faith Factor (The Factor) from second through a :23.85 quarter, the gray was pushed along passing a :46.77 half, took charge at the top of the lane and kicked clear to a two-length success over the pacesetter. The victress is a half to Triple Cross (Werblin), MSP, \$290,090. Her dam produced a colt by Amira's Prince (Ire) this season before being bred to Tourist. Sales History: \$22,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,260. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Karl Pergola; B-Gail Rice (FL); T-Weston Martin.

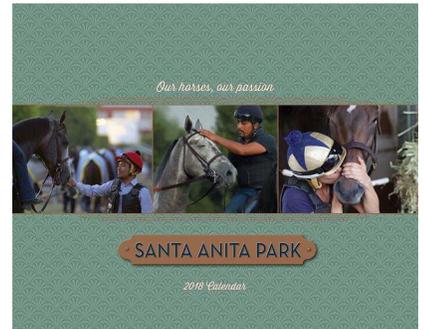
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3-PEN, Alw 6f, INDIAN BEAUTY, 6-5

Flat Out (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000

104 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
4-MVR, Msw 6f, SHE'S FLAT OUT, 15-1
\$4,500 FTK OCT yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20,000

76 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-GP, Msw 6f, PASS THE BUTTER, 12-1
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, December 13

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Redding Colliery (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2,000

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-RP, \$43,350, (S), 12-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.36, ft.

IRISH CAPITAL (g, 3, Dublin--Taylor Madison {MSW, \$340,138}, by Kipling) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$83,698. O-Stephen R. Baker; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-M. Brent Davidson. *\$8,000 Ylg '15 OKCYRL.

8th-PRX, \$43,120, (S), 12-12, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:47.19, ft.

SCHERZO (c, 3, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Play With Me {SP}, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-2, \$117,170. O-L C Racing LLC & NYKY Thoroughbreds; B-NYKY Thoroughbreds (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

4th-RP, \$36,300, 12-12, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.96, ft.

TAXABLE (f, 4, Tapit--Jackpot Joanie, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-2-0, \$221,881. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

8th-ZIA, \$24,000, 12-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.35, ft.

L. A. TOWER (g, 3, Hard Spun--London Bid, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$26,635. O-Jaime H. Gomez; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. *\$40,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$60,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP.

3rd-MVR, \$22,000, 12-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:15.27, ft. DOS CUERNOS (g, 3, Tale of Ekati--Imanheiress {SP}, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-2, \$39,279. O/T-Israel J. Garcia; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ghost of Creebear, f, 2, Dome--Garretsghostlygirl (SW), by Ghostly Moves. ZIA, 12-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.15. B-W. L. & Dee Mooring (NM).

Pac Sum Heat, g, 2, Southwestern Heat--Lullabytime, by Unbridled Time. ZIA, 12-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.21. B-Fred Alexander (NM). *\$22,000 Ylg '16 RUIAUG.

Flyin Falynn, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Air Guitar, by Five Star Day. RP, 12-11, 6f, 1:12.77. B-Mt. Joy Stables, Inc. (KY). *\$145,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '16 KESEP.

Patty Mac's Girl, f, 2, Weigelia--Legal Kat, by Caveat. PRX, 12-12, (S), 7f, 1:27.86. B-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC (PA). *\$20,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT.

K Street, g, 3, Kennedy--Forever Kath, by Forestry. RP, 12-12, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.80. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). *\$2,700 Wlg '14 HERDEC. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Wily, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--True Legacy (GB), by A.P. Indy. RP, 12-12, 6f, 1:13.41. B-Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Darley (KY). *\$70,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. **1/2 to Verdana Bold (Rahy), GSW, \$331,297.

Lady Marmaduke, f, 4, Graeme Hall--Magic Marquesa, by Marquetry. MVR, 12-12, 6f, 1:17.92. B-McLaughlin Family Limited Partnership (FL).

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Ed Harper of Whitsbury Manor Stud | Tattersalls

by Gary King

Ed Harper has made significant strides at Whitsbury Manor Stud over the last few years. The farm boasts an impressive stallion roster, including Showcasing (GB), and is coming off a highly successful sales season. TDN's Gary King sat down with Ed for a quick debrief.

GK: Everything seems to be on an upward curve at Whitsbury Manor. It must be an exciting time to be at the helm.

EH: Yes, it's exciting, but I'm not really one to stop and think. We want to keep raising the bar in the quality of stallions we stand and drafts of horses we sell. We just had our best-ever foal sales which is pleasing, but I'll be determined to beat it again next year.

GK: You've established an impressive stallion roster (Adaay {Ire}, Due Diligence, Showcasing, Swiss Spirit {GB}). Have you plans to increase this number over the coming years?

EH: We have had five stallions once before, and we are always on the lookout. I will genuinely only ever stand a new stallion that I'm excited by. I would rather say no to horses that just miss, than spend four years boring myself to death about a horse I'm not passionate about. [Cont. p2](#)

ARQANA DECEMBER CLOSES WITH NEW RECORDS

The four-day Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale ended its run on Tuesday with a number of record highs. The gross of €31,783,000 was the first time the stand had broken the €30,000,000 barrier, while 690 lots sold from 871 offered for a clearance rate of 79%. The overall average was €45,444, up 22% from the 2016 edition, while the median was €19,000 (+19%). Tuesday's results, featuring prominent National Hunt bloodlines, were similarly encouraging, with 114 horses marked as sold from 141 offered. The clearance rate improved to 81%, while the average of €18,811 was up 14%. The median also moved up, rising 30% to €13,000.

Topping Tuesday's trade was lot 912, the 9-year-old listed jumps heroine **Shanon du Berlais (Fr)** (Turgeon) in foal to Saint Des Saints (Fr). [Cont. p3](#)

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SAN LUIS REY HORSES: WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

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TDN Q & A

With Ed Harper Cont. from p1

GK: Showcasing's progeny were the talk of the town at Tattersalls. You must be expecting another big year for him?

EH: It's hard to fully explain to people the pitfalls that a stallion like Showcasing had to cross to get to where he is. He has pretty much done it through raw ability. The most exciting thing for me is that we are now in a far better position to support our new stallions. We have been/will be able to give Adaay twice the support that we ever gave Showcasing.

GK: The Due Diligence weanlings were also very well received. What attracted you to standing this particular son of War Front?

EH: Have you watched his [race video](#) on our website? His 3-year-old performance at Ascot in the [G1] Diamond Jubilee would have guaranteed him a [G1] Commonwealth Cup if it had existed. Imagine what fee he would have stood for if he was a Commonwealth Cup-winning son of War Front. Of course, we would not have been able to afford him (so lucky for us it didn't exist.) A 3-year-old Timeform rating of 120 is a benchmark of excellence, so he was a no-brainer for me.

GK: Due Diligence was actually named a 'TDN Rising Star' after breaking his maiden for Chad Brown at Saratoga by eight lengths on Aug. 12, 2013. That was some performance?



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EH: It's certainly worth watching. He is slow out of the gate, green getting into stride, hustled along round the outside, and then he just leaves the field for dead. I managed to find a replay of the race before we bought him. I made my mind up right then.

GK: Here's the [replay](#). It's well worth watching again.

GK: What do you enjoy most about running a multi-faceted operation like Whtsbury?

EH: It's unique. Where else can you find a commercial stallion stud, intensive arable farm, and Classic-winning training stables and gallops all in a ring fence? I very much feel the responsibility of having taken it on from my father. It has been his life's work.

GK: And what are the greatest challenges?

EH: The demise of the British small breeder is the greatest challenge. In Ireland it seems as though 90% of breeders manage to pass on their passion to the next generation. In England, 90% manage to warn their children away from it. It's very sad, a cultural phenomenon that is not easily combatted.

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Arqana December Closes With New Records Cont. from p1

The Haras du Berlais consignee and half-sister to graded jumps winners Madison du Berlais (Fr) (Indian River {Fr}), Hilton du Berlais (Fr) (Saint des Saints {Fr}) and listed jumps scorer Jameson du Berlais (Fr) (Royal Charter {Fr}), brought €140,000 from David Minton of Highflyer Bloodstock.

"She is for one of our clients, John Lightfoot, for whom we consign foals" explained Juliet Minton. "She is a beautiful mare from a top-class family and we will try and breed her to Martaline. She will be boarded at Richard Powell's Haras du Lieu des Champs."

The second dearest mare on the day was **Ladies Wish (Fr)** (Turgeon) (**lot 820**) from Haras du Mesnil. Purchased for €80,000 by Agences Fips, the grey, who won once over jumps and was second in a stake, is out of the National Hunt SW Ladies View (Ire) (Comrade in Arms {GB}) and is a full to Grade 3-winning jumper Ladies Choice (Fr) (Turgeon) and SW Ladytown (Fr) (Turgeon). She is carrying to Doctor Dino (Fr). **Cont. p4**

Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale Top 10 Sires by Average

Stallion	#Sold	Average
Areion (Ger)	1	€300,000
Galileo (Ire)	7	€260,286
Pivotal (GB)	7	€244,857
Lomitas (GB)	3	€204,000
Soldier Hollow (GB)	2	€176,500
Rail Link (GB)	2	€160,000
Red Clubs (Ire)	1	€155,000
New Approach (Ire)	4	€135,375
Footstepsinthesand (GB)	1	€135,000
Starspangledbanner (Aus)	2	€132,500

Arqana December Closes With New Records Cont.

Andriy Ostapchuk’s Greenfield Consignment sent young stallion and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua hero **Shamalgan (Fr)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) (lot 808) through the ring, and the first-season sire provided the second-highest price on Tuesday, going to Simon Springer for €135,000. Springer is also associated with successful sire Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), who also had his first runners in 2017.



Shamalgan | Arqana

“Mr. Springer has been following the stallion for two years and was very impressed with his first 2-year-old runners,” said Daniel Haeser, Springer’s racing manager. “We are delighted to have bought him and will send him to Haras de Grandcamp, where Dabirsim also stands. We will support him with our own mares as well as promote him actively to outside breeders.”

This was the sixth time through the ring for Shamalgan who stood at Haras du Lion during the 2014 and 2015 seasons, before returning to the track. He spend 2017 standing in the Czech Republic and his first crop of 31 2-year-olds have already yielded three winners from only six runners, including the listed-placed Anima Rock (Fr).

Arqana CEO Eric Hoyeau delivered the following assessment of the overall sale, “Trade has been nothing short of phenomenal over the last four days and most importantly demand was strong at every level of the markets. We didn’t lose momentum as we progressed through the sale, and this is down primarily to the quality of stock brought to the market by our vendors, as well as to the hard work produced by our international representatives with the skillful support of the Arqana and FRBC teams.

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Vendor	#Sold	Aggregate
Monceaux	29	€3,417,000
Wertheimer & Frère	19	€2,682,000
Aga Khan Studs	39	€2,654,000
Coulonces Sales	30	€1,640,000
Saint Pair	10	€1,410,000
Godolphin	14	€1,305,000
Devin	1	€1,300,000
Etreham	35	€1,276,500
Capucines	16	€1,270,000
Quesnay	35	€1,234,000

Arqana December Closes With New Records Cont.

He said, "Together, we left no stone unturned whether in Japan, America, Australia, Australia, New Zealand, Eastern Europe, Turkey, Northern Africa and of course on both sides of the Channel. We wish to thank all the buyers who supported the sale this week and trust that the seeds have now been sown for French bloodlines to continue to produce classy winners across the world and in both disciplines."

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SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE DAY 4 TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (€)
912	Shanon du Berlais (Fr)	i/f to Saint des Saints (Fr)	140,000
	<i>(m, 9, Turgeon--Anais du Berlais {Fr}, by Dom Pasquini {Fr})</i>		
	Consigned by Haras du Berlais		
	Purchased by Highflyer Bloodstock		
808	Shamalgan (Fr)	Stallion Prospect	135,000
	<i>(s, 10, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Genevale {Fr}, by Unfuwain)</i>		
	Consigned by Greenfield Consignment		
	Purchased by Simon Springer		
820	Ladies Wish (Fr)	i/f to Doctor Dino (Fr)	80,000
	<i>(m, 11, Turgeon--Ladies View {Fr}, by Comrade In Arms {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Haras du Mesnil		
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SESSION TOTALS	2017	2016
• Catalogued	157	174
• No. Offered	141	146
• No. Sold	114	111
• RNAs	27	35
• % RNAs	19%	24%
• High Price	€140,000	€210,000
• Gross	€2,144,500	€1,824,000
• Average (% change)	€18,811 (+14%)	€16,432
• Median (% change)	€13,000 (+30%)	€10,000
CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	962	953
• No. Offered	871	828
• No. Sold	690	619
• RNAs	181	209
• % RNAs	21%	25%
• No. €500K+	5	4
• High Price	€1,300,000	€1,000,000
• Gross	€31,783,000	€23,125,500
• Average (% change)	€45,444 (+22%)	€37,359
• Median (% change)	€19,000 (+19%)	€16,000

Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale Top 10 Buyers by Aggregate

Buyer	#Sold	Aggregate
Wertheimer et Frere	1	€1,300,000
Blandford Bloodstock Ltd.	11	€1,253,000
Meridian International SARL	14	€1,166,000
Equine Advisory Agency	5	€1,106,000
Katsumi Yoshida/Narvick Int.	3	€930,000
Broadhurst Agency	9	€771,500
Mandore International Agency/Sunderland	3	€765,000
Shadai Farm	3	€760,000
Agence Fips	17	€732,500
BBA Ireland	16	€663,500

IHSC NOTES PROGRESS ON KEY PROJECTS

The International Horse Sports Confederation (IHSC) held a series of meetings at the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Dec. 9, and endorsed developments in several key projects which highlight the progress made on the important work of the IHSC, including as a result of its collaborative activities with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

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IHSC Notes Progress on Key Projects Cont.

Mr. Louis Romanet, also Chairman of the IFHA, was re-elected as IHSC President for an additional two-year term during the general assembly meeting.

IHSC was also updated on three OIE-IHSC regional workshops involving movement to facilitate advancements in the temporary international movement of competition horses held in Johannesburg, Guatemala and Montevideo in 2017. Priority issues and collectively-defined actions have been agreed for each region which are being actively progressed, and which the OIE-IHSC Technical Committee will continue to monitor and support. The IHSC has supported plans for further regional workshops during 2018.

During the technical meeting, reports on some research projects--conducted jointly by the OIE and IHSC--were covered, with significant progress being made on six scientific studies on African horse sickness, equine influenza and glanders since 2015. The IHSC has now given its in-principle agreement to support the development of a new African horse sickness DIVA (Differentiating Infected from Vaccinated Animals) vaccine. It is anticipated that development of a polyvalent vaccine and immunity studies may be completed for a new vaccine within approximately 18 months.

The IHSC believes that the development and production of an African horse sickness vaccine would be a major achievement, and would deliver a far-reaching positive impact on horse sports around the world.

There has also been progress in the development of equine influenza vaccination protocols, which will hopefully be part of the OIE Terrestrial Manual by 2019 and research work into the development of a serological diagnostic assay for glanders.

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THE JOCKEY CLUB APPOINTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS, STEWARD

Baroness Dido Harding and Sandy Dudgeon have been appointed to the main board of The Jockey Club, the organization announced on Tuesday. Julia Budd, a Jockey Club Steward since 2012, has been elected to the position of deputy senior steward, replacing Andrew Merriam.

Harding, Chair of NHS Improvement and former chief executive of TalkTalk Telecom Group Plc and Dudgeon, the head of wealth management for Schroders in Hong Kong have been appointed to three-year terms from Jan. 1, 2018 on The Jockey Club's Board of Stewards. [Cont. p7](#)



The Year In Pictures: Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Adam Kirby winning the Darley July Cup at Newmarket. | [Racingfotos.com](#)

The Jockey Club Appoints New Board Members, Steward Cont.

Their role is to oversee the performance of the group, which runs the Randox Health Grand National, the Cheltenham Festival and the Investec Derby among many of British horseracing's top events and ensure The Jockey Club lives up to its Royal Charter commitments to act for the long-term good of British Racing.

Budd, the chairman of The Jockey Club's Epsom Downs Racecourse, was elected a member of The Jockey Club in 2008. She is also a founding partner in The Zygos Partnership, and a member of the Government's Profession and Business Services Council.

The Jockey Club's 2018 Board of Stewards are: Roger Weatherby, senior steward, Julia Budd, deputy senior steward; The Lord Daresbury; Justin Dowley; Sandy Dudgeon; Baroness Harding; The Hon. Peter Stanley; and James Westoll.



Baroness Dido Harding | *The Jockey Club*

"I would like to congratulate Julia on her appointment as deputy senior steward and thank Andrew for his considerable support in that role," said Roger Weatherby, The Jockey Club's Senior Steward. "Julia has made an excellent contribution as a steward and I look forward to working with her as the deputy on our board. I am delighted to welcome Dido and Sandy as Stewards. We will benefit hugely from their commercial expertise and passion for British racing as we look to support a bright future for our sport."

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Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017:

UNITED KINGDOM:

Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
148 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, CARADOC (IRE)
270,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
111 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, MORNING HAS BROKEN (IRE)
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2
16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, TUM TUM (GB)
62,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

Declaration of War (War Front), Ashford Stud
135 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, SHAKOUR (IRE)
250,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

Havana Gold (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
104 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, BOOMERANG BETTY (IRE)
€6,000 RNA Goffs November Foals 2015; 10,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3; 35,000gns RNA Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2017

Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay
102 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, HIGHBROW (GB)
120,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

Red Jazz (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud
104 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, COAL STOCK (IRE)
€26,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier
Yearling Sale 2016

Reliable Man (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), Gestut Rottgen
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/2 black-type winners
16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, DORELLA (GER)
48,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015



Havana Gold is looking for winner number 22 on Tuesday
Tweenhills Farm & Stud

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
122 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, MR GENT (IRE)
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 175,000gns
Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

BRITAIN**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Little Boy Blue (GB), g, 2, **Hellvelyn (GB)**--Dusty Dazzler (Ire), by
Titus Livius (Fr). LIN, 12-12, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.39. B-Mrs P. A.
Turner (GB).



Tuesday Cancellations
Wolverhampton
(unsafe conditions)
Rescheduled on
Wednesday, Dec. 13

FRANCE**Tuesday's Result:**

6th-MRV, €24,000, Cond, 12-12, 2yo, 10f (AWT), 2:06.15, st.
BARCAA (FR) (f, 2, **Siyouni {Fr}**--**Dentelle {Fr}**, by **Apeldoorn {Fr}**), sent off the even-money favourite, was allowed to languish towards the rear throughout the early stages before being asked to make a sweeping wide move out of the back straight. In front after the home turn, the €66,000 ARAUG yearling was headed in the final 50 metres by Assonance (Fr) (Saonais {Fr}) but battled gamely to resume command on the line and score by a short head. The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Anodin (Ire), has also produced the Slovakia champions Dumnonia (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) and My Old Husband (Fr) (Gentlewave {Ire}), the latter of which was also a black-type winner in France, Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Slovakia, MSW-Fr & SP-Ity, \$216,685, and also the MSP Danse Du Soir (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Jose Bruneau de la Salle; B-J P Colombu (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Diamond Wine (Fr), g, 2, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Mulled Wine (Fr), by Night Shift. PAF, 12-12, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:35.40. B-Mat Daguzan-Garros & F A McNulty (FR). *€60,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG.
Rapunzel (Fr), f, 2, **Sakhee--Dena (GB)**, by Deploy (GB). PAF, 12-12, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:35.30. B-Nipio S.L. (FR).

Coolagown Stud 2018 Roster & Fees

Stallion	Fee
Carlotamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr})	€3,000
Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire})	€3,000
Shantaram (GB) (Galileo {Ire})	€1,000
Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB})	€3,000

WORLDWIDE NEWS**JAPAN ROAD TO THE KY DERBY CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAY**

Kawasaki Racecourse hosts the one-mile Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun on Wednesday, which is part of the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve and is considered to be Japan's premier race for Juveniles. A field of 14 2-year-olds lines up, among them G1 Racing Co. Ltd's unbeaten **Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S), who will be running to obtain enough points for a GI Kentucky Derby berth on the first Saturday in May. The Kiyoshi Hagiwara trainee saluted by seven lengths on debut going 1 1/8 miles at Niigata in August and followed up with a win in the Platanus Sho at Tokyo on Oct. 14 going a mile in 1:36.20, a juvenile track record.

The Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun is the second race on the Japan Road to the Derby, following the Cattleya Sho three weeks prior which saw Takashi Muraki's Ruggero (Jpn) (Kinshasa no Kiseki {Aus}) finish a half-length to the good of Mic Ben Hur (Jpn) (Smart Boy {Jpn}) for Kiratto One Co. Ltd. Meiner Yukitsubaki (Jpn) (I'll Have Another) was third, while Bronze Kay (Jpn) (Lohengrin {Jpn}) ran fourth. Just like the Cattleya Sho, the Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun is worth 10-4-2-1 points for the top four finishers. The third leg is the Feb. 18 Hyacinth S., worth 30-12-6-3 to the first four past the post. Only one invitation will be extended to the KY Derby, with a preference given to the horses with the most points in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby series. No invitation will be extended beyond the top four point earners. If there is a tie, lifetime earnings will be the tiebreaker.

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Wednesday, Kawasaki,

ZEN-NIPPON NISAI YUSHUN, ¥59,500,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	Dombey (Jpn)	Time Paradox (Jpn)
2	Hayabusa Maca O (Jpn)	Sinister Minister
3	Dark Repulser (Jpn)	Hard Spun
4	Happy Grin (Jpn)	Lohengrin (Jpn)
5	Tosen Bull (Jpn)	Tosen Bright (Jpn)
6	Soy Cowboy (Jpn)	Toby's Corner
7	Riko Walther (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)
8	Don Fortis (Jpn)	Henny Hughes
9	Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S
10	Damonde (Jpn)	Precise End
11	Haseno Pyro (Jpn)	Pyro
12	Southern Vigorous (Jpn)	South Vigorous
13	Mr Bach (Jpn)	South Vigorous
14	Big Smoky (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)

HONG KONG SAR & CHINESE MAINLAND SIGN AGREEMENTS

During the beginning of the International Conference on the Equine Disease Free Zone (ICEDFZ), Hong Kong SAR and Chinese Mainland authorities signed four memoranda of understanding on Tuesday. The memoranda reinforced policies and procedures governing the operation of the biosecurity zone in the Conghua District of Guangzhou and related horse movement arrangements between the Hong Kong Jockey Club's new Conghua Training Centre and Hong Kong. This zone is the only internationally-recognised EDFZ on mainland China, and the signing is another step toward opening the Conghua Training Centre in August of 2018. Horses will enjoy the same health status whether they are stabled on Hong Kong or on the mainland at the centre under the EDFZ. The ICEDFZ is jointly hosted by the HKJC and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) of the Hong Kong SAR.



The ICEDFZ delegates | HKJC

“This biosecurity zone in the Conghua District of Guangzhou, together with the accompanying horse movement arrangements, will enable the Club to continue enhancing its world-class racing and sustain its position as Hong Kong’s single largest tax payer and one of the world’s top 10 charity donors,” said Dr. Simon Ip, chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. “None of this would have been possible without the strong and close bonds between Hong Kong and the motherland, which we are celebrating in this 20th anniversary year of the Hong Kong SAR. “In particular I would like to thank the Ministry of Agriculture; the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine; the Guangdong Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau; the Department of Agriculture of Guangdong Province; as well as the Food and Health Bureau, and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department of the Hong Kong SAR.”

“The Conghua project is another exemplary achievement of Hong Kong-Guangdong co-operation, which in due course, will take on a more ambitious vision through the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area development,” said Mrs. Carrie Lam, Hong Kong SAR Chief Executive during the opening ceremony.

“The signing of the ‘Memorandum of Understanding Concerning the Support of Guangzhou Racecourse as a Key Project in the Promotion of the Establishment of Greater Bay Area’ today will see the launch of even more convenient measures to streamline entry procedures and ensure safety, including allowing multiple approvals of a single quarantine permit for horses travelling between Hong Kong and Guangzhou, the setting up of a back-up checkpoint and biosecurity channels,” said Mr. Li Yuanping, vice-minister of the general administration of quality supervision, inspection and quarantine, the People’s Republic of China.



Chairman of the HKJC, Dr. Ip addresses the assembled ICEDFZ delegates | HKJC photo

Leading First-Crop Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in EU through Monday, Dec. 11

Earnings represent worldwide figures

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Society Rock (Ire) <i>(2007) by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</i>	1	4	1	3	1	1	78	28	\$345,991	\$1,029,979
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Unfortunately (IRE)	
2	Dabirsim (Fr) <i>(2009) by Hat Trick (Jpn)</i>	2	5	1	3	--	1	50	16	\$189,364	\$721,353
				Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: €9,000						Different League (FR)	
3	Havana Gold (Ire) <i>(2010) by Teofilo (Ire)</i>	2	4	2	3	--	1	63	21	\$214,123	\$633,191
				Stands: Tweenhills Farm & Stud Eng Fee: £7,000						Havana Grey (GB)	
4	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire)</i>	2	5	1	3	--	--	75	19	\$140,659	\$545,068
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €35,000						Fighting Irish (IRE)	
5	Red Jazz <i>(2007) by Johannesburg</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	21	\$187,627	\$505,834
				Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire Fee: €4,000						Snazzy Jazzy (IRE)	
6	Dawn Approach (Ire) <i>(2010) by New Approach (Ire)</i>	--	4	--	3	--	--	48	13	\$222,843	\$489,555
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Eng Fee: £30,000						Fast Approach (JPN)	
7	Lethal Force (Ire) <i>(2009) by Dark Angel (Ire)</i>	--	3	--	2	--	--	61	24	\$49,531	\$363,820
				Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £10,000						Lethal Steps (GB)	
8	Pedro the Great <i>(2010) by Henrythenavigator</i>	2	3	--	2	--	--	21	7	\$122,619	\$356,424
				Stands: Haras de la Haie Neuve Fr Fee: €3,000						Fatale Bere (FR)	
9	Most Improved (Ire) <i>(2009) by Lawman (Fr)</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	40	16	\$101,753	\$347,793
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €4,000						Bayezid (IRE)	
10	Intello (Ger) <i>(2010) by Galileo (Ire)</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	39	9	\$99,426	\$343,716
				Stands: Haras du Quesnay Eng Fee: £25,000						Louis d'Or (IRE)	
11	Style Vendome (Fr) <i>(2010) by Anabaa</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	8	\$52,932	\$330,149
				Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €5,000						Fancy Dresser (FR)	
12	Epaulette (Aus) <i>(2009) by Commands (Aus)</i>	--	4	--	1	--	--	59	21	\$32,407	\$326,322
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €7,000						Omaha Beach (IRE)	
13	Maxios (GB) <i>(2008) by Monsun (Ger)</i>	--	2	--	2	--	--	33	9	\$58,820	\$274,606
				Stands: Gestut Fahrhof Ger Fee: €10,000						Suada (GER)	
14	French Fifteen (Fr) <i>(2009) by Turtle Bowl (Ire)</i>	1	2	--	2	--	--	21	7	\$69,307	\$271,529
				Stands: Haras du Logis Saint Germain Fr €6,000						Sestilio Jet (FR)	
15	George Vancouver <i>(2010) by Henrythenavigator FYR: 2015</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	33	6	\$46,084	\$256,839
				Stands: Haras de la Hetraie Fr Fee: €6,000						Bombetta (FR)	

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