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FROM SAN LUIS REY TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE



Greyvitos | Dustin Orona Photography

by Ben Massam

When **Greyvitos** (Malibu Moon) crossed the wire in front in Sunday night's \$400,000 Springboard Mile S. at Remington Park, he not only stamped himself as a colt to watch on the 2018 GI Kentucky Derby trail, but also demonstrated a level of maturity that is hard to find in young horses [video]. A week-and-a-half earlier, the Adam Kitchingman trainee and his fellow barnmates were among the first horses to be evacuated from San Luis Rey Downs as the training facility was becoming engulfed by the Lilac wildfire, which ultimately led to 46 equine deaths and the destruction of much of the property.

After avoiding the worst of the devastating situation, Greyvitos regrouped at Santa Anita Park and ultimately shipped to Oklahoma shortly thereafter, looking to build on his win in the Nov. 11 GIII Bob Hope S. at Del Mar.

"He went from San Luis Rey with a good friend of mine--he went to their farm, and then he went to Santa Anita," Kitchingman said. "He had smoke around him and stuff, but he didn't have to deal with the fire. I didn't have to turn him loose, but I'm sure it was still pretty traumatic."

Greyvitos passed his test at Remington with flying colors despite drawing widest in a field of 12, working his way over to secure an ideal stalking position beneath jockey Victor Espinoza and rallying to notch a 2 1/4-length score over a persistent Combatant (Scat Daddy). **Cont. p3**

RISING TIDE BRINGS NEW STALLIONS TO MARYLAND

by Ben Massam

Ask any veteran horseman or horsewoman in Maryland and they will tell you all about the ebb and flow of the local Thoroughbred industry in recent years. Following years of decline at the hands of a seemingly ambivalent state government, Maryland hit rock bottom in 2012 with an all-time low foal crop of 369. But in recent years, as renewed commitment from the state prompted a steady influx of funding from casinos and a corresponding rise in breeders' incentives and purses, the Old Line State's breeding industry has seen steady growth by nearly all metrics.

If the growth of Maryland's stallion market is any indication, the period of relative prosperity will continue for years to come.

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Rising tide brings new stallions to Maryland. Breeders listen to Bonita Farm general manager J. William Boniface (left) speak while Kobe's Back (Flatter) stands for inspection at a recent stallion show in Darlington, MD. The multiple graded stakes winner joins Dortmund (Big Brown) and Alliance (Harlan's Holiday) at Bonita Farm for 2018. See page 4 for the continuation of Ben Massam's story about the influx of new faces to the Maryland stallion market. | Sarah Andrew

SEEKING THE SOUL TO PEGASUS

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Though he had entertained also running his GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) in the \$16-million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, owner Charles Fipke chose GI Clark H. winner Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}) as his lone representative.



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From San Luis Rey to The Winner's Circle cont.

His win earned him 10 qualifying points toward a berth in the starting gate for the Derby.

"It's what every trainer dreams of," Kitchingman said. "I really believe in the horse and he does a lot of things right. He's had to overcome a lot of things, from the shipping around to going to a new environment to racing at nighttime. He was still jumping shadows and looking around a lot. If he had more competition around him, he probably would've focused a bit more."

Kitchingman said that while the win was encouraging from a maturity perspective, it also bodes well for the colt's ability to handle increasing distances as he progresses into his sophomore season.

"He still has a lot more improvement, I think," Kitchingman said.

"He definitely liked the two turns and he galloped out strong.

We're going to back off on him for a few weeks, and then come back and go from there."

While it might be tempting to keep Greyvitos at home and follow Santa Anita's path to the First Saturday in May, Kitchingman said he will not hesitate to ship the gray to an unfamiliar venue once again.

Greyvitos, whose two career wins from four starts have both come in stakes, is not the first Kitchingman trainee to emerge victorious from the devastating situation at San Luis Rey. One week removed from the fire, the native Australian saddled **Scathing** (Grazen) to capture a starter allowance event at Los Alamitos.



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Rising Tide Brings New Stallions to Maryland cont. from p1

With Maryland welcoming eight new stallions in 2018--the most of any state outside of Kentucky--Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association (MHBA), said farms are busy lining up mares to support their new additions.

"The buzz about Maryland has given people more of a reason to look at the state for stallions," Goodall said. "I'm sure all of the stallion farms are feeling the squeeze to bring in good mares. Thankfully, there are some sales that just happened and the stallion owners took advantage of that."

Goodall noted that Maryland's competition with other states in the region, such as Pennsylvania and Virginia, is healthy and drives more interest from breeders to the Mid-Atlantic region as a whole.



Dortmund | Sarah K. Andrew

No new arrival to Maryland in 2018 is more well-known on the national stage than **Dortmund** (Big Brown). The hulking chestnut carried an undefeated record from six races into the 2015 GI Kentucky Derby and gave a good account of himself, finishing

third behind stablemate and eventual Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile). A two-time Grade I winner, Dortmund will stand for \$7,500 at the Boniface Family's Bonita Farm in the new year.

"He's a really exciting horse and he's being well-received," said Bonita Farm general manager J. William Boniface. "He's a big horse, 16.3 [hands] when I measured him. He was a racehorse--he has so much class about him. He kind of possesses the ground he stands on...He's a smart horse and he adapted

right away. I think he ought to fit very well here, and I'm excited about having him."

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Dortmund is one of three new stallions Bonita Farm will welcome in 2018, joining **Alliance** (Harlan's Holiday; \$4,000)--an unraced half-brother to champion racemare and recent \$8-million seller Tepin (Bernstein)--and the late-running **Kobe's Back** (Flatter; \$3,000), a four-time graded stakes winner.

"Kobe's Back is a small breeder, breeds-to-race kind of horse because he was a sprinter on the dirt, and that's where 70% of races are run," Boniface said. "He should get a chance, too. Mr. Searing [of C R K Stable, which campaigned Kobe's Back on the racetrack] is supporting him--he bought two expensive mares at [Keeneland November] for him."

In addition to emphasizing the benefits of rising maiden special weight purses and increased bonuses available to breeders and owners, Boniface cited the improvements made by The Stronach Group to Laurel Park in an effort to eventually bring the Breeders' Cup to the Baltimore and Washington markets as a

driving force behind the revival of Maryland racing.

"Our new breeders' incentives have triggered some of the new stallions coming here," said Boniface, who was candid in stressing the importance of casino revenue to the racing industry. "If you look at it pound-for-pound with the number of foals competing for the prizes, we've got one of the best programs in the country, I think...There's a lot of optimism in the air. I've been standing studs in Maryland for 50 years now, so I've seen some lean times and some good times. But I think we're headed towards better times."

Consistent with the rising tide of the industry in Maryland, a new stallion venture has emerged at Louis and Grace Merryman's Anchor and Hope Farm in Port

Deposit. The Merrymans, who were previously partners in Heritage Stallions' **Imagining** (Giant's Causeway) and **Bourbon Courage** (Lion Heart)--whose first foals arrived this year--will move the pair to stand at Anchor and Hope in 2018. **Cont. p6**



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They will be joined on the stallion roster by Grade II-winner **Holy Boss** (Street Boss; \$4,000), who retired from racing earlier this year. Dr. Tom Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman, who formed the other half of the Heritage syndicate, will continue their operation with the addition of **Editorial** (War Front; \$3,500), a half-brother to Uncle Mo who will stand for the Bowmans in partnership with Climax Stallions LLC.

“We’ve seen a boom to the Maryland industry that is exciting, and the growth is happening at a steady rate,” Merryman told the Maryland Horse Breeders’ Association earlier this fall. “After countless discussions, it was decided separating into two entities would best serve our clients. There was no viable option for expansion. All of our resources are now devoted to Anchor & Hope as a full service operation. We look forward to continuing to work with the Bowmans to promote Maryland breeding and racing.”



Madefromlucky | Sarah K. Andrew

Among the other newcomers to Maryland in 2018 are a pair of stallions available for \$5,000 in MGSW **Madefromlucky** (Lookin At Lucky), who will stand at Northview Stallion Station, and GSW & GISP **Divining Rod** (Tapit), who goes to Country Life Farm.

“This horse has the speed, pedigree--and attitude--to make a terrific sire,” Country Life co-owner Mike Pons told the *TDN* when asked about Divining Rod. “He’s 16.1 hands and beautifully balanced. And his dam, Precious Kitten, is the best racemare to have a son of Tapit at stud. She’s the kind who can produce a leading sire.”

Three-time graded stakes winner **Blofeld** (Quality Road), meanwhile, will stand for \$4,000 in his first year at Murmur Farm.

The influx of new faces in the stallion market, according to Goodall, can largely be attributed to a favorable political climate and open communication between horsemen and legislators.

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“The state is investing in business in our industry,” Goodall noted. “They understand when we tell them here’s the barometer. We said we would increase the number of foals born, the number of mares bred and the number of stallions. We didn’t give them specific percentages, because we couldn’t. It takes a couple years to get stallions to return to Maryland, even with our incentives...It’s an exciting time and we’re looking forward to it.” [\(Click to return to p1\)](#)

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SEEKING THE SOUL TABBED AS FIPKE'S PEGASUS HORSE

Charles Fipke purchased one spot in the Jan. 27 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational, which will be used by this year's GI Clark H. winner **Seeking the Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}). Fipke had also **discussed running Forever Unbridled** after her victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, but has since indicated he'd run only one horse. John Velazquez, who rode Forever Unbridled in the Breeders' Cup and Seeking the Soul in the Clark, has committed to riding Seeking the Soul in the Pegasus, according to trainer Dallas Stewart.

"We're looking at it with Seeking the Soul right now," Stewart said. "It was [Fipke's] decision. He wants to run Seeking the Soul, so that's what we're doing. We think he's got a big

shot. A lot of things went into the decision, and his final decision was just to run one. And John Velazquez was very happy to have Seeking the Soul--as I understand--running in the race. He wants

to ride him. He likes the horse. I think that was probably a big selling factor."

Seeking the Soul worked a half-mile in :49 2/5 Sunday morning at the Fair Grounds--his second work in New Orleans since winning the Clark.

"[It was] just a maintenance work," Stewart said. "Just very, very good. Keeping him sharp. He looked good."

Seeking the Soul spent the majority of 2017 competing in allowance company, but parlayed a breakthrough score in an Oct. 21 event at Keeneland into a hard-fought half-length success over Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday) in the Clark.



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THE GREATEST CAPE *by Chris Anderson*

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Early January is usually a time to let our waistlines and wallets recover from the celebrations of Christmas and New Year, but for racing fans, it's a chance to let their festive mood linger at the L'Ormarins Queen's Plate racing Festival in South Africa's Cape Town Jan. 5-6. Taking place over two days towards the start of the year at the Kenilworth Racecourse, the festival is as famous for its high fashion, with its unique blue and white dress code, as it is for seeing top Thoroughbreds in action.

Just two weeks later, the international Thoroughbred community descends upon the city for the Cape Thoroughbred Premier Yearling Sales Jan. 20-21.

But there is also much to be enjoyed by being in Cape Town itself. A beautiful setting on the Atlantic coast against the backdrop of craggy mountains, it combines the best of nature with a cool urban environment, featuring hip bars, designer boutiques, world class restaurants and an intriguing art scene. A multicultural destination, it's the ideal spot for some winter sun, with its summer season falling between mid-December and early January. If you're in town for either event, here's what should be on your own plate when you visit:



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The quickest way up is via cable car, with the first leaving at 8 a.m. from a station on Tafelberg Road, starting at 302m above sea level and climbing to the main plateau at 1,067m. Each car rotates as it moves, offering panoramic views across Cape Town. The journey to the top takes just five minutes, with cars leaving regularly.

Locals will tell you that it's more rewarding to hike up the mountain, however, with a number of trails suited to different skill and fitness levels, expected to take between one and three hours. From January 2018, hikers aged 16 and over will have to pay a small fee for the privilege.

There are still a number of walks around the plateau for those journeying up by cable car, with a shop and restaurant there too. A small museum can be found at the Woodhead Dam located here, while the more adventurous can try their hand at abseiling.

On the Waterfront

Cape Town's V&A Waterfront (waterfront.co.za) is said to be the most-visited destination in South Africa, welcoming around 24 million people every year. Covering 123 hectares, this is the city's primary shopping and entertainment district, split into five distinct areas: Victoria Wharf, the Watershed, the Alfred Mall and Pierhead, The Clocktower and Breakwater Point.

This is still a working harbor, with fishing boats and container ships pulling in, as they have done since 1860, but the shops, bars, restaurants, hotels, museums and other attractions are clearly bringing the most traffic through these days. There are an estimated 450 stores here, covering designer brands, jewelry and local arts and crafts, with the V&A Food Market selling all kinds of regional delicacies, from craft beers to biltong.

Key attractions at V&A Waterfront include the Clocktower, an historic landmark with Victorian-gothic architecture, and the Wheel of Excellence, a 50m-high observation wheel, rotating slowly over 20 minutes and offering panoramic views. Nobel Square, with its four bronze statues of South Africa's Nobel Peace Prize winners (Nkosi Albert Luthuli, Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, FW de Klerk and Nelson Mandela), is popular too, as is the Chavonnes Battery Museum, dedicated to the 18th century cannon battery that once protected Cape Town from attack. **Cont. p10**



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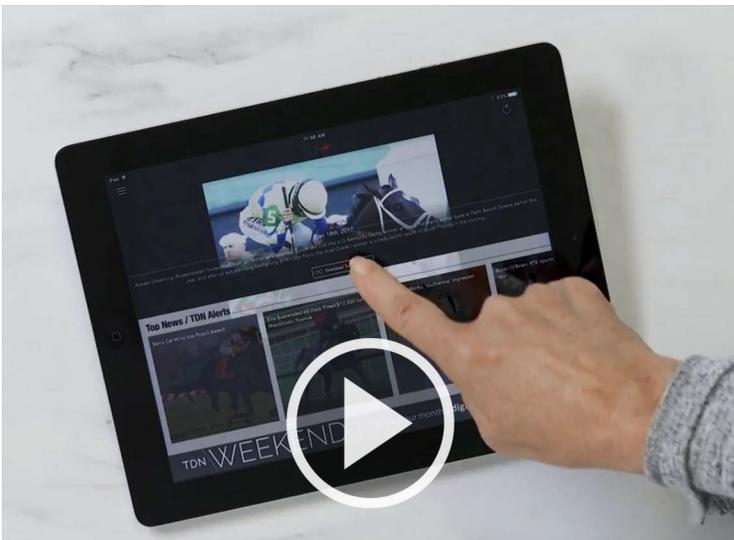
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Visitors can also head to the Two Oceans Aquarium, with its array of sealife, the Cape Town Diamond Museum and the Springbok Experience Rugby Museum, which pays tribute to South Africa's favorite sport. Then V&A Waterfront is the place to catch a boat for a tour of nearby Robben Island (robben-island.org.za), which once housed the prison where Nelson Mandela served most of his 27-year sentence. Boats depart three times a day from Nelson Mandela Gateway, with the tour including a viewing of the great man's former cell.

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The TAA's new members of the board of directors are Sue Finley, senior vice president and co-publisher of the *Thoroughbred Daily News*, Susie Hart, Walter S. Robertson, attorney at Stites & Harbison, and Nicole Walker, vice president of The Stronach Group. A list of the TAA's entire board can be found at thoroughbredaftercare.org/our-board.

"The TAA is pleased to welcome our new board members to an already robust list of passionate industry professionals," said John Phillips, Darby Dan Farm owner and TAA president. "We thank the handful of individuals leaving the board during this rotation for their service and dedication to the TAA mission of accredited aftercare."

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grabbed two straight victories to start his career and exited a seventh-place effort against similar rivals here Sept. 23. The 18-1 longshot sprinted straight to the front and clocked the first quarter in :22.68. The bay was still alone on the lead and in hand at the quarter pole before kicking clear inside the final furlong to a 6 3/4-length upset. Pop Keenan (Eskendereya) completed the exacta. Irish Diva, who's dam was SW Naked Royalty (Naked Sky), was bred to Super Ninety Nine this season. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$119,286. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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5th-PRX, \$45,750, Msw, 12-18, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42.46, ft.
TAKE CHARGE TINA (f, 2, Take Charge Indy--Cape Discovery, by Cape Town) tried her luck in New York for her first two attempts, finishing fourth sprinting at Belmont Oct. 8 before running fifth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Fly So High (Malibu Moon) Nov. 16 at Aqueduct. The 7-5 favorite broke sharply, quickly cleared the field and moved to the rail heading into the clubhouse turn. The \$45,000 OBS Arpil purchase guided the field through opening fractions of :24.72 and :49.20 into the far turn. Take Charge Tina pulled away from the field midway on the turn and stormed home to graduate by 7 3/4-lengths.

Youmakemebush (Violence) was clear by 20 lengths from the rest of the field for the runner-up spot. Take Charge Tina is the 22nd winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). This is also the second juvenile winner out of Cape Discover (Cape Town), who also broke her maiden at age two. She is represented by a yearling colt by Into Mischief, who sold for \$110,000 at the Keeneland September sale, a weanling colt by Goldencents and was bred back to that Spendthrift Farm resident this season. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$32,550. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-James Preziosi & Debbie Crisp; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani.

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Equibase Launches Comparison Tool:

Equibase is expanding the racing statistics available on its website, incorporating a tool that enables comparison of data among horses, jockeys, trainers and owners, the company announced Monday.

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APPOINTMENTS

Dan Eidson: Racing Director, Santa Anita Park

- Worked for more than 30 years in various roles at Golden Gate Fields and Hollywood Park prior to going to work for NYRA in 2014.
- Will assist Santa Anita Vice President of Racing Rick Hammerle in his efforts to present competitive, full fields to the betting public.
- "Danny and I worked together at Golden Gate back in the late 80s and we've remained in close contact over these many years," said Hammerle. "He's from California and he's been anxious to come home. He's known and well respected here and throughout the country and that's a huge plus for us. We're excited to have a guy of his caliber filling this very important position."

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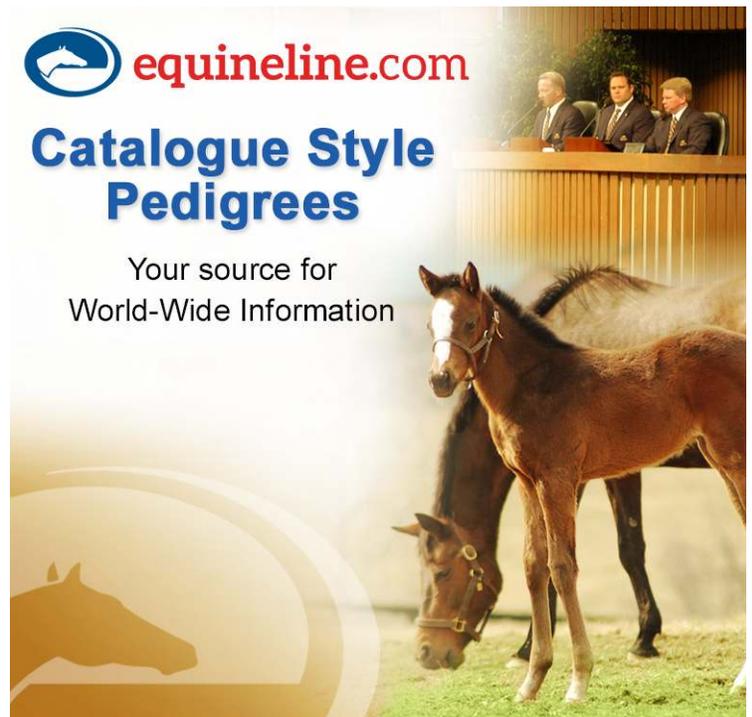
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Take Charge Tina (Take Charge Indy) dominates a field of juveniles to graduate Monday at Parx



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

1-MVR, Msw 6f, CHAPITO DOMINGUEZ, 20-1

Currency Swap (High Cotton), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$3,500

30 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner

6-PRX, Msw 6f, CURRENCY WAVE, 15-1

\$2,500 OBS AUG yrl

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

104 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner

6-PRX, Msw 6f, I'M THE MAIN MAN, 5-1

\$50,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$75,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$105,000 FTF MAR 2yo



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Justin Phillip (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12,500

71 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner

6-PRX, Msw 6f, JUSTAHOLIC, 5-1

\$33,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$3,000

18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

1-MVR, Msw 6f, CHILLICOTHE, 12-1

O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}), KY, \$5,000

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

4-MVR, Alw 6f, O'PRADO'S PRAYER, 20-1

Poseidon's Warrior (Speightstown), Pleasant Acres Stallions,

\$6,500

51 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

6-PRX, Msw 6f, C J'S POET, 12-1

\$14,000 RNA OBS WIN yrl

Twinspired (Harlan's Holiday), Poplar Creek Horse Center,

\$1,500

6 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

1-MVR, Msw 6f, BUSTER'S BOY, 3-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$59,564, 12-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.29, ft.

SWEET MAGGIE MAE (f, 4, Wild and Wicked--Tacky Affair {SP, \$256,889}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-7, \$242,218. O-Elizabeth Martin & Rebecca Williams; B-Ocean Breezes Racing Stable (PA); T-Silvio L. Martin.

8th-LRL, \$42,000, 12-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47.58, ft.

FRISKY WHISKEY (f, 4, Milwaukee Brew--Byebyebabybyebye, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 29-9-6-3, \$118,206. O-David Hakola & Lucid Dream Racing; B-Andy Stronach (ON); T-Marco P. Salazar. *\$8,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

3rd-PRX, \$39,500, (S), 12-18, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft.

IN THE SCRIPT (g, 4, Fastness {Ire}--Princess Purrsalot, by Sir Cat) Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-2, \$121,636. O-Carlo De Thomasi; B-David L. Posey (PA); T-Juan Serey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wolverine, c, 2, Super Saver--Point Missed (SP), by Point Given. MVR, 12-18, 1m 70y, 1:52.20. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$250,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG; \$5,000 2yo '17 KEENOV.

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Persuasion, g, 4, Distorted Humor--Emptythetill, by Holy Bull. MVR, 12-18, 6f, 1:15.87. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$625,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Conveyance (Indian Charlie), MGSW & GSP-UAE, \$496,560.

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MUHAARAR'S EARLY SUCCESS FOR SHADWELL



Muhaarar | Shadwell

by Gary King

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})'s first foals made a favourable impression with some of the industry's top judges over recent weeks. Hugo Lascelles, Shadwell Estate, Blandford Bloodstock, Capital Bloodstock, Tally-Ho Stud, New Park Stud, James Hanly, Cheveley Park Stud, Peter & Ross Doyle, and Camas Park Stud all signed on the dotted line. *TDN*'s Gary King caught up with Richard Lancaster, Shadwell's Stud Director, to get an insight into this early success.

GK: To say Muhaarar's foals were in high demand at Goffs and Tattersalls would be an understatement. You must have been delighted with the market's response?

RL: The team and I saw a large proportion of foals earlier in the year and were thrilled. They were all good looking, athletic walkers, everything the market looks for. We are delighted with how they've sold, but I'd have been disappointed if they hadn't been popular on what we'd seen earlier in the year and during the run up to the sales.

GK: He seemed to be popular for both end users and pinhookers. Did the latter surprise you at all?

RL: The vibes surrounding the stock by Muhaarar at the foal sales was incredibly strong and I envision it being the same next year at the yearling sales. The demand for stock by first-season sires is phenomenally strong for some reason and shows little sign of waning, so pinhookers will have a hot commodity on their hands next year.

GK: Shadwell signed for one at Goffs (€340,000 colt {lot 575} out of Miss Beatrix {Ire}), and one at Tattersalls (280,000gns filly {lot 983} out of Maakrah {GB}). What attracted you to those two in particular?

RL: The Miss Beatrix colt was a standout. He had plenty of scope, but was also particularly athletic with a super walk. He was also beautifully bred, out of G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Miss Beatrix. The filly was also a beauty, with a fantastic walk and great temperament--which Muhaarar appears to have passed on to the majority of his stock--and also had a super page, being out of a half-sister to Iffraaj (GB) from the family of Cape Cross (Ire). [Cont. p2](#)



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Muhaarar's Early Success for Shadwell Cont. from p1

GK: Shadwell boasts one of the most impressive broodmare bands in the world. Would you mind mentioning some of the mares you've sent to Muhaarar during his first two years at stud?

RL: Horses like Muhaarar do not come along very often and as a consequence, Shadwell have given him strong support during his first two years at stud and plan to do so again in 2018.

In year one, **Eshaadeh** (Storm Cat), the dam of Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert), **Rifqa** (Elusive Quality), who is responsible for high-class performer Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef), US Grade I winner **Lear's Princess** (Lear Fan), South African Grade 1 winner **Majmu (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Group 3 scorer **Thawaany (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) were covered, while in his second season, mares included **Madany (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), the dam of Massaaf (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), **Riqa (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), dam of Group 3-winning 2-year-old Tantheem (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef)'s dam **Al Ishq (Fr)** (Nureyev) and **Entisaar (Aus)** (More Than Ready), who was a Grade 1-winning 2-year-old in South Africa.

He will be well supported again in 2018 when we will be sending Classic-winning fillies **Ghanaati** (Giant's Causeway) and **Taghrooda (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) as well as **Shimah** (Storm Cat), dam of talented sprinter Mushir (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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GK: It was announced last month that Muhaarar will stand for £30,000 again in 2018. Were you tempted to up his fee at all?

RL: No, from the beginning we said he'd stand his first three years at £30,000 and we were never going to deviate from that.

GK: He was obviously a brilliant racehorse, winning four Group 1 races. It's unfair to compare, but did he remind you of Dayjur at all?

RL: It is incredibly hard to compare the two. Dayjur had phenomenal speed--he was a pure sprinter. Muhaarar had natural speed and although he excelled in the sprinting division, I am sure he could have been a champion miler. If Muhaarar reminds me of any horse it would be his grandsire Green Desert.

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He was all quality, as is Muhaarar, who is imparting that quality and good looks on to his offspring.

GK: And finally, I heard plenty of variations of his name in Kildare and Newmarket. What's the best way to break it down?

RL: Mu-Haa-rar.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



DANON PREMIUM

It was business as usual two days ago for Japan's supreme stallion Deep Impact. For the third time in four years the son of Sunday Silence was responsible for the winner of Hanshin's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S., a juvenile race which virtually guarantees the winner champion status. And the Futurity prizemoney, worth the equivalent of nearly £500,000, extended Deep Impact's lead on Japan's general sires' table to around ¥1,500,000,000 (roughly £10,000,000), with only two Group 1 races still to be contested (the Arima Kinen and the upgraded Hopeful S. at Nakayama). **Cont. p3**

MUHAARAR'S COMMERCIAL APPEAL

Sale	Lot	Dam	Sex	Purchaser	Price
Goffs	575	Miss Beatrix	colt	Shadwell Estate Company	€340,000
Goffs	655	Vanishing Grey	colt	Peter & Ross Doyle	€235,000
Goffs	719	Dusky Queen	colt	Camas Park Stud	€200,000
Tattersalls	551	Ha'penny Beacon	filly	Hugo Lascelles	75,000 gns
Tattersalls	719	Xceedingly Xcited	colt	Tally-Ho Stud	125,000 gns
Tattersalls	863	Ighraa	filly	New Park Stud	130,000 gns
Tattersalls	907	I'm In Love	filly	James Hanly	165,000 gns
Tattersalls	932	Sacre Coeur	colt	Capital Bloodstock	290,000 gns
Tattersalls	953	Zuhoor Baynoona	colt	Cheveley Park Stud	260,000 gns
Tattersalls	983	Maakrah	filly	Shadwell Estate Company	280,000 gns
Tattersalls	991	Mrs Greeley	colt	Blandford Bloodstock	220,000 gns

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Pedigree Insights: Danon Premium Cont.

DANON PREMIUM (JPN), C, 2
Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 3-3-0-0, \$993,545.

Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Halo	Hail to Reason		
		Wishing Well	Cosmah		
	Wind in Her Hair (Ire)	Alzao	Understanding		
		Burghclere (GB)	Mountain Flower		
			Lyphard		
			Lady Rebecca (GB)		
Indiana Gal (Ire) 46-6-4-10, MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$319,044 4Fs, 3Wnrs, 1G1SW	Intikhab	Red Ransom	Busted (GB)		
		Crafty Example	Highclere (GB)		
	Genial Jenny (Ire) 12Fs, 7Wnrs, 1SW	Danehill	Roberto	Crafty Prospector	
			Joma Kaanem (Ire) 10Fs, 8Wnrs	Zienelle	
				Danzig	Razyana
				Double Form (Ire)	Ash Lawn (Fr)

He therefore looks guaranteed to land his sixth consecutive sires' championship (even though he has had 3-year-old runners for only seven years).

The question now is whether Deep Impact's latest Group 1 winner, **Danon Premium**, will fare any better at classic level than his previous Futurity winners.

Satono Ares, his 2016 winner, missed the last two legs of the Triple Crown after finishing only 11th behind another Deep Impact colt, Al Ain, in the Satsuki Sho (the misleadingly-subtitled Japanese 2000 Guineas, which is contested over a mile and a quarter). His 2014 Futurity winner Danon Platina also finished only 11th in the Satsuki Sho before reverting to a mile.

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Deep Impact | Kelsey Riley

Pedigree Insights: Danon Premium Cont.

It must be said that Danon Premium was much more impressive in taking the Futurity than either Danon Platina or Satono Ares, who respectively scored by only three-quarters of a length and half a length. Danon Premium, on the other hand, surged 3 1/2 lengths clear of runner-up Stelvio, looking very much the best horse in the 16-runner field.

He had also been chased home by Stelvio, at a distance of just under two lengths, when he won the G3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup at Tokyo in October. His record now stands at three wins from as many starts, as he had also made a winning debut as early as June 25. The fact that his debut victory in a newcomers' race at Hanshin was gained over nine furlongs is a reminder that Japanese racing still tends to favour long-term stamina over precocious speed.



Danon Premium winning the Futurity | Horsephotos

Danon Premium looks the one to beat in next year's Satsuki Sho, in which he would be bidding to become Deep Impact's third consecutive winner. One of his predecessors, the 2016 hero Dee Majesty, is out of a granddaughter of Roberto, by GI

Florida Derby winner Brian's Time. Deep Impact also sired Admirable, the 2017 Japanese Derby third, from a mare by Symboli Kris S., a grandson of Roberto, so he is no stranger to success with Roberto line mares.

Danon Premium is the latest example, as he is out of Indiana Gal, an Irish-bred and -raced filly by Roberto's grandson Intikhab. You can gain some idea of Indiana Gal's prowess as a racemare from the fact that she failed to find a buyer at only 10,000gns as a yearling in 2006

before fetching 160,000gns as a 5-year-old, when she was purchased by Danon Premium's breeder K.I. Farm.

In the interim she had packed 46 starts into four busy seasons with trainer Patrick Martin. **Cont. p5**

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Although she won only six of the 46, her victories included a pair of listed races over an extended mile and a quarter over Dundalk's Polytrack. She was also second twice at Group 3 level on turf.

Unfortunately, Indiana Gal's sire Intikhab wasn't able to show the same durability. A son of the lightly-raced Red Ransom, Intikhab showed very useful form during the first part of his career, when in the care of David Morley. He triumphed in two of his three juvenile starts and then rounded off his six-race 3-year-old season with a hat-trick of victories, including two listed successes. Intikhab was then recruited to the Godolphin team, and promptly showed remarkable improvement.

After starting his 1998 campaign in Dubai, he returned to Britain to record dazzling wide-margin victories in the G3 Diomed S. and the G2 Queen Anne S. Intikhab appeared to have the 1998 miling division at his mercy but a troublesome splint was to keep him off the track for 11 months and he fractured his pelvis on his return as a 5-year-old.

The compilers of the 1998 International Classifications were so impressed that Intikhab was the highest-rated European horse of any age, with his rating of 130 placing him 1lb below America's champion Skip Away. Timeform was even more impressed with him, rating him Horse of the Year with a figure of 135, 1lb above Skip Away.

Bearing in mind that Intikhab proved delicate during the latter part of his career, it is remarkable that his name is now linked to some extraordinarily tough performers--none tougher than his daughter Snow Fairy. In four years on the track, this admirable mare won six G1s in four different countries, taking the Oaks, Irish Oaks, Japan's Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup (on two occasions), the Hong Kong Cup and the Irish Champion S.

It is worth adding that all three of Intikhab's Group 1 winners were fillies and it is Intikhab's daughters who are ensuring that his name lives on.

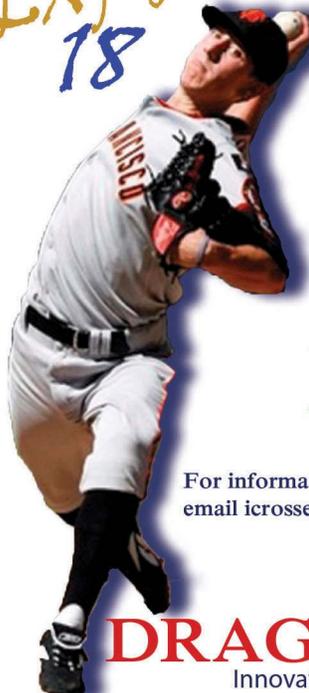


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Another of Intikhab's Group 1 winners, Red Evie, completed a sequence of seven victories with her win in the G1 Matron S. and she later added another Group 1 success in the Lockinge S. Even so, Red Evie has been outshone by her daughter Found, who landed the Arc on her eighth appearance of a very demanding 2016 season. She had also been a Group 1 winner at the ages of two and three, when she got the better of Golden Horn in the Breeders' Cup Turf.

Another of Intikhab's daughters, Boa Estrela, never made it to the races but that hasn't stopped her becoming the dam of Gordon Lord Byron, one of the most durable and popular performers of recent years. At the age of nine, this Group 1 winner in Britain, France and Australia is now a veteran of 83 starts and it was as recently as May that he gained the latest of his 10 stakes victories, when he won the G2 Greenlands S.

Intikhab also figures as the broodmare sire of Igugu, the Australian-bred Galileo filly who became a star in South Africa, where she won 10 of her 12 starts, including the G1 Durban July. Of course, it was Galileo who also sired Found and her Group 3-winning sisters.

Deep Impact is one of the few stallions worthy of being mentioned in the same sentence as Galileo and the Shadai star also has a promising record with daughters of Intikhab. **Cont. p6**

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Danon Premium is the second black-type winner from only six foals bred this way, his predecessor being Satono Rasen, a Group 2 winner over 11 furlongs in Japan.

All three of Indiana Gal's three foals by Deep Impact have won this year. Interestingly, neither of the other two has won beyond nine furlongs, but Danon Premium finished the Asahi Hai Futurity with such gusto that it is hard to imagine that he won't stay middle distances.

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As part of the upcoming Expo in Goffs next month the ITBA, in association with sponsor Red Mills are launching a Dragons' Den style competition. Well known businessman Sean Gallagher, who was one of the original 'Dragons' on the Irish TV series, has been recruited to lend his expertise in judging the competition which recognises the entrepreneurial spirit, innovation, diversity and talent of equine businesses across the thoroughbred sector. The competition will test industry leaders of all ages through the acknowledgment of innovative business processes, product development, enterprise, sustainability, marketing, targets, route to market channels, scalability and overall business success. The competition will be divided into three categories as follows:

- Award for innovative initiative for breeders under 30
- Best start up award serving the thoroughbred industry
- Best established SME serving the thoroughbred industry

Applicants are sought nationwide and are asked to outline in no more than 500 words their operations, success and achievements for each of the following criteria:

- Demonstration of innovation or innovative thinking or technology in driving and expanding a business giving clear business performance targets and measurement.
- Demonstration of a sales and marketing plan and how that has contributed to growth of the business.
- Demonstrate the long term vision for the company, outlining strategy and a business model for sustainable growth.

At least one entrant in each of the three categories will then qualify to participate in a short presentation at the ITBA Expo on

Saturday, Jan. 27 in front of a panel of leading entrepreneurs and executives from the world of business and from this an overall winner will be chosen. Along with free PR generated throughout the industry media and a free marketing opportunity to the wider bloodstock community there will be prizes for each category winner and of course for the overall winner. Mentoring for each finalist will be provided post event in relevant areas of expertise. Applications Forms must be submitted no later than Jan. 8.

Commenting on the competition ITBA CEO Shane O'Dwyer said, "We are looking forward to this initiative which gives a unique opportunity for exhibitors and the wider bloodstock community to make a pitch 'to be the best they can' in front of a panel of expert dragons. We are delighted to have the expertise of Sean Gallagher on board and look forward to announcing other big names in the coming weeks. It is important we embrace technology and nurture future leaders and this is a tremendous opportunity for all to get involved in something really exciting."

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Shane O'Dwyer | *Racing Post*

PLUS 10 DEADLINE REMINDER

To avail of a discounted rate of registration trainers and owners of Plus 10 registered yearlings are reminded they have until Dec. 31 before this rate expires. Up until New Year's Eve, the cost of the final Owner Registration is £300/€375, however this rate will increase to £350/€437.50 per horse between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28. This Owner Registration fee is required as it qualifies a horse to win an additional £10,000/€12,500 if successful in a race carrying a Plus 10 bonus.

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Some of the Middleham Park Racing team collecting a Plus 10 cheque
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Plus 10 Deadline Reminder Cont.

Middleham Park Racing have already seen their prizemoney haul bolstered by a number of bonuses this year and the racing club’s Sarah Davey said, "Our syndicates have won 12 £10,000 bonuses to date and we and our owners are thrilled to have won so many. We continue to support the scheme and have bought 12 Plus 10 registered yearlings at the sales, made sure we have completed the final registration stage and will start planning for them to run in the appropriate races next year."

Registration forms for 2016 born horses can be downloaded [here](#).

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BHA LAUNCH TEXT SERVICE

In a further drive to promote a clean and integrity-driven sport, the BHA has launched an anonymous text service to allow anyone aware of a wrongdoing in the industry to pass on their concerns to racing’s regulator. By texting BHA to 62277 any information will go straight to the BHA’s integrity team and will be used to develop new lines of enquiry and support ongoing integrity investigations. The data of those using both the new text service and the existing telephone and online service will remain anonymous while a financial reward may be provided if information given via the phone line results in a disciplinary process.

An investigation charter and guidance note is also now in use for those involved in an investigation, in order to provide clearer guidance as to what to expect during the course of disciplinary proceedings. This was a recommendation of the 2016 Integrity Review and subsequent review by Christopher Quinlan QC in the same year.

Commenting on the new initiative Brant Dunshea, director of integrity and regulatory operations at the BHA, said, "It’s important that as the regulator we continue to develop how we work to ensure we are as professional, fair and transparent as possible and that those on the other side of disciplinary action have clear guidance on what to expect. The measures announced today will see us set an industry leading standard in sport and shows we are determined to adopt the highest standards when it comes to how we investigate and enforce the rules of racing."

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APPOINTMENTS

David Bellamy: Chairman, Weatherbys Bank



David Bellamy the new chairman of Weatherbys Bank | *Weatherbys*

- Chief executive of the FTSE 100, David Bellamy has been appointed chairman of Weatherbys Bank. Bellamy takes over the role from Johnny Weatherby who has been chairman since 1994 and who will continue to act as a non-executive director.
- Roger Weatherby, chief executive, Weatherbys Bank said, "I am delighted to welcome David as our new chairman. His experience in the financial services sector, his leadership skills, and his passion for innovation, growth, and trusted advice will make him an invaluable addition to Weatherbys Bank. David is deeply respected and his appointment will bolster our position as a leading private bank. His track record at St. James’s Place speaks volumes for his ability, where, over the course of 11 years as chief executive, funds under management more than quadrupled to over £85bn.
- David Bellamy added, "I am delighted to be joining Weatherbys and consider it a privilege to have been asked to take up the role of chairman. The company has an excellent reputation amongst its clients due to the absolute focus it has on the delivery of a bespoke, personal and relationship-based service. Its heritage, track record and exceptional client focus provides the perfect platform for its future aspirations and I very much look forward to working with Roger, Johnny and the entire team at Weatherbys through the next phase of the Bank’s growth."

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UNITED KINGDOM:

Finjaan (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Gazeley Stud
30 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
12:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, TEA RATTLE (GB)

FRANCE:

Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
148 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 1500m, CALIFORNIA GOLD (IRE)
€50,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016

Dabirsim (FR) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
98 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
4-CHANTILLY, 1600m, CASSIMA (FR)
€36,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015

French Fifteen (FR) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}), Haras du Logis Saint
Germain
50 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
8-CHANTILLY, 1500m, NAIF (FR)

George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
8-CHANTILLY, 1500m, JOE THE TINKER (FR)
€10,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale



Camelot has a chance of reaching winner number 21 on Tuesday
Coolmore Stud

Pedro the Great (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve
35 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
4-CHANTILLY, 1600m, FAKIR BERE (FR)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016
8-CHANTILLY, 1500m, FANTASTIC BERE (FR)
€19,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2016

Planteur (IRE) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
75 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
8-CHANTILLY, 1500m, EDIDINDO (FR)

Style Vendome (FR) (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot
78 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-CHANTILLY, 1500m, NEW LOOK (FR)
€135,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016
8-CHANTILLY, 1500m, STYLEMAMBO (FR)

BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jackfinbar (Fr), c, 2, **Whipper**--Anna Simona (Ger), by Slip
Anchor (GB). WOL, 12-18, 9f 104y (AWT), 1:59.54. B-Larissa
Kneip & Sandrine Grevet (FR). *€41,000 Ylg '16 AROYRG.
**Full to Willie the Whipper (GB), SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$154,057.

Pure Shores (GB), f, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Polly's Mark (Ire) (MSW &
MGSP-Eng, \$275,902), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). WOL, 12-18, 8f
142y (AWT), 1:50.00. B-The Kathryn Stud (GB). *700,000gns
Ylg '15 TATOCT; 30,000gns HRA '17 TATJUL.

FRANCE



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Mutamarida (Ire), f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Penny Post (Ire), by Green
Desert. PLB, 12-18, 12f (AWT), 2:32.15. B-Tullamaine Castle
Stud & Miznah Bloodstock (IRE). *250,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Matenro Ghost (Ire), c, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Latin Love (Ire) (MSW &
MGSP-Ire, GSP-Can, \$211,528), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).
Chukyo, 12-16, Takayama Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record:
7-2-2-1, \$238,850. O-Chiyono Terada; B-Nobutaka Tada (Ire);
T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida. *\$340,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV;
\$350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **VIDEO.**



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WORLDWIDE NEWS

SIX WEEK BAN FOR SADLER

Group 1 winning trainer John Sadler has had his training license suspended for six weeks by the Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board over his conduct during an altercation with Racing Victoria stewards in November. The altercation arose out of the stewards' decision to scratch the Sadler trained **Observational (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) from his intended start in the G3 Eclipse S. at Sandown on the morning of the race Nov. 18 as they found it was likely that the horse had been illegally treated with bi-carb within the 24-hour withholding period. Sadler denied breaching the withholding period which subsequently lead to flared tempers with RAD chairman John Bowman describing the trainer's behaviour to both chief steward Terry Bailey and his deputy Robert Cram as both 'nasty' and 'improper' from a long-standing member of the racing industry. Sadler, whose ban will commence Dec. 25 and run until Feb. 5, claims to have fallen out of love with the game and believed his horses were being targeted excessively by stewards for pre-race testing.

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John Sadler | [Racing.com](#)

STIER TAKING UP RV ROLE

Further to a report in [Monday's TDN](#) about the BHA's Chief Regulatory Officer Jamie Stier returning to Australia, it has been confirmed Stier will be taking up a position with Racing Victoria as executive general manager of Integrity Services.

"I am hugely excited to be working with Racing Victoria and look forward to building on, and enhancing, the integrity structures which are already in place to help ensure the sustainability of racing in Victoria," Stier told *Racing.com* on Monday. "Integrity is fundamental to the success of racing from the point of view of both the participants and the fans. With the support of the experienced team involved across the integrity function in Victoria, the focus will be on meeting the future challenges to integrity in racing to provide the public with confidence in our sport."

Stier began his career in his native Australia and in addition to eight years working for the BHA he has also gained experience in Hong Kong where he worked for 11 years including as chief stipendiary steward for the HKJC. Racing Victoria's chief executive Giles Thomson is looking forward to Stier commencing his role in 2018, though the date has yet to be confirmed.

"Jamie is a highly-accomplished executive who has forged a lifelong career within the thoroughbred racing industry and has gained an international reputation as a leading integrity officer," Thompson said.

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WINNERS BY NEW ZEALAND SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Cosmo Peridot (NZ), c, 3, **Jimmy Choux (NZ)**--Diva Von Tessa (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Chukyo, 12-17, Kuwana Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$244,071. O-Big Red Farm; B-Chouxmaani Investments Ltd (NZ); T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *NZ\$210,000 Ylg '16 NWZJAN. [VIDEO](#).

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Hong Kong Jockey Club

Leading Second-Crop Sires by Cumulative Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Dec. 17

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2017 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014</i>	20	30	16	22	2	5	128	68	\$2,479,134	\$9,652,501
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £125,000</i>				<i>Soul Stirring (Jpn)</i>			
2	Sepoy (Aus) <i>(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014</i>	6	7	3	4	--	1	116	46	\$158,815	\$1,022,844
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £15,000</i>				<i>Unforgettable Filly (GB)</i>			
3	Nathaniel (Ire) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014</i>	5	12	2	7	1	2	138	52	\$5,162,297	\$6,914,147
				<i>Stands: Newsells Park Stud Eng Fee: £17,500</i>				<i>Enable (GB)</i>			
4	Helmet (Aus) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014</i>	5	8	2	4	1	1	131	51	\$2,101,476	\$3,712,427
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £10,000</i>				<i>Thunder Snow (Ire)</i>			
5	Mayson (GB) <i>(2008) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2014</i>	5	11	--	5	--	--	99	49	\$533,598	\$2,100,584
				<i>Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £6,000</i>				<i>Mayson Junior (Jpn)</i>			
6	Power (GB) <i>(2009) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2014</i>	4	5	2	3	--	1	99	39	\$180,609	\$1,334,713
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €8,000</i>				<i>Peace Envoy (Fr)</i>			
7	Rajsaman (Fr) <i>(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014</i>	3	6	2	3	1	1	139	35	\$1,689,661	\$3,185,053
				<i>Stands: Haras de Montfort & Préaux Fr Fee: €8,000</i>				<i>Brametot (Ire)</i>			
8	Excelebration (Ire) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014</i>	3	9	1	3	1	1	130	70	\$754,136	\$2,569,160
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €10,000</i>				<i>Barney Roy (GB)</i>			
9	Harbour Watch (Ire) <i>(2009) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2014</i>	3	7	1	2	--	--	142	61	\$115,274	\$1,725,830
				<i>Stands: Tweenhills Farm & Stud Eng Fee: £6,000</i>				<i>Dolokhov (GB)</i>			
10	Rio de la Plata <i>(2005) by Rahy FYR: 2014</i>	3	4	--	2	--	--	47	23	\$136,569	\$1,065,900
				<i>Stands: Haras du Logis Fr Fee: €5,500</i>				<i>Thais (Fr)</i>			
11	Campanologist <i>(2005) by Kingmambo FYR: 2014</i>	3	4	2	2	--	--	51	21	\$147,187	\$693,657
				<i>Stands: Gestut Fahrhof EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>				<i>Langtang (Ger)</i>			
12	Sir Prancealot (Ire) <i>(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014</i>	2	6	1	3	--	2	117	68	\$305,775	\$2,463,502
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €8,000</i>				<i>Madam Dancealot (Ire)</i>			
13	Bated Breath (GB) <i>(2007) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014</i>	2	9	1	6	--	1	137	60	\$268,240	\$1,795,941
				<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £8,000</i>				<i>Beckford (GB)</i>			
14	Casamento (Ire) <i>(2008) by Shamardal FYR: 2014</i>	2	7	--	5	--	--	139	50	\$139,873	\$1,581,532
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £5,000</i>				<i>Paiardina (Ire)</i>			
15	Dragon Pulse (Ire) <i>(2009) by Kyllachy (GB) FYR: 2014</i>	2	6	1	3	--	--	92	48	\$167,759	\$1,526,979
				<i>Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €8,000</i>				<i>Aethos (Ire)</i>			

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