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JUDDMONTE SETS GOLD STANDARD



Aurora Gold, lot 1528, topped the first day of trade | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—As an opening show, the first day of Tattersalls December Mares Sale boasted all the international elements that one has come to expect from this end-of-year extravaganza. A level of trade that bodes well for the next two days as the sale warms up saw figures down in comparison to last year’s first session, which received an enormous boost with the 1.7 million gns sale of Group 1 winner Intricately (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), but with the same high clearance rate of 85%.

That was achieved through the sale of 215 fillies and mares at an average of 57,257gns (-29%) and median of 30,000gns (-17%). At 12,310,200gns, the day’s turnover was down by 20% on 2017.

Act two of the Juddmonte draft will be played out tomorrow but a dramatic entrée was provided by three in-foal mares who dominated the session, selling to breeders from France, America and Ireland. Top of the tree was **Aurora Gold (GB) (lot 1528)**, and to say that she’s a daughter of Frankel (GB) and a half-sister to the outstanding Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) really only tells half her story.

“We counted eight fillies under the first dam and that’s only going to help,” said Bertrand Le Metayer after outbidding Stephen Hillen at 550,000gns on behalf of an unnamed new breeder from France.

Though unraced herself, the 4-year-old has plenty of close relatives who have excelled on the track. Along with four-time Group 1 winner Midday, Aurora Gold’s half-siblings include G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Hot Snap (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Australian listed winner Midsummer Sun (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), while her full-sister Sun Maiden (GB) was placed in the G2 Ribblesdale S. and remains in training with Sir Michael Stoute for next season. Her grandam Modena (Roberto) was also a prolific black-type producer, with Group 1 winners Reams Of Verse (Nureyev) and Elmaamul (Diesis) and G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Manifest (GB) (Rainbow Quest) the best of her seven stakes winners.

“We hope that the page will get even darker,” Le Metayer continued. “Her sister stays in training and the mare has been covered by the sire of the year. She has some scope, which is what we wanted.”

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: DARK ANGEL

Andrew Caulfield examines the Stateside success of Yeomanstown Stud’s Dark Angel (Ire), whose Raging Bull (Fr) won the GI Hollywood Derby on Saturday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)


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Juddmonte Factor Boosts Trade

The 11 Juddmonte mares sold on Monday put almost 2 million gns on the day’s aggregate and the two lots immediately preceding Aurora Gold assisted in raising the level of trade by quite some way. Also offered in foal to Kingman was the unraced **Fine Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) (lot 1527), a sister to Group 1 winner Passage Of Time (GB)—who has already produced the stallion Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})—and to G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB). Yet another deep Juddmonte family, her relations include the mighty multiple top-level scorer and South African-based stallion Twice Over (GB) (Observatory).

Fine Time will now cross the Irish Sea to join Noel O’Callaghan’s broodmare band at Mountarmstrong Stud after being knocked down to agent Matt Coleman on the breeder’s behalf.



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He said, “It is a phenomenal pedigree, one of the best in the book. She is also in foal to Kingman, who has had a great start.”

Michael Youngs, acting on behalf of Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm in Kentucky, was another bidder to outlast Stephen Hillen when securing **Argumentative (GB)** (Observatory) (lot 1526) for 425,000gns. The 11-year-old, in foal to Frankel on a June 5 cover, produced a Group 1 winner with her first foal in Juddmonte’s Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Epicuris (GB) (Rail Link {GB}). Her three subsequent foals are also winners and she has a yearling filly by Make Believe (GB).

“Jane Lyon has already bred a Group 1 winner by Frankel, Mozu Ascot in Japan, so she is delighted to have bought a Group 1 producer in foal to Frankel,” said Youngs. “She’s a very nice mare from a family I know well and she will go to America. She has enough American blood that will transfer well.”

Tattersalls December Mare Sale Day 2 Outs: 1685, 1697, 1698, 1700, 1705, 1708, 1709, 1715, 1730, 1731, 1735, 1737, 1738, 1745, 1746, 1755, 1758, 1771, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1799, 1800, 1817, 1819, 1828, 1835, 1836, 1841, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1862, 1869, 1890, 1893, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1924, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1941, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1960, 1965, 1969



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 1

SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	305	287
• Number Offered	253	228
• Number Sold	215	193
• Not Sold	38	35
• Clearance Rate	85%	85%
• No. 500Kgns+	1	2
• High Price	550,000gns	1,700,000gns
• Gross	12,310,000gns	15,474,700gns
• Average (% change)	57,257gns (-29%)	80,180gns
• Median (% change)	30,000gns (-17%)	36,000gns



Michael Youngs | Tattersalls

Bristol Bay Returns To Ireland

Strong French and Australian participation was noted throughout the day in Newmarket but both Ghislain Bozo and Stuart Stuckey had to give best to Timmy Hyde, who was intent on adding **Bristol Bay (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) (lot 1640) to his Camas Park Stud broodmare band and was pushed to 400,000gns in order to do so.

Already the dam of the listed winner and Group 2-placed Bay Of Poets (Ire), the 10-year-old mare was offered back in foal to that horse's sire Lope De Vega. She was sold through Ballylinch Stud on behalf of her breeder Gestut Ammerland, who also bred and raced the dual Classic winner Lope De Vega.

Out of a sister to Dietrich Von Boetticher's former champion racemare and Deutsches Derby winner Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), Bristol Bay's full-sister Burning Heights (Ger), who was withdrawn from the sale, has also produced a group winner by Lope De Vega in the G3 Killavullan S. victrix Blue De Vega (Ger).

Bristol Bay also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old by the same stallion named Bay Light (Ire), as well as a yearling filly by Power (Ire) and colt foal by New Bay (GB).

Hyde said, "She's a lovely mare and very well covered. We'll know if this is the right decision when we see her foal."

Rose Of The Ring

Making her fifth appearance in the ring at Tattersalls and her fourth at this particular sale, **The Miniver Rose (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) (1605), in foal to Dubawi (Ire), was bought with just one bid of 300,000gns by Peter Hensey, acting on behalf of the Chinese-owned Rifa Mustang Europe.

Originally a 100,000gns yearling, she returned at three with a Group 2 victory to her name for owner Julie Wood to sell for 340,000gns before being exported to Australia. Following an unsuccessful stint Down Under, The Miniver Rose was repatriated and was later sold in foal to Kingman (GB) for 270,000gns in 2015. Godolphin has subsequently offered her twice, and she was marked as sold for 550,000gns two years ago when also carrying to Dubawi. The foal she was carrying at the time was sold through Highclere Stud at the recent October Sale for 400,000gns to John and Jake Warren.



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Lucrative Exchange

The unraced Exchange Rate mare **Cash In The Hand (lot 1590)** proved to be well named after selling for 260,000gns to Mick Flanagan on behalf of an Irish client. The 3-year-old was offered in foal to Siyouni (Fr) and the hope is for her to visit another red-hot sire next year.

“She’ll go over to Ireland and hopefully she will get into No Nay Never,” said the agent of the half-sister to three-time group winner Lord Admiral (El Prado {Ire}) and to the dam of GI Canadian International S. winner Cannock Chase (Lemon Drop Kid).

Flanagan had earlier gone to 210,000gns for **Strumming (Ire) (lot 1572)**, an unraced Camelot (GB) half-sister to the GI Garden City Breeders’ Cup S. winner Magnificent Song (Unbridled’s Song) and three other stakes performers. It’s been a profitable year in the sales ring for the offspring of her 22-year-old dam A Song To Remember (Storm Cat), whose yearling filly by Frankel was bought for \$500,000 by Oliver St Lawrence at Keeneland.

Only You For Yulong

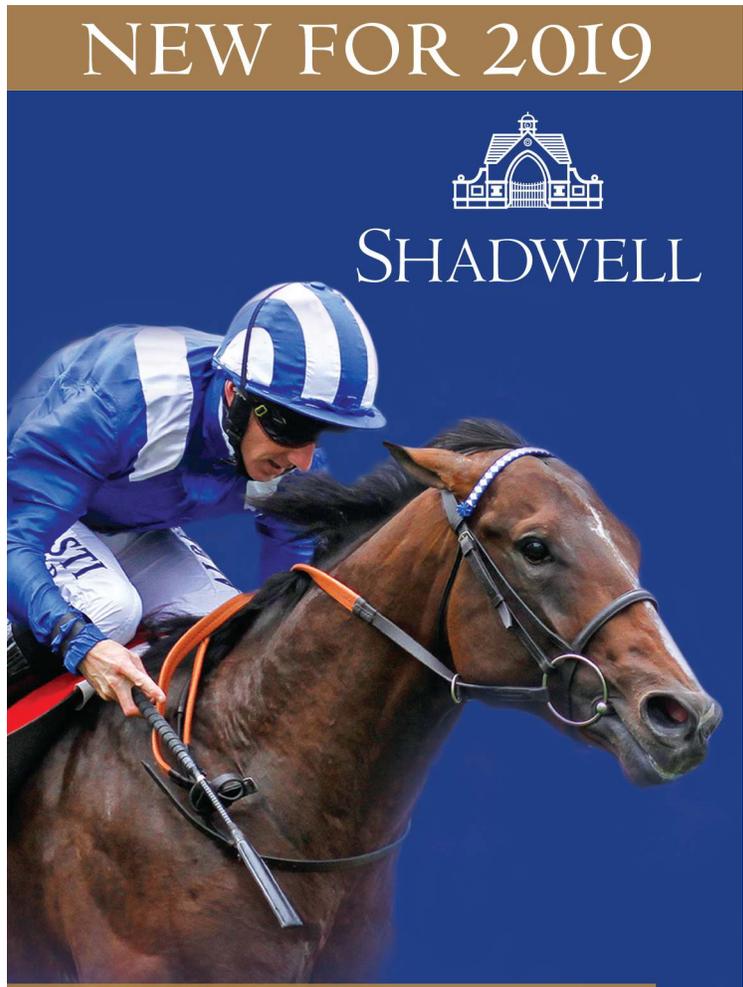
The international variety continued with **lot 1553**, the Galileo (Ire) mare **You Only You (Ire)**, who was offered in foal to first-crop covering sire Caravaggio. A winner in France, the 4-year-old is out of the Group 2-placed Devoted To You (Ire), who has been mated exclusively with the champion sire since 2012.

Yuesheng Zhang of Yulong Investments, active a fortnight ago at Goffs and again buying through the BBA Ireland agent Michael Donohoe, is the new owner of the young mare whose further family includes the Irish Derby and Oaks winner Balanchine (Storm Bird) and, more recently, Godolphin’s multiple Group 1 winner Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}).

Another three mares in foal to Coolmore’s young son of Scat Daddy sold during the opening session of the sale for 110,000gns, 92,000gns and 75,000gns, respectively. **Cont. p5**



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Bound For France

The speedily-bred **Kodyanna (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) was an expensive yearling when sold for £180,000 at the Goffs UK Premier Sale to the Cool Silk Partnership and with two victories plus a runner-up finish to her credit in the G3 Prix de Cabourg for Richard Fahey, the juvenile returned to the ring to be bought as a broodmare prospect for Haras de la Perelle.

Offered by Whatton Manor Stud as **lot 1570**, the sister to listed winner Darkanna (Ire) was signed for by Ghislain Bozo of Meridian International.

Also en route to France eventually will be **Lastroseofsummer (Ire)** (Haafhd {GB}) (**lot 1577**) and **Imagery (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) (**lot 1551**).

Both mares were purchased by Francisco Bernal of Outsider Bloodstock on behalf of a new Spanish breeder to the Thoroughbred world who is establishing a broodmare band in

France. Bernal bought the top lot at the Goffs Foal Sale, a filly by Kingman (GB) for €350,000, and also a mare from the Aga Khan Studs draft for €210,000 who will board at Haras du Quesnay. Joining her there after being bought on Monday for 230,000gns

is the five-time winner Lastroseofsummer, who is already a black-type producer via her French Group 3 winner Melesina (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and G3 Craven S. runner-up White Mocha (Lope De Vega {Ire}). The 12-year-old was sold with a May cover to Speightstown through the Castlebridge Consignment.

Bernal also bought the only mare in foal to the useful German-based stallion Adlerflug (Ger) for 95,000gns. The 9-year-old Imagery, a listed winner herself and half-

sister to three stakes winners, is the dam of the listed-placed Instigator (Ger) (Nayef) and this year's winning 3-year-old Imaginary Mover (Ger) (Wiener Walzer {Ger}).



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Australasian Breeders Active

Heading farther afield later next year will be the young Dark Angel (Ire) mare **Tobacco Bay (Ire)**, who is carrying her first foal by Coolmore's four-time Group 1 winner and freshman sire Churchill (Ire).

Bought for 220,000gns by John Berry on behalf of an Asian breeder with a broodmare band in Australia, the winning half-sister to the Group 3 winners Glamorous Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Just Glamorous (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) will remain in the UK until her foal is weaned next summer before heading to the Southern Hemisphere.

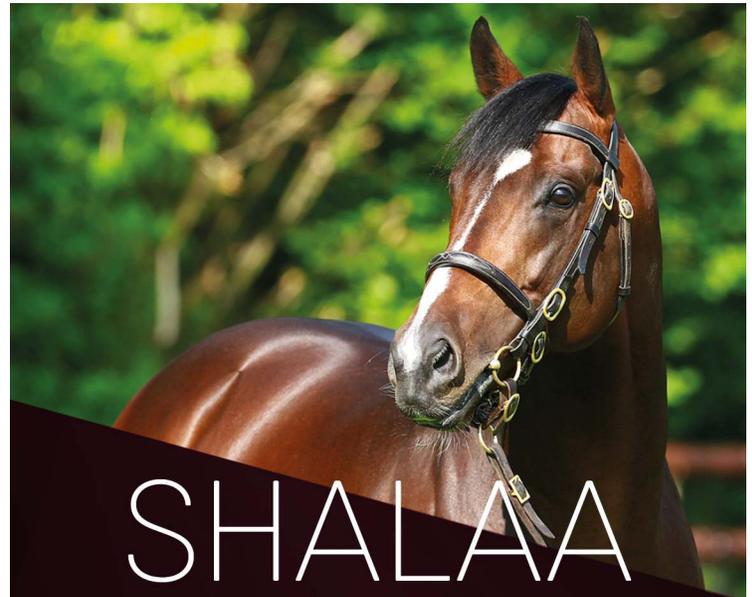
"Dark Angel has already had some success as a broodmare sire but he has never shuttled so there won't be too many of his daughters in Australia," said Berry. "She's from a fast family which should suit Australia and she should be relatively easy to mate there. Her broodmare sire Air Express (Ire) shuttled to Queensland for one year and then died young but he did well with the mares he covered there."

Tobacco Bay's deeper family, through her fourth dam Glaneuse (Fr), includes the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Gold River (Fr) (Riverman) and her celebrated great granddaughter Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa).



John Berry | Tattersalls

Among the other buyers with Australasian connections who were active during the first day of the sale was New Zealand's Cambridge Stud, which bought three mares for 197,000gns, while Rosemont Stud bought two for 115,000gns and Antony Thompson of Widden Stud signed for **Spiced (GB) (lot 1587)**, a 3-year-old daughter of Dansili (GB) and the speedy champion juvenile Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) for 100,000gns. **Cont. p7**



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ADAAY	26	\$ 41,488	\$ 28,102
NEW BAY	20	\$ 41,228	\$ 35,455
TERRITORIES	22	\$ 41,066	\$ 38,053
THE GURKHA	16	\$ 38,852	\$ 32,973

Source TDN Europe 2/12/18

"I really like the Shalaa foals. I think they are a really nice bunch."

Tina Rau, bloodstock agent

"I'm very impressed with the foals by Shalaa but it's easy to see how he would be popular with buyers as he's such good-looking horse himself and he's by the sire-maker Invincible Spirit."

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Another mare with plenty of pace in her pedigree is **Goleta (Ire)**, a Royal Applause (GB) half-sister to the King’s Stand S. winner Chineur (Fr) (Fasliyev), who has already proved her worth at stud, throwing a Group 3 winner as her first foal—the Prix du Petit Couvert winner Dibajj (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB})—followed three seasons later by last year’s listed Prix Francois Mathet winner Black Sea (Fr) (Dubai Destination). Offered back in foal to Darley’s Iffraaj, the 13-year-old mare (lot 1533), who was raced by her breeder Cyril Humphris and was offered through Barton Stud, fetched 210,000gns to a bid from Richard Knight.

Humphris currently has the mare’s 3-year-old filly, the twice-placed L’Age D’Or (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) in training in Newmarket with Robert Cowell, and she has a 2-year-old by the same sire named Leah Hannah (Fr) still to race. Shadwell bought Goleta’s yearling filly by Oasis Dream (GB) for 280,000gns at the October Sale.

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 1 TOP 10 LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1528	Aurora Gold (GB)	i/f to Kingman (GB)	550,000
	<i>(f, 4, Frankel {GB}—Midsummer {GB}, by Kingmambo) B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB) Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Bertrand Le Metayer Bloodstock</i>		
1526	Argumentative (GB)	i/f to Frankel (GB)	425,000
	<i>(m, 11, Observatory—Discuss, by Danzig) B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB) Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Summer Wind Equine</i>		
1527	Fine Time (GB)	i/f to Kingman (GB)	420,000
	<i>(f, 3, Dansili {GB}—Clepsydra {GB}, by Sadler’s Wells) B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB) Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>		



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1640 Bristol Bay (Ire) i/f to **Lope de Vega (Ire)** **400,000**
 (m, 10, *Montjeu {Ire}*–*Bougainvillea {Ger}*, by *Acatenango {Ger}*)
 B-Ammerland Verwaltung GMBH (Ire)
 Consigned by Ballylinch Stud
 Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

1605 The Miniver Rose (Ire) i/f to **Dubawi (Ire)** **300,000**
 (m, 12, *High Chaparral {Ire}*–*Bloemfontain {Ire}*, by *Cape Cross {Ire}*)
 B-Tullamaine Castle & Robert Clay (Ire)
 Consigned by Godolphin
 Purchased by Rifa Mustang Europe

1590 Cash In The Hand i/f to **Siyouni (Fr)** **260,000**
 (f, 3, *Exchange Rate*–*Lady Ilsley*, by *Tremolino*)
 B-London Thoroughbred Services & Bettina L. Jenney (KY)
 Consigned by John Troy, agent
 Purchased by Mick Flanagan, agent

1553 You Only You (Ire) i/f to **Caravaggio** **240,000**
 (f, 4, *Galileo {Ire}*–*Devoted To You {Ire}*, by *Danehill Dancer {Ire}*)
 B-Barronstown Stud (Ire)
 Consigned by Bugley Stud
 Purchased by BBA Ireland/Yulong Investments

1570 Kodyanna (Ire) **Horse in Training** **240,000**
 (f, 2, *Kodiac {GB}*–*Jadanna {Ire}*, by *Mujadil*)
 B-Mountarmstrong Stud (Ire)
 Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud
 Purchased by Meridian International for Haras de la Perelle

1577 Lastroseofsummer (Ire) i/f to **Speightstown** **230,000**
 (m, 12, *Haafhd {GB}*–*Broken Romance {Ire}*, by *Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}*)
 B-Mount Coote Stud (Ire)
 Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
 Purchased by Outsider Bloodstock

1597 Tobacco Bay (Ire) i/f to **Churchill (Ire)** **220,000**
 (f, 4, *Dark Angel {Ire}*–*Glamorous Air {Ire}*, by *Air Express {Ire}*)
 B-Glamorous Air Partnership (Ire)
 Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd., agent
 Purchased by John Berry

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<u>LOT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>PRICE (gns)</u>
1431	Sprinkling	i/f Churchill (Ire)	92,000
<i>Consigned by Galloway Stud</i>			
<i>Purchased by Tina Rau Bloodstock</i>			

Sprinkling, a 3-year-old daughter of standout young American sire Quality Road, was a 30,000gns purchase in this ring just 10 months ago. She is a winning daughter of the stakes-placed Summer Shower (GB) (Sadler's Wells), and a half-sister to the G3 Prix Prince d'Orange winner Starboard (GB) (Zamindar). Subsequently put in foal to Coolmore first-season Churchill (Ire), her pricetag was much higher this time around.

1478	Little Shambles (GB)	i/f No Nay Never	80,000
<i>Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock</i>			
<i>Purchased by Ever Union Shokai</i>			

Little Shambles (GB) (Shamardal), a winning granddaughter of the European champion 3-year-old filly Golden Opinion (Slew O'Gold), was picked up for 45,000gns at this sale in 2015 in foal to Farhh (GB). That resultant colt foal went almost halfway

towards recouping the purchase price when selling for €28,000 at Arqana December the following year, but her big attraction here is that she is in foal to champion first-season sire elect No Nay Never on a €25,000 covering fee.

1497	Red Raven (Ire)	i/f Postponed (GB)	70,000
<i>Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud</i>			
<i>Purchased by Faisal Bin Mishref al Qahtani</i>			

Red Raven (Ire) (Raven's Pass) slipped through the cracks at Keeneland November in 2015, when she was scooped up for just \$4,000. The now 7-year-old's half-brother Wells Farhh Go (Ire) (Farhh {GB}) provided an important pedigree update when he won last year's G3 Acomb S. and this year's G3 Bahrain Trophy, and Red Raven thus netted connections a profit when put through the ring here in foal to Farhh's Darley stablemate Postponed.

1555	Me and Miss Jones	i/f Caravaggio	75,000
<i>Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs</i>			
<i>Purchased by Cormac McCormack Bloodstock</i>			

Me and Miss Jones (Smarty Jones), an unraced daughter of dual Grade III winner Forest Heiress (Forest Wildcat) from the family of the sire Wildcat Heir, had been let go at Keeneland November for \$43,000 in 2015. [Cont. p10](#)

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At that same sale, her filly foal by Scat Daddy was sold for \$205,000 and the following year pinhooked for \$285,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga. The following spring, she was one of the star turns of Fasig-Tipton’s Florida Sale when picked up by Phoenix Thoroughbreds for \$800,000. Subsequently named Take Me With You, she finished third in last year’s G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot. Me and Miss Jones was sold on Monday in foal to Scat Daddy’s Royal Ascot-winning son Caravaggio, thus carrying a three-quarter sibling to Take Me With You.

1556 Betty Loch (GB) i/f Exceed and Excel 105,000
Consigned by Baroda & Colbinstown Studs
Purchased by Highclere Stud

David Myerscough signed for the 3-year-old Betty Loch (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) for €40,000 at Goffs November last year. He put the winning daughter of the stakes-winning Etive (Elusive Quality) in foal to Exceed and Excel (Aus) and, perhaps helped by the continued success of the progeny of Pivotal mares, Betty Loch found her value significantly boosted here.

1570 Kodyanna (Ire) In Training 240,000
Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud
Purchased by Meridian International For Haras de la Perelle

Stroud Coleman Bloodstock picked up Kodyanna (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) for £180,000 at last year’s Doncaster Premier yearling sale. She hit the ground running this year for Richard Fahey and the Cool Silk Partnership, winning twice in nine tries and twice picking up black-type placings, including a second in the G3 Prix de Cabourg. She looks likely to head back to the country where she produced that career-best effort after being bought by Haras de la Perelle.

1586 Snazzy (Ire) In Training 80,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland

Snazzy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) was a €40,000 purchase by Charlie Gordon-Watson at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale last year. Having picked up black-type when third in the Listed Marygate S. at York in May for trainer Charlie Fellowes and Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, her value increased plenty by the time she took her second turn in the ring on Monday.

1651 Poetic Imagination (GB) i/f Golden Horn (GB) 155,000
Consigned by Overbury Stud
Purchased by Mick Flanagan

Blandford Bloodstock picked up the 3-year-old filly Poetic Imagination (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) for 48,000gns at Tattersalls February earlier this year. She went on to win on

Valentine’s Day for new trainer Archie Watson and placed three times in a total of four starts for Watson—all in the month of February. Covered by Golden Horn, she found her value significantly increased on Monday.

MILL RIDGE BACKING TURF APPEAL

By Kelsey Riley

The Bell family of Mill Ridge Farm may be All-American to its core—current proprietor Headley Bell is a grandson of one of the founders of Keeneland, after all—but their influence on European racing at the highest level has been undeniably profound. They bred the 1968 Guineas and Derby winner Sir Ivor, and formerly stood influential sires Gone West and Diesis.

Mill Ridge hasn’t historically stood many stallions, so when the Bell family puts its faith in one, it’s worth taking notice. Mill Ridge’s latest recruit, **Oscar Performance** (Kitten’s Joy) follows the farm’s turf-oriented theme: he is a four-time Grade I winner on the grass at a mile or a mile and an eighth including the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf; he is by America’s best turf sire, out of a Theatrical (Ire) mare and is a full-brother to Oscar Nominated, a Grade III winner on the turf.

Being in Kentucky, Oscar Performance is a longshot to receive much early support from European breeders, of course, but there is plenty of reason to believe that his quest to achieve international success as a sire could be much more straightforward than the one his sire endured. Kitten’s Joy himself is on plenty of lips in Europe at the moment thanks to champion Roaring Lion, who enters stud next year, and Bobby’s Kitten, another Breeders’ Cup winner who has his first foals at the sales this year. **Cont. p11**



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Let's not forget Hawkbill, the winner of the G1 Coral-Eclipse and G1 Dubai Turf who stands at Darley in 2019.

Kitten's Joy is one of a number of American stallions to make an impact on European racing in recent years--others include Scat Daddy and War Front--and the popularity of American sires at the sales--especially the breeze-ups--only seems to grow each year. Add to all that the current upswing of high-quality turf racing in the U.S., and it's easy to see why Headley Bell said he thinks Mill Ridge is ahead of the curve in standing Oscar Performance, who was born at the farm as a homebred for Amerman Stables.

"We think we're ahead of the curve on the turf appeal," Bell said while showing off the 4-year-old at Mill Ridge last week. Of the swings in fashionability of American sires in Europe, he added, "We all know it goes in waves and cycles. We have that 20- to 25-year cycle and it



Oscar Performance winning at the Breeders' Cup | Horsephotos

seems to be swinging back now."

To stand a stallion in such an ultra-competitive market, the smaller nurseries unsurprisingly need to find areas to compromise on their prospects. For Mill Ridge and Oscar Performance, that is the fact that he is a turf horse in America, but Bell said he no longer sees that as a downfall in the U.S. market.

"You have to have performance, first and foremost, and pedigree. When I say performance, you have to be handy; people want speed in some fashion. You have to have the whole package. What are we compromising on? We're compromising because this is a grass horse. We personally don't think that's a compromise, we think the market is evolving towards that so we think it's an opportunity."

Bell said it has been a consideration to promote the horse in Europe. **Cont. p12**



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NEW APPROACH

Derby hero, Derby sire

Of all the stallions in Europe, only his sire has had more G1 performers from his three-year-old crop. Three are rated 120 or higher – only Galileo and Dubawi have more.

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“You’d love for him to be promoted everywhere and that’s kind of what the thought process is right now,” he said. “And with Roaring Lion, people really know Kitten’s Joy.

“What this horse has is that he’s a miler; he’s a track-record holder at a mile and everybody likes a miler. And with Theatrical on the dam’s side, there’s no question he’s grass. Promotion-wise for Europe, I don’t know how many Europeans are breeding mares over here, but he’d certainly be available and he’d be value for anybody that wanted to do that.”

Mill Ridge has a history of making top stallions, such as Gone West and Diesis, who have both left indelible marks as sires and broodmare sires in Europe. Bell said that when Mill Ridge starts



Headley Bell | *Eclipse Sportswire*

a new stallion, it works to get the support of shareholders and successful breeders that will provide good mares. He

acknowledged, however, that a stallion is either going to make it or he isn’t, despite human intervention.

“The shareholders are first, and then you go to identify mares and principal breeders who really breed racehorses and who would find this horse appealing,” he said. “We consider the state-bred programs, but a horse is going to make it or not. We do manage them, but the truth is they’re going to make it or not.”

With Mill Ridge behind him, the odds must be tipped in the favour of Oscar Performance to make it. And having a quintessential turf profile, he could be one to bet on for European success, too.

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ARCH FILLY FINAL ARQANA WILD CARD

Henri-Francois Devin trainee **Mercilla** (Arch) is the final wild card for the upcoming Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale on Dec. 8-11. Catalogued as **lot 174b**, the Rebecca Hillen colourbearer has easily won her only start to date, a Class 1 race at Lyon going one mile versus winners on Nov. 17. The \$135,000 KEESEP yearling turned €47,000 ARQMAY 2-year-old is a full-sister to French listed hero Desert Phantom, while their dam, the winning Junkinhetrunk (Top Account), is a half-sister to SW & GSP Pleasant Tango (Pleasant Colony), SW Colonial Saga (Pleasant Colony) and SW & GSP Exclusive Story (Exclusive Native). Argentinean MG1SW Knock (Arg) (Luhuk) is out of another half-sister.

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EUROPEAN EXPORTS

WITH ADRIAN WALLACE

By Kelsey Riley

European Exports is a series where we catch up with people who have left their home countries to make a new life in the racing industry in America. Today, we speak with Adrian Wallace of Coolmore.

KR: Where are you originally from?

AW: I'm from Tipperary in Ireland. My family owns a small stud farm about 20 minutes from Coolmore, so I grew up on a stud farm. I grew up riding--hunting horses, showing horses. My parents are breeders, so that's how I kind of fell in love with the business.



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KR: When did you go to America, and why did you decide to go?

AW: I didn't really know what I wanted to do when I left high school. So like a lot of Europeans, I took a gap year. I went to school with Tom, MV and JP Magnier, and they suggested I come out here for that gap year. I came for a year and then went back to university in Ireland, lasted three months and pretty much came straight back here to start work again. So I came out here for the first time in 2001 and then came back for good in 2004.

The thing that first made me fall in love with American racing was watching Cigar's career. I think watching him and his campaign really sort of cemented the fact that I wanted to at least come and experience what the breeding industry and the racing industry was like in America. I remember him winning the Breeders' Cup Classic, him winning the Dubai World Cup, and that's something that always stuck in my mind. Him, and Thunder Gulch winning the Kentucky Derby were the things that made me say, 'yeah, I want to come to America.'

KR: What do you like about working in the Thoroughbred industry in America?

European Exports Cont.

AW: It's a very broad industry. There's a lot going on, especially living in Kentucky. There's always something to do. It is the center and the heartbeat of the business in this country. The stallions are here. The best racing, in our view, is here. Certainly in the spring and the autumn. And it's a place that if you're involved in the business, you either want to be here or you are going to be visiting here enough. I fell in love with the land, I fell in love with the horses here, and I work for the best people in the world, so I couldn't be happier.

KR: What do you miss about Ireland?

AW: I miss my family, but I go home three or four times a year anyway, so I get to see them quite regularly. We've got two kids now, and we're flying to Ireland in December, which could be interesting.

Like anyone, you miss your family. I've been living here now for 18 years, so it's like my second home.

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2018 Horserace Writers & Photographers Association Derby Awards:

- International Trainer of the Year**--Charlie Appleby
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- Owner of the Year**--John Dance
- Jump Jockey of the Year**--Richard Johnson
- John Oaksey Trophy for Racing Reporter of the Year**--Bill Barber
- Flat Trainer of the Year**--John Gosden
- Jump Trainer of the Year**--Nicky Henderson
- Outstanding Achievement**--Richard Pitman
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- Racing Writer of the Year**--Alastair Down

EUROPEAN NEWS

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NOMS AUCTION RAISES £147,000 FOR ROR

A charity auction of stallion nominations to benefit Retraining of Racehorses (RoR) at Tattersalls on Sunday evening raised a total of £147,000.

The champagne reception and auction—which was emceed by Nick Luck, with Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony conducting the auctioneering—drew a large crowd to the sales ring, and the top lot was a nomination to Oasis Dream (GB) donated by Juddmonte Farms, which was bought by John O'Connor of Ballylinch Stud for £33,000. Ibrahim Araci bought nominations to Cracksman (GB) and Nathaniel for £26,000 apiece, while Gary Middlebrook signed for a nomination to G1 2000 Guineas winner Saxon Warrior (Jpn) for £28,000. In total, nine nominations were donated by Cheveley Park Stud, Coolmore, Darley Stallions, Juddmonte Farms, Newsells Park Stud and Tweenhills.



A nomination to Oasis Dream was auctioned for £33,000 | Juddmonte

“We are so grateful for the stud farms for generously donating such valuable nominations, as well as to those who showed their support for RoR and bought the nominations, and, of course, Edmond Mahony and his team at Tattersalls for hosting the evening and conducting the auction. There was a fantastic turnout and a wonderful outcome,” said Di Arbuthnot, Chief Executive of RoR.



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A look at some of the most exciting foals, fillies and mares in the catalogue

LOT 113

f. 2018 American Pharoah x Desiree Clary



First foal out of a Group performer at 2 who ran 4th in the Gr.1 Prix de Diane, by the Triple Crown winner.

LOT 158 GOLDEN HOOVES

f. 2014 Frankel x Vital Statistics
Racing/breeding prospect



Winning own sister to Group 3 winner and Grade 1-placed EAST, from the top family of Irish juvenile champion PASS THE PEACE.

LOT 174BIS MERCILLA

f. 2016 Arch x Junkinthe trunk
Racing/breeding prospect



Impressive winner on her debut in a Class 1 in front of six rivals that had already won.

LOT 138

c. 2018 Frankel x Restiana



First foal by Frankel out of a Stakes-winning half-sister to dual Group-winning sprinter & Diamond Jubilee 3rd RESTIADARGENT.

LOT 160 LILY'S CANDLE

f. 2016 Style Vendome x Golden Lily
Racing/breeding prospect - Rating 106



Impressive winner of Gr.1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac, from the stellar family of Japanese Group 1 winner LYS GRACIEUX.

LOT 180 NOBLESSE OBLIGE

f. 2016 Myboycharlie x La Boiserie
Racing/breeding prospect - Rating 104



Group winner amongst the best juvenile fillies in Italy, from the close family of LE BRIVIDO.

LOT 148 SOLAGE

f. 2016 Galileo x Secrete
Racing/breeding prospect



Daughter of Galileo beaten only a neck on 2yo debut in a hot maiden, from the family of PLUMANIA, LEFT HAND, ABSOLUTELY etc.

LOT 170 DEVANT

f. 2016 Showcasing x Davantage
Racing/breeding prospect - Rating 102



Winner of Gr.3 Prix Miesque, from the great family of MTOTO, QUEST FOR HONOR, SAVOUREUSE LADY etc.

LOT 192 DELECTATION

f. 2014 Delegator x Chushka
Racing/breeding prospect - Rating 110



Triple Grade winner, 110-rated, from the illustrious family of LITTLE WOLF, SMUGGLER and SHEIKH ALBADOU.

Noms Auction Cont.

“The income raised by the auction will support the on-going expansion of the charity’s activities, in particular the work we do in educating new owners of former racehorses, giving them the best possible advice via RoR’s nationwide network of support which in turn increases the demand among the wider equestrian world for the Thoroughbred,” she added.

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RED VERDON CONNECTIONS HOPING DRAMA IS IN THE PAST

Red Verdon (Lemon Drop Kid) had a rather dramatic run into this year’s G1 Melbourne Cup—a mission that was ultimately shelved after the 5-year-old developed a hoof abscess just days before the Cup—but, thankfully for connections, his run into this weekend’s G1 Hong Kong Vase has been much smoother.



Hong Kong Vase contender Red Verdon | *Racing Post*

Red Verdon—who races for the same owner and trainer as the 2012 G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})—had to endure an arduous flight to Australia in September which included being stranded on the tarmac in Sharjah for 14 hours after the plane he was aboard endured a cracked windscreen en route from London. Then, connections were left wondering what could have been after the chestnut was severely hampered in running in his Melbourne Cup prep, the G1 Caulfield Cup. Unfortunately they wouldn’t find out Down Under, with the foot abscess being the nail in the coffin for Red Verdon’s 2018 Australian adventure.

“It was a frustrating time in Melbourne but we’re through that now and ready for another chapter,” said Robin Trevor-Jones,

assistant to trainer Ed Dunlop. “You could say, at least, that he’s a fresh horse on the scene for this race and hopefully he can run well but to be realistic, it does look quite a good Vase this year.

“Melbourne Cup horses do run well here and he’s settled in well which is good given that he’s gone from the countryside [Werribee, Australia] to the city. He’s taking it all in here. We took him to the paddock on Thursday and Friday last week and that woke him up a bit and he’s done really well over the weekend.

“All’s good with him,” Trevor-Jones added. “His foot’s good and he coped really well with the travel here. It’s only eight or nine hours from Australia, which is nothing compared to Newmarket to Melbourne with a cracked windscreen.”

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AGREEMENT EXPECTED TO IMPROVE WORK-LIFE BALANCE

An agreement reached between representatives of trainers and stable staff is expected to improve the work-life balance of stable staff in Britain.

The agreement was announced by the National Joint Council for Stable Staff, which comprises representatives of the National Trainers Federation and the National Association of Racing Staff. Previous rotas were calculated on the basis of a total 85 hours over a two-week period, and the new agreement is based on a 40-hour work week with minimum rates increased by 4%.

Overtime rates have also been changed: overtime worked in a yard above 40 hours per week will be paid at a single rate of time and a half. Previously, hours on a Sunday were paid at double time. The net effect is forecast at 2.2%. [Cont. p16](#)



An agreement between stable staff and trainers’ representatives is expected to improve work-life balance for stable staff | *Racing Post*

Agreement Cont.

NARS Chief Executive George McGrath said, “We commend the NTF for enabling us to overcome the final obstacle in allowing us to promote this vital industry role as a career which can be vibrant, exciting and rewarding, and is on a par with other occupations that deliver and enable a modern lifestyle.

“For many years achieving a decent quality of life for our members has been equally as important increasing rates of pay and we are delighted to have been able to negotiate this agreement.”

Rupert Arnold, Chief Executive of the NTF, said, “In recent years both the NTF and NARS have aspired to introduce more flexibility in the pattern of working hours. While the National Joint Council has been searching for a mutually agreeable definition, trainers have been adopting a variety of new ways of working. This is now reflected in the Memorandum of Agreement, which dispenses with a default working week and removes any obstacles to new working patterns.”

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2019 IRISH NATIONAL STUD COURSE STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Thirty students—from 12 different countries—were selected for the 2019 Irish National Stud Thoroughbred Breeding Course which begins on Jan. 15. The six-month course takes place at the County Kildare Stud and was once again heavily oversubscribed with applications.

“This year we were delighted with the calibre of candidates for the 2019 course and I look forward to welcoming the 30 students to the Irish National Stud in January,” said the Irish National Stud’s Anne Channon.

The students are as follows: Larry Byrne (Ireland), Victoria Canessa (Argentina), Sarah Collings (Canada), Nicholas Cope (Ireland), Niamh Crehan (Ireland), Lucie Dieuaide (France), Susannah Eckert (America), Jock Ferguson (Australia) Rebecca Fitzpatrick (Ireland), Tyler Frazer, HTBA Scholarship Recipient (Australia), Florence Gore (UK), Nadine Gut (Switzerland), Milly Harwood (UK), Conor Hyland (Ireland), Niall Kelly (Ireland), Henry Lascelles (UK), Caoimhe Loftus (Ireland), Donncha McCarthy (Ireland), Toshihiro Onikubo (Japan), Adam Potts (Ireland), Fabian Puchta (Germany), Millie Reed (UK), David Skelly (Ireland), Ryan Stacey, NZTBA Scholarship Recipient (New Zealand), Shayna Tiller (American), Gonçálinho Torrealba (Brazil), Joan Tyner (Ireland), Poppy Walton (UK) and Tara Watt (UK).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Captain Dan (Ire), g, 4, **Henrythenavigator**--Danielli (Ire), by Danehill. Wolverhampton, 12-3, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.02. B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Chriselliam (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur, G1SW-Eng & GISW-US, \$729,684; Very Special (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-UAE at 7-9.5f, MGSW-UAE & G1SP-Eng, \$641,026; and Janicellaine (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), GSP-US, \$130,051.



IN JAPAN:

Wienerbrod (Fr), f, 2, **Camelot (GB)**--Danish Delight (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Nakayama 12-2, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,860. O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Mr Hubert Mazeaud (Fr); T-Toru Hayashi. *€135,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €280,000 Ylg '17 ARAAUG. **VIDEO.**

HONG KONG GROUP 1 RACES – 2018/2019

Date	Race	Distance
Dec. 9	Longines Hong Kong Cup	2000mT
	Longines Hong Kong Mile	1600mT
	Longines Hong Kong Sprint	1200mT
	Longines Hong Kong Vase	2400mT
Jan. 27	Stewards' Cup	1600mT
	Centenary Sprint Cup	1200mT

Leading Sires of 3-Year-Olds by Group Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Dec. 2.

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 14</i>	18	27	12	23	4	11	103	58	1,230,254	7,740,643
					Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private					Magical (Ire)	
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 10</i>	14	17	8	13	1	3	89	52	1,355,147	4,476,019
					Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000					Wild Illusion (GB)	
3	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	10	17	5	12	2	3	106	59	1,396,980	4,868,403
					Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000					Latrobe (Ire)	
4	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 3</i>	10	24	5	13	1	4	76	49	863,094	4,122,274
					Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000					Rostropovich (Ire)	
5	Mastercraftsman (Ire) <i>(2006) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) Crops: 6</i>	6	15	4	6	1	3	108	52	1,555,025	3,780,115
					Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €30,000					Alpha Centauri (Ire)	
6	New Approach (Ire) <i>(2005) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 7</i>	5	7	4	6	1	3	62	25	1,256,754	2,821,760
					Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £30,000					Masar (Ire)	
7	Dansili (GB) <i>(1996) by Danehill Crops: 15</i>	6	7	4	5	1	1	69	36	437,930	1,818,754
					Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: Pnsd					With You (GB)	
8	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) Crops: 6</i>	3	9	3	3	1	1	56	31	1,934,802	3,187,048
					Stands: Gilttown Stud Ire Fee: €135,000					Sea of Class (Ire)	
9	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 5</i>	7	12	3	8	1	1	65	23	1,433,561	2,722,070
					Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000					Laurens (Fr)	
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12	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 8</i>	5	8	2	4	1	1	83	45	3,275,302	4,730,210
					Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000					Cross Counter (GB)	
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TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE



Ciaron Maher and David Eustace with Michael Smith of China Horse Club | Emma Berry

By Emma Berry

In August, Ciaron Maher announced that David Eustace was to become his co-trainer and the young Englishman is relishing this golden opportunity.

The growing reputation around the racing world of Australia as a land brimming with opportunity has not been lost on a number of young British trainers who have decided to set out their stall in a faraway land.

Archie Alexander and Matt Cumani may both still be in the infancy of their training careers but they have started with notable success from the Darren Weir heartland of Ballarat. Their compatriot and Cumani's former Newmarket neighbour David Eustace has taken a slightly different path and has seized with both hands the chance to team up with Ciaron Maher.

The 27-year-old may have seemed a left-field selection for Maher's choice of partner in his fast-growing stable, but Eustace was born for the job. His father James is a respected dual-purpose trainer in Newmarket, while brother Harry is currently assistant to William Haggas, one of the town's largest trainers. Furthermore, his uncle David Oughton trained in Hong Kong, with the globetrotting multiple Group 1 winner Cape Of Good Hope (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) advertising his talents on the world stage. Eustace has served time in Hong Kong himself, via short stints with Caspar Fownes and David Hall, while his

Anglo-Australian CV includes three years as assistant to Roger Varian, a year with Peter Moody and another with Peter and Paul Snowden.

He seems to have found his calling at Caulfield, as he and Maher sit together in the observation deck as the sun rises and members of the string which they have trained jointly since August come and go beneath them. A decade apart in age, they have the same taste in baggy shorts and shoulder bags used to take their laptops with them to their mobile office in the tower.

"I did a year here with Peter [Moody], which was great and I learnt an awful lot about running a big stable but it was at a very tough time for him. The day I arrived was the day the cobalt positive came out, so I thought I was going to be going home pretty quickly," Eustace recalls.

Contacts made during that time would lead him to his current situation, but not before tasting life in Sydney for a spell.

He continues, "We obviously had good horses at the time and Moods is a great horseman. He sent me up to look after his Sydney stable for a month and then he lost his license. In my mind I was always going to do a year in Melbourne then a year in Sydney and then come home. So I'd done my year in Melbourne and then I did a year with the Snowdens in Sydney, who were very good to me.

"During that time was when Ciaron asked what I was up to. I'd always really enjoyed his hands-on approach here at Caulfield. I didn't know him that well but we had kept in contact. I was enjoying Sydney but the opportunity of being assistant to Ciaron came up and you don't turn that down. Thank God I didn't."

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David Eustace overseeing stalls work at Caulfield | Emma Berry

Ciaron's attention to detail is very good and he just doesn't panic. He knows that screaming and shouting isn't going to achieve anything.

David Eustace

Two Heads Are Better Than One Cont. from p1

Moody's withdrawal from the racing scene was to the benefit of Maher, who inherited both horses and staff, not to mention one of his stables at Caulfield.

"We expanded very quickly after Moods lost his license, but Ciaron's put a lot of thought into building the right team, personnel-wise, and I've learned a lot from him. It's sort of a cliché, but you're really nothing without your staff, horses don't get worked without them. He's always looked for the best young staff he can find. I think that's reflected in the stable--a young team creates an enthusiastic team who probably aren't there just for getting a wage at the end of the week. I think that sings out in what we're trying to do," says Eustace.

From Maher's Warrnambool roots, where training on the beach was a vital part of his early success, he has become the biggest trainer at Caulfield, and the business has now expanded to Sydney, where the Rosehill stable is run by recent Mongol Derby winner and Eustace's fellow Brit, Annabel Neasham. It is Eustace's belief that the beach work, which is now conducted from the Maher annexe at Pakenham, is still a key component in the stable's training regime, and indeed its success.

"I'm not saying Ciaron's a pioneer as such but he will try everything and is willing to try much more than others," he says. "He's probably the most imaginative trainer that I've worked for and it's been great for me to expand my knowledge. He was the first trainer I worked for with a treadmill. Plenty of trainers use treadmills but they might not gallop a horse and get it 100% fit on the treadmill. Ciaron does, and that's really how he's trained his jumpers, because of course it doesn't stop, it can go on for as long as you like, so you can get the miles into their legs. And the beach is really important, too. We just couldn't train as well as we would like and get the results that we can without the beach. It's amazing what it can do, for their minds and their bodies."

Eustace adds, "Ciaron's attention to detail is very good and he just doesn't panic. He knows that screaming and shouting isn't going to achieve anything."

From being his employee, and continuing to assist Aaron

Purcell last year through Maher's six-month suspension over the Azkadellia case, Eustace is now relishing his position as co-trainer, a role which doesn't exist in Britain, where a training licence can be held in just one name.

"I think training partnerships are key for bigger stables," he says. "Racing is near enough all we think about and the phone is always ringing but the two of us doing it together at least it gives the chance for one of us to have the odd afternoon off. Unfortunately it's a numbers game. The more horses you have, the better chance you have of winning a Group 1."

He continues, "Look at Darren Weir--he trains more than 500 horses--everyone at home would say it can't be done, but he proves it can. His stats are incredible. I think Australia breaks the mould on that front. Again, it goes back to the fact that you need to have really good staff. For us, we have multiple locations, we have a team of horses into the hundreds and the results are coming. We're not there yet but we're trying to get there."

Having set out on what he thought would be the sort of short-term Australian adventure enjoyed by so many European travellers before their visa runs out and real life calls them home, Eustace admits to an equal mix of surprise and delight at finding himself a full-time Australian resident.

"I think it's just a reflection of what the opportunities are here," he says. "I didn't intend to train here and Archie [Alexander] probably didn't intend to train here either. Every country has its issues but the sheer number of owners involved in racing here just gives you a chance to get going."

And it is that sector of the racing industry which Eustace feels needs nurturing more intensely than any other.

He adds, "In this sport they're providing the entertainment. Without owners, we can't provide a horse on the track. Yes, the punters are important, I don't disagree with that at all, but I don't think it should be lost that owners are the most important thing in racing and that they need looking after properly."

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: DARK ANGEL FINDING STATESIDE SUCCESS



Raging Bull | Benoit

by Andrew Caulfield

The concept of a stallion covering his first mares as a 3-year-old is nothing new in the U.S., where the more notable examples include Raise a Native, Hail To Reason, Graustark, Saratoga Six and Malibu Moon. However, each of these went into premature retirement because of injury, unlike a spate of fast European horses who have been retired at the end of their juvenile careers despite having no soundness problems.

An exception to this was the champion 1999 2-year-old Fasliyev, who fractured a pastern. He recovered to sire a first crop of 112 foals, including five group winners, but never replicated that success. Next came Holy Roman Emperor, one of the best juveniles of 2006, who was unexpectedly added to the Coolmore team when another son of Danehill, the G1 2,000 Guineas winner George Washington, ran into severe fertility problems. Holy Roman Emperor has since carved out a solid career, with the G1 Sword Dancer S. winner Glorious Empire being one of three 2018 Group 1 winners by him.

The list also features the G1 Middle Park S. winners The Last Lion and Dark Angel (by Acclamation {GB}), as well as Dark Angel's two-time Group 2 winner Gutaifan.

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THREE CHIMNEYS FARM'S TOM HAMM TALKS SHARP AZTECA AND FUNTASTIC

Three Chimneys Farm is set to welcome a pair of new faces to its stallion roster in 2019 in Grade I winners **Sharp Azteca** (Freud) and **Funtastic** (More Than Ready). While Sharp Azteca's brilliant speed over middle distances stands in contrast to Funtastic's staying power over a grassy route of ground, both newcomers bring pedigree power and ample physical appeal to their respective resumes. The *TDN* sat down with Tom Hamm, who has been serving as the director of stallion seasons at Three Chimneys since July, to discuss his outlook for the two stallions.

TDN: Let's talk about Sharp Azteca. Was there a specific race or races where you think he really started to display his brilliance on a national level?

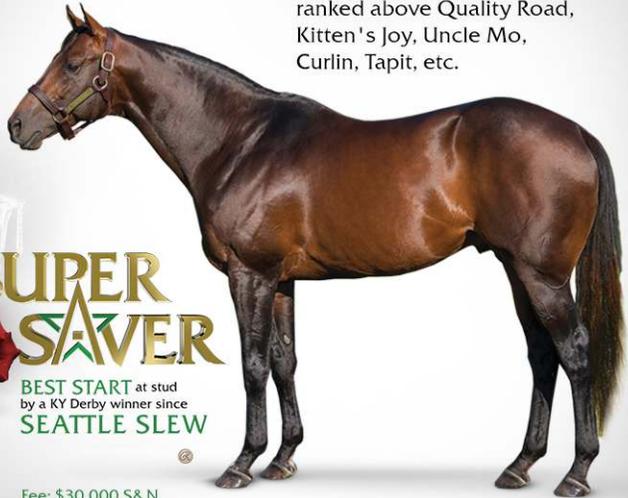
TH: The [2016 GIII] Pat Day Mile S. was his breakout race as a graded stakes horse, where he came in and ran a very impressive race. [\(Click to continue to p5\)](#)

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PALACE MALICE	\$2,691,135
CONNECT	\$1,370,000

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DAVID HEERENSBERGER PASSES AWAY

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Longtime owner David Heerensberger passed away Sunday.

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC SALE TUESDAY

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THE LIEUTENANT RETIRED TO SEQUEL NEW YORK

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



Dark Angel Finding Stateside

Success (cont. from p1)

Then there's Lilbourne Lad and Mehmas, a pair of Group 2 winners by Acclamation (GB), Green Desert's Group 2-winning grandsons Zebedee and Approve, and yet another Group 2 winner in Sir Prancealot, who this year has enjoyed graded stakes success in the States with Beau Recall and Madam Dancealot. Two other recent additions to the list are Prince of Lir, a Group 2 winner at Royal Ascot, and Kessaar, a winner this year of the G3 Sirenia S. and G2 Mill Reef S.

The argument usually put forward for the early retirement of these fast and precocious horses is that they face a very stiff task as 3-year-olds in taking on the more mature older horses in the top sprints. While the introduction of the G1 Commonwealth Cup for 3-year-olds at Royal Ascot has partly rectified the situation, keeping a sprinter in training as a 3-year-old still represents quite a gamble.

At least Dark Angel received a thorough testing in his only season on the track, if not to the same extent as Hail To Reason, whose trainer Hirsch Jacobs famously said that he "thought it better to let him wear out than rust away." Whereas Hail To Reason raced 18 times before he broke his left fore sesamoids, Dark Angel raced nine times between April and October.

The son of Acclamation won four times, notably collecting a big prize in the £300,000 St Leger Yearling S. before going on to more important successes in the G3 Mill Reef S. and G1 Middle Park S. It was that Group 1 win in the Middle Park which would have made his tasks all the more difficult at three, as he would have had to carry a Group 1 penalty in a lot of the sprint races available to him.

The early years of Dark Angel's stallion career suggested that breeders weren't exactly sure what to make of him. Although he started out at €10,000, his fee was down to €7,000 by his fourth season and the number of foals in his first three crops went from 93 to 62 and then to only 39.

Fortunately, his first-crop 2-year-olds made a very fast start--fast enough to boost demand for his services in his fourth season in 2011. Since then, it has been a case of onwards and upwards, as may be judged from the fact that his fee reached €27,500 in 2014, €60,000 in 2016 and €85,000 in 2017. Still only 13, Dark Angel now has seven Group 1 winners to his credit, the latest being Raging Bull, who finished well to land the **G1 Hollywood Derby** three days ago.

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Bearing in mind that Dark Angel hasn't had a lot of runners in the U.S., he has done well to sire three sons which have performed very creditably at the Grade I level. Hunt won four graded stakes in California, headed by the **GI Shoemaker Mile**, while Raging Bull has now won three graded races. The third son is Fanciful Angel, who was second last year in the GI Arlington Million and GI Turf Classic. Dark Angel's daughter Midnight Crossing is another graded winner on turf in California.



Hunt | Benoit

An interesting aspect of these American performers is that all four have shone over a mile and an eighth or more. One of Hunt's victories came over 1 3/8 miles and Fanciful Angel stayed at least as well. The way Raging Bull finished at Del Mar suggests he could be a force over 1 1/4 miles as a 4-year-old (although his pedigree raises some doubts).

I am beginning to think that Dark Angel might have stayed a mile had he stayed in training as a 3-year-old, even though his connections considered him a six-furlong specialist. The belief that Dark Angel was a sprinter pure and simple had been reinforced by several of his best European winners, which feature such fast performers as Harry Angel, Battaash, Mecca's Angel and Lethal Force. Each of these four has a lot of speed in the bottom half of his or her pedigree.

On the other hand, Midnight Crossing has a dam by the stamina-packed Sadler's Wells and Hunt's dam raced at up to 1 3/8 miles. Fanciful Angel's first two dams are daughters of Groom Dancer and Gay Mecene, two horses who stayed at least 1 5/16 miles.

Raging Bull's dam, the Mr. Greeley filly Rosa Bonheur, was a talented miler in France. Mr. Greeley, of course, was fast enough to finish second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, so it is a little surprising that Raging Bull is so well suited by a mile and an eighth.

4 SH's from his first 2YO crop!

- STIRLING DRIVE** 1st **Juvenile Turf S.**, Gulfstream Park (*top*)
- SEEK AND DESTROY** 1st **Chelsey Flower S.**, Belmont Park (*bottom*)
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One interesting aspect of Dark Angel's success is that Raging Bull is the latest of several good Dark Angel winners which have two lines of Mr. Prospector, even though Mr. Prospector's influence is less widespread in Europe than in the U.S. Dark Angel's dam Midnight Angel is out of a granddaughter of Mr. Prospector, by Machiavellian, and he has two group winners-- Hunt and the Group 3 winner Stage Magic--inbred 3 x 3 to Machiavellian.

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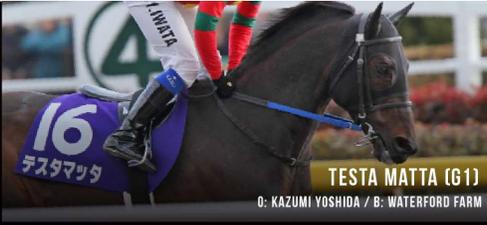
Hamm on Sharp Azteca, Funtastic *(Cont. from p1)*

TH: Sharp Azteca won that, and then went on to run in the Malibu where he faced Mind Your Biscuits (Posse), and had the lead pretty much every step of the way until deep stretch where Mind Your Biscuits was able to just get up at the wire--he beat him less than a half-length. It really showed that he was a Grade I stakes horse and had the ability to win a Grade I at that distance.



Click above to watch TDN video of Sharp Azteca and Funtastic.

TAPIT



TESTA MATTA (G1)
O: KAZUMI YOSHIDA / B: WATERFORD FARM



HANSEN (G1)
O: DR. KENDALL HANSEN & SKYCHAI RACING / B: DR. KENDALL HANSEN



TAPIZAR (G1)
O/B: WINCHELL THOROUGHBREDS



TONALIST (G1)
O: ROBERT S. EVANS / B: WOODSLANE FARM



CONSTITUTION (G1)
O: WINSTAR & TWIN CREEKS / B: GRAPESTOCK & FOX HILL FARMS



RING WEEKEND (G1)
O: ST. ELIAS STABLE & WEST POINT THOROUGHBREDS / B: GAINESWAY



CREATOR (G1)
O: WINSTAR & BOBBY FLAY / B: MT. BRILLIANT



FROSTED (G1)
O: GODOLPHIN / B: DARLEY



CUPID (G1)
O: TABOR, MAGNIER & SMITH / B: JKG THOROUGHBREDS



TAPWRIT (G1)
O: ECLIPSE, LAPENTA & BRIDLEWOOD / B: MY MEADOWVIEW

TEN GRADE 1 WINNING COLTS

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TDN: We're just a few days removed from the one-year anniversary of his greatest achievement, a victory in the GI Cigar Mile. What did that performance show you in terms of his potential as a stallion?

TH: He went on to run in the Cigar Mile and won by five lengths, again beating really quality horses--Mind Your Biscuits, Practical Joke (Into Mischief), and he ran a negative 2 1/4 Ragozin number, which was the fastest at a mile in 2017 and the co-fastest of the year, so I think those numbers and the level of competition he defeated in that race really says a lot about the horse and his ability at a mile.

TDN: How has he been received by breeders initially? Are there any particular attributes that seem to be standing out?

TH: [The response has been] very positive. I think the way he looks is one of the biggest selling points for him. Just about everybody who has come through here has been very impressed with the way he looks, with his presence, with his depth--you know he's just a big, strong horse...He's very balanced, he's just a good looking horse...The response from breeders has been great. We have him sitting at close to 90 mares right now, and we're getting multiple mares in every day.



Sharp Azteca | Sarah K. Andrew

TDN: In terms of Sharp Azteca's pedigree, you're obviously tapping into a great sire line through Freud (Storm Cat). Is this something that, in your mind, adds to his appeal?

TH: He's by a full-brother of Giant's Causeway. Giant's Causeway has shown to match up well with Mr. Prospector mares and so has Freud, so I think being by that sire line and being as talented as he was, I think is also a draw for the breeders...

TAPIT

STARDOM BOUND (G1)
O: IEAH, PAUL POMPA JR., MICHAEL DUBB & GARY TOLCHIN
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LARAGH (G1)
O: IEAH, GARY TOLCHIN, PEGASUS HOLDING GROUP
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O: DONVER STABLE / B: GAINESWAY & BILL ANDRADE

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O: IKE & DAWN THRASH / B: KAREN C. WEST

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O: JERRY & ANN MOSS / B: SUMMERHILL EQUINE/M. HERNON

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O: FRANK JONES JR. / B: FRANK JONES

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He's got some depth on his mares pedigree, definitely some quality in there, as well as his sire line.

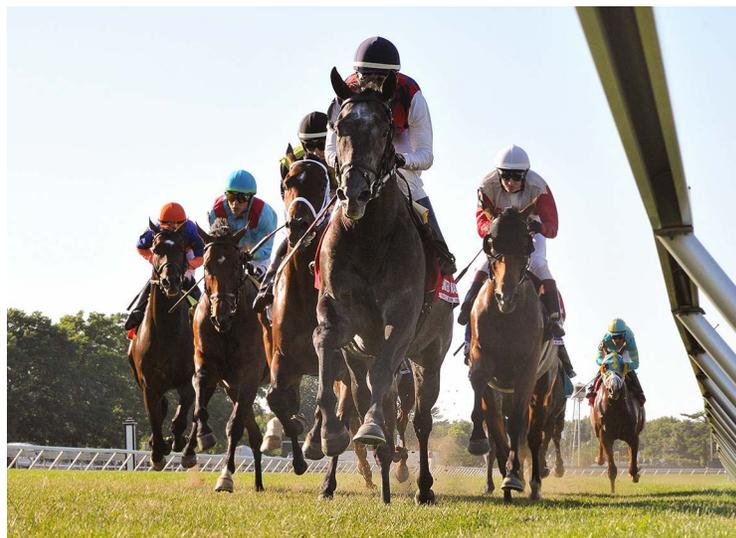
TDN: Moving on to Funtastic, his victory in the GI United Nations S. was extremely convincing. Can you talk a little about your expectations coming into that race and what he showed you on the track at Monmouth?

TH: He was coming out of an allowance optional claiming race in May where he had run impressively at a mile and a quarter, and I know our team and Mr. Torrealba were confident that he could go and perform well in a graded stake. I don't think they were going to say, "We're gonna win it," but we thought we were confident that he could go in there and perform at a high level. Chad [Brown] agreed, we put him in the race and, as you know, he went on to win the race in an impressive fashion.

TDN: His pedigree has incredible depth and is laced with top-level achievers. Tell us more about that appeal.

TH: I don't think there's a better female page around. He's a half to [2005 Horse of the Year] Saint Liam, he's a half to the dam of Gun Runner--who was Horse of the Year--so obviously it's a very deep pedigree.

Being by More Than Ready, who has proven he can run on two surfaces, [it means] his progeny can run on two surfaces. I think it's a great pedigree and it's an attraction to breeders...I don't think that anybody is, per se, breeding turf mares to him. I think that they had the confidence, with this female pedigree and with More Than Ready, that he can produce a dirt horse--and I think there is no reason to doubt that.



Funtastic | Sarah K. Andrew

 A large graphic featuring a jockey in blue and white silks riding a brown horse. The horse is in full stride on a dirt track. The background is a stylized yellow and blue geometric pattern. Text is overlaid on the bottom left.

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TDN: And how about the fact that he is a homebred through your association with Besilu Stables? Does it make it all the more special to see a horse bred and raised at Three Chimneys go on to perform at the Grade I level and, eventually, return home to stand at stud?

TH: That's very rewarding to have a horse that was born and raised here on our farm and raced in our silks be able to retire to our farm as a stallion--that's rewarding for us and the whole team. That is kind of what we do this for, so we're very humbled to be able to have that, and to have a horse like that on our farm. We are going to support this stallion, and we're going to support Sharp Azteca. We've got several mares that we've already got booked to him, and it's the same with Sharp Azteca.

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DAVID HEERENSBERGER PASSES AWAY

Longtime owner and entrepreneur David Heerensperger passed away Sunday. He was 82. Heerensperger and then-wife Jill first became involved in racing after purchasing a trip to the 1980 Kentucky Derby at a charity auction. They reached the Derby as owners in 2001 with GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Millennium Wind (Cryptoclearance). Trained by David Hofmans, the \$1.2-million Keeneland September purchase was 11th in the Run for the Roses that year.

Heerensperger had horses with trainer John Gosden in California, but when Gosden returned to Europe, the owner turned to another transplanted Englishman in Hall of Famer Neil Drysdale.

"We had a very long and successful relationship and he became a very good friend," Drysdale said. "We went all over the place and had a lot of fun."

Drysdale conditioned Heerensperger's multiple Grade I winner Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), who won the 2008 GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. and the 2007 GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S., as well as multiple graded stakes winners Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), Fire with Fire (Distorted Humor), and Hawksley Hill (Ire) (Rahy).

While there were plenty of graded stakes wins, asked to pick the most memorable, Drysdale admitted, "Probably when Hawksley Hill won the [1999 GI] Woodbine Mile and then was disqualified. David was quite pragmatic about it. I think I might have been more upset than he was. We did very well together, but I do remember that race well."

A native of Longview, Washington, Heerensperger retired as CEO of Pay 'n Pak Hardware Stores in 1989 and founded Eagle Hardware and Garden before retiring again in 1997. He was a major investor in Emerald Downs when racing returned to Washington state in 1996.

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G1-winning 2yo - like his sire.
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 close runner-up in HOPEFUL-G1 & SANFORD-G3*

FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC SALE TUESDAY

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale concludes the company's 2018 sales calendar Tuesday with the one-session auction beginning at 11 a.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. The auction, which will begin with 239 catalogued weanlings and mares, will conclude with a 56-strong horses of racing age section.

"It's been a good year," said Bill Reightler, who will offer a nearly 70-horse consignment at the Midlantic sale. "Pretty much, it's the same old story. Quality sells. The markets are as polarized as they've been the last few years. But the very encouraging thing is, when you lead a nice one in there, it fetches a fair price."



Bill Reightler

The Winter Mixed Sale had been held in late January since 2014, but returned to its more traditional December slot last year.

"We did experiment [with the date]," Reightler said. "But the December sale seems to be a little more popular in this region. It gives breeders an opportunity, before the end of the tax year, to kind of do some house cleaning."

This is the second year Fasig-Tipton will offer a horses of racing age section at the December sale. Last year's inaugural offerings included the auction's top-priced lot, with Carradine (Grasshopper) selling for \$105,000.

"The horses of racing age section has become popular for the various racing stables around and for trainers looking to add on some horses," Reightler said. "That has been a bright spot in the sale. There is a lot of racing going on in the region, but generally, particularly in the claiming races, you have the same horses being claimed back and forth. This gives people the chance to buy and inject some new blood, so to speak, in other stables."

At the 2017 sale, 221 head sold for \$2,448,200. The average was \$11,078 and the median was \$5,000--both representing double-digit gains over figures from the sale held that January.

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THE LIEUTENANT RETIRED TO STAND AT SEQUEL NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.'s **The Lieutenant** (Street Sense--Stage Magic, by Ghostzapper), a graded stakes-winning half-brother to unbeaten 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy), has been retired from racing and will stand the 2019 season at Sequel New York, it was announced Monday. The 5-year-old son of the GSP mare Stage Magic captured the GIII American S. at Golden Gate May 28 and finished second and third, respectively, in the July 7 GII Suburban S. and the Apr. 28 GII Californian S.

"He's a Grade III winner, but he also ran second in the Suburban and beat Discreet Lover (Repent), Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) and Tapwrit (Tapit)--a bunch of really nice horses," said Becky Thomas, owner of Sequel New York.

Bred in Kentucky by John Gunther and ultimately purchased for \$185,000 by trainer Mike McCarthy as an OBS March 2-year-old in training, The Lieutenant retires with an overall record of 4-2-1 and earnings of \$345,882 from 15 starts. Throughout his career, he also was a regular workmate of McCarthy's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner City of Light (Quality Road).

"Before Justify became a Triple Crown champion, I thought his older brother, The Lieutenant, could have been any kind," McCarthy said. "His looks, mechanics and desire to train reminded me of some of the most talented horses I had ever been around, before an unfortunate injury after the [GII] Suburban H. ultimately curtailed his career. I'll miss watching him train in lockstep with City of Light. I was sure he was geared up to make some noise in the fall schedule's biggest races. I have no doubt that his looks, heart and strong female family will be a bonus to the New York breeders for years to come."

The Lieutenant joins a Sequel stallion roster that also includes Freud (Storm Cat), a full-brother to legendary racehorse and sire Giant's Causeway.

"We've been very fortunate to have horses that carry a lot of pedigree and bring a lot of breeder support," Thomas said. "It's a very unique opportunity to stand a half-brother to an undefeated Triple Crown winner."

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SO... WHO'S HORSE OF THE YEAR?

RON TURCOTTE, Hall of Fame Jockey, winner of the 1973 Triple Crown aboard Secretariat



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I don't believe that a horse winning the Triple Crown should automatically make him Horse of the Year because that sometimes means they still don't get tested against older horses. But I still feel that Justify should be this year's Horse of the Year. He won all of his races so easily and the other horse, Accelerate, had a big year, but he didn't go undefeated like Justify did. It's a hard choice. Accelerate had a great year and beat older horses. Accelerate was very good and I think he'll go on and win the Pegasus World Cup. But I was so impressed with how easily Justify won the Triple Crown that he would be my choice.

Turcotte does not have an Eclipse Award vote.

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LYONS NAMED CANDY MEADOWS SVP, COO

Matt Lyons will join Candy Meadows Farm as its Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective Jan. 1, Candy Meadows and Cheyenne Stables owner Everett Dobson announced Monday. An Ireland native, Lyons was previously Vice President and General Manager of Woodford Thoroughbreds in Kentucky before it was consolidated and relocated to Florida. He managed the Woodford farm operations for 10 years.

"Matt brings a level of experience in farm management, pedigree analysis, and sales prep that made him an ideal fit for our program," said Dobson.

"Everett is a highly respected leader of our industry and I look forward to working alongside him to grow and develop Candy Meadows Farm," added Lyons.

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SANTA ANITA LOOKS TO BUILD FIELD SIZE

Santa Anita unveiled several measures designed to increase field sizes at its upcoming Winter Meet, which opens Dec. 26. The track has adjusted restrictions in the first condition allowance category. Instead of being restricted to horses who are non-winners of \$10,000 other than maiden, claiming or starter, horses will now be eligible if they have won \$15,000 "other than."

Looking to entice horsemen to ship south, horses that win first condition allowance races at Golden Gate Fields will now be exempted and will be eligible to run again at the same non-winner's level at Santa Anita.

Santa Anita has also adjusted purse distribution in races with purse levels of \$30,000 or lower to increase compensation for horses that finish fourth and fifth. Percentage of purse distribution in those races, from first through fifth, will now be 55, 20, 12, 8 and 5.

Overnight purses at the upcoming Winter Meet have also been increased, with some categories getting an 11% boost when compared to the track's Autumn Meet. **Cont. p12**



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“The overall increase in purse money is due to increased handle over the last year,” said P.J. Campo, Vice President, Racing for The Stronach Group. “We’ve adjusted the purses for the mid-level races in order to try to increase participation and field size, which drives handle. With these and other changes in place, we’re looking forward to a great Winter Meet starting the day after Christmas.”

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FRIVOLOUS JOINS FOAL PATROL

G. Watts Humphrey’s **Frivolous** (Empire Maker) has joined the roster for the upcoming second season of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame’s Foal Patrol. The 8-year-old mare, in foal to Candy Ride (Arg), resides at Humphrey’s Shawnee Farm in Kentucky. She captured the 2014 GII Falls City H. and 2015 GII Fleur de Lis H.



Frivolous | Shawnee Farm photo

Through a collection of live cameras, Foal Patrol offers fans the chance to follow the daily activities of in-foal mares. The second season begins Dec. 28 at www.foalpatrol.com.

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CARMA TO HOST THOROUGHBRED CLASSIC

The California Retirement Management Account will host its annual Thoroughbred Classic Saturday and Sunday at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank. Held annually since 2011, the event raises awareness to help CARMA rehabilitate and place retired Thoroughbreds. This year’s Thoroughbreds-only show will include two horses who survived the devastating fires which engulfed San Luis Rey Downs a year ago and will again feature a jumping competition for racetrack trainers and jockeys.

Admission is free and attendees will be treated to a hosted barbecue dinner and no-host bar (21 and over) Saturday evening. For additional information, contact CARMA Project Manager Natalie Rietkerk at (626) 574-6654.

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VARGAS NAMED VP, ENTERTAINMENT FOR STRONACH GROUP

Jimmy Vargas has been named executive vice president of The Stronach Group’s newly created entertainment division. According to a release from the company, Vargas “will curate unique and engaging experiences across all of The Stronach Group facilities” as the company attempts to “modernize the sport of Thoroughbred horse racing by exciting and energizing the next generation of fans.”

Vargas, who joined The Stronach Group in the spring of 2018, has produced the InfieldFest featuring Post Malone, Odesza, 21 Savage and Frank Walker at the legendary Preakness S., as well as the inaugural Clubhouse Festival featuring Steve Aoki & Tyga at the Jim McKay Maryland Million at Laurel Park.

Vargas is currently working on entertainment experiences at the Jan. 26 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Park.

Prior to joining The Stronach Group, Vargas was Vice President of Sales and Marketing for MMG Entertainment & Hospitality.

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Congratulations to last week’s JockeyTalk360.com Jockey of the Week John Velazquez, who won the 6,000th race of his distinguished career Friday at Aqueduct.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 8	GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity GI Starlet S.	Los Alamitos Los Alamitos
Dec. 9	GIII Valedictory S.	Woodbine
Dec. 15	GII Fort Lauderdale S. GIII Harlan’s Holiday S. GIII My Charmer S. GIII Rampart S. GIII Sugar Swirl S.	Gulfstream Gulfstream Gulfstream Gulfstream Gulfstream
Dec. 22	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	Gulfstream
Dec. 26	GI La Brea S. GI Malibu S. GII Mathis Brothers Mile GII San Antonio S.	Santa Anita Santa Anita Santa Anita Santa Anita

Sunday, La Plata, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO DARDO ROCHA-G1, ARG\$5,515,000
(US\$151,030), La Plata, 12-2, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:32.16, ft.
1--**ALAMPUR (ARG)**, 131, c, 4, by **Catcher In The Rye (Ire)**

- 1st Dam: **Alzehba**, by **Elusive Quality**
- 2nd Dam: **Aqaarid**, by **Nashwan**
- 3rd Dam: **Ashayer (GB)**, by **Lomond**

1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Stud Asuncion; B-Haras Santa Ines (Arg); T-Jorge Mayansky Neer. J-Wilson R. Moreyra. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2. AR\$3,000,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Distinto Rye (Arg)**, 134, h, 5, **Catcher In The Rye (Ire)**--**Distinguida Lode (Arg)**, by **Lode**. O-Stud La Frontera; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Hugo A. Azcurra. AR\$900,000.

3--**El Pendex (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, **Jump Start--La Compadrada (Arg)**, by **Potrillon (Arg)**. O-Sta. Elena; B-Haras Santa Ines (Arg); T-Lucas F. Gaitan. AR\$540,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 4.95, 12.75, 3.15.

Also Ran: **Dargreen (Arg)**, **Marcus Aurelius (Arg)**, **Mi Chispaso (Arg)**, **Ex Tradition (Arg)**, **Ferroseed (Brz)**, **El Camorrero (Arg)**, **Lo Felipe (Brz)**, **Timeless Call (Arg)**, **Genko (Arg)**, **Seba's Show (Arg)**, **Tranónico (Arg)**, **Cret Joy (Arg)**, **Roman Banker (Arg)**, **Star Austral (Arg)**, **Ex Cia (Arg)**, **Cocos Park (Arg)**, **Guarro (Arg)**.

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Sunday, La Plata, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN V. GONZALEZ-G1, ARG\$2,260,000
(US\$61,891), La Plata, 12-2, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.85, ft.

- 1--**CITY WONDER (ARG)**, 130, c, 4, by **Grand Reward**
- 1st Dam: **City Farm (Arg)**, by **Lode**
- 2nd Dam: **Cirandinha (Arg)**, by **Ibero (Arg)**
- 3rd Dam: **Cintilante (Arg)**, by **Ogygian**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-Stud Los Jose; B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg); T-Lucas N. Girat. J-F. Fernandes Goncalves. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0. AR\$1,300,000. *Full to **City Glam (Arg)**, **MGSW & MG1SP-Arg**, \$206,794. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Pure Nelson (Arg)**, 130, c, 4, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--**Pure Dame (Arg)**, by **Pure Prize**. O-Stud Parque Patricios; B-Haras Rodeo Chico (Arg); T-Hugo A. Azcurra. AR\$390,000.

3--**Lancelot (Arg)**, 132, h, 5, **Sidney's Candy--Lincay (Arg)**, by **Interprete (Arg)**. O-La Frontera; B-Haras Avourneen (Arg); T-T. Jorge Mayansky Neer. AR\$234,000.

Margins: 5, NK, 4. Odds: 11.25, 1.70, 3.25.

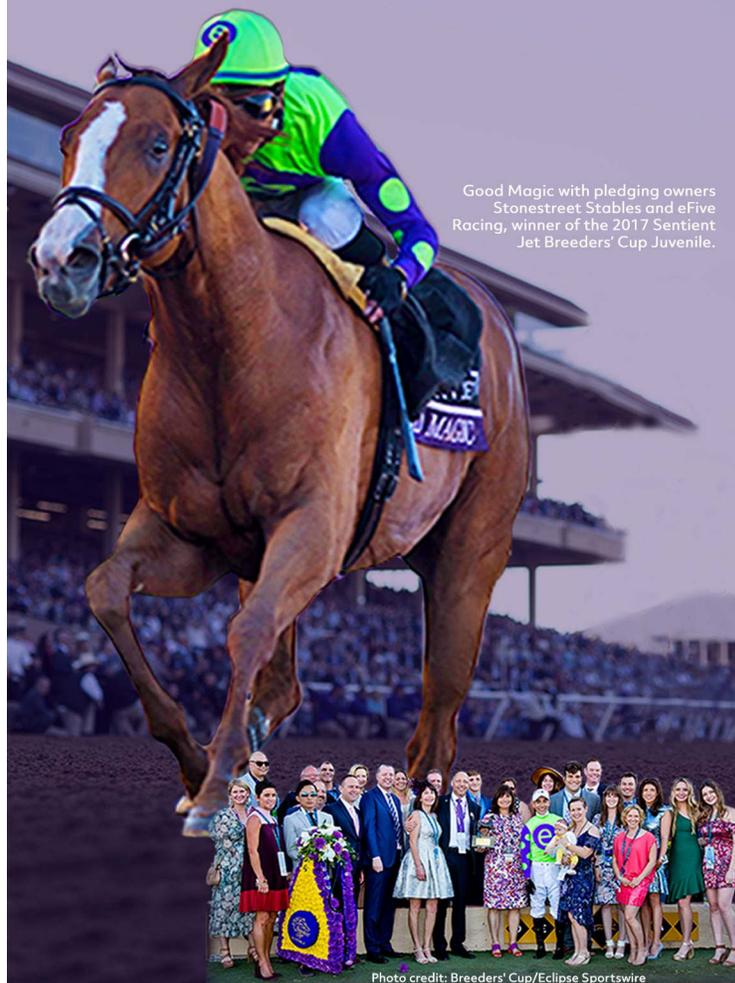
Also Ran: **Breakfast in America (Arg)**, **Rummenigge (Brz)**, **Otro Acierto (Arg)**, **Surfer (Arg)**, **Mercader Moro (Arg)**, **El de Cuma (Arg)**, **Harlan's Blue (Arg)**, **Bekir (Arg)**, **Cocktail Designer (Arg)**, **Che Invasor (Arg)**, **Undivago (Arg)**, **Full Start (Arg)**, **Che Micky (Arg)**. Click for the **La Plata chart** or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Leading 2018 Covering Sires

by average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	7	7	\$2,189,285	\$1,750,000
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	6	6	\$1,358,333	\$775,000
3	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$250,000	8	8	\$1,177,500	\$812,500
4	Curlin	F10	KY	\$150,000	17	9	\$908,888	\$750,000
5	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$80,000	12	5	\$479,000	\$350,000
6	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$110,000	12	8	\$435,000	\$415,000
7	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$70,000	16	10	\$430,500	\$400,000
8	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$125,000	12	8	\$427,500	\$360,000
9	Arrogate	F19	KY	\$75,000	12	8	\$417,500	\$412,500
10	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$100,000	16	13	\$370,384	\$350,000
11	Gun Runner	F19	KY	\$70,000	14	10	\$367,500	\$342,500
12	Union Rags	F14	KY	\$60,000	11	8	\$298,125	\$250,000
13	Honor Code	F17	KY	\$40,000	13	9	\$258,888	\$150,000
14	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	\$75,000	14	7	\$238,571	\$235,000
15	Mastery	F19	KY	\$25,000	33	28	\$237,500	\$170,000

Leading 2018 Freshmen Covering Sires

by average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Arrogate	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$75,000	12	8	\$417,500	\$412,500
2	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$70,000	14	10	\$367,500	\$342,500
3	Mastery	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$25,000	33	28	\$237,500	\$170,000
4	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	KY	\$30,000	25	20	\$101,575	\$72,000
5	Classic Empire	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$35,000	20	9	\$89,444	\$85,000
6	Connect	Curlin	KY	\$20,000	20	11	\$79,636	\$45,000
7	Lord Nelson	Pulpit	KY	\$25,000	10	9	\$69,666	\$50,000
8	Klimt	Quality Road	KY	\$10,000	14	11	\$43,545	\$27,000
9	Danzing Candy	Twirling Candy	CA	\$5,000	2	2	\$38,250	\$38,250
10	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	\$10,000	17	13	\$37,692	\$30,000
11	Cupid	Tapit	KY	\$12,500	20	13	\$28,307	\$12,000
12	American Freedom	Pulpit	KY	\$10,000	13	8	\$22,375	\$17,500
13	Mohaymen	Tapit	KY	\$7,500	9	8	\$19,500	\$12,250
14	Gormley	Malibu Moon	KY	\$10,000	11	9	\$18,722	\$16,000
15	Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$15,000	7	3	\$17,666	\$15,000

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Leading 2018 Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2017 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$110,000	6	6	\$617,500	\$377,500
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	5	5	\$516,000	\$400,000
3	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	8	6	\$368,333	\$427,500
4	Curlin	F10	KY	\$150,000	5	5	\$325,000	\$350,000
5	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	4	3	\$319,468	\$248,406
6	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$75,000	23	13	\$281,692	\$250,000
7	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$40,000	6	5	\$279,000	\$205,000
8	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$35,000	12	11	\$265,000	\$220,000
9	Empire Maker	F05	KY	\$85,000	4	3	\$235,000	\$240,000
10	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$150,000	8	5	\$226,080	\$200,000
11	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	22	15	\$225,000	\$200,000
12	Speightstown	F06	KY	\$100,000	9	9	\$224,444	\$200,000
13	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	11	10	\$212,500	\$195,000
14	More Than Ready	F02	KY	\$60,000	10	7	\$192,142	\$175,000
15	Frosted	F18	KY	\$50,000	15	10	\$181,500	\$167,500

Leading 2018 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2017 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	KY	\$40,000	6	5	\$279,000	\$205,000
2	Frosted	Tapit	KY	\$50,000	15	10	\$181,500	\$167,500
3	Runhappy	Super Saver	KY	\$25,000	17	15	\$148,666	\$135,000
4	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	KY	\$40,000	8	7	\$116,714	\$130,000
5	Exaggerator	Curlin	KY	\$30,000	18	9	\$116,333	\$100,000
6	Air Force Blue	War Front	KY	\$25,000	20	16	\$84,119	\$67,500
7	Tamarkuz	Speightstown	KY	\$12,500	4	4	\$82,500	\$80,000
8	Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$15,000	24	18	\$76,833	\$80,000
9	Upstart	Flatter	KY	\$10,000	20	14	\$64,714	\$55,000
10	Speightster	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	36	29	\$60,517	\$57,000
11	Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$20,000	11	10	\$60,100	\$31,000
12	Anchor Down	Tapit	KY	\$10,000	10	7	\$56,171	\$55,000
13	Outwork	Uncle Mo	KY	\$15,000	25	20	\$52,400	\$39,000
14	Tourist	Tiznow	KY	\$12,500	11	9	\$49,000	\$50,000
15	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	KY	\$20,000	17	14	\$44,849	\$36,500

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IN JAPAN:

Fossamagna, c, 2, **War Front**--River Belle (GB) (GSW-Eng & US, GISP-US, \$289,613), by Lahib. Chukyo, 12-2, Maiden Race, 7ft. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$61,404. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Lofts Hall Stud (KY); T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$275,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$725,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Siyaadah (GB) (Shamardal), SW-UAE, \$236,922; Strathnaver (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSW & GISP-US, \$463,070; and Soho Dancer (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SP-Eng. ***"He stumbled at the start but recovered his balance very quickly," said winning jockey Christophe Lemaire. "He has a great turn of foot." **VIDEO.**

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Eagle Barows, c, 4, **Henny Hughes**--Minny's Niece, by Quiet American. Chukyo, 12-2, Narumi Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$384,649. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-C. Kidder & N.Cole (KY); T-Noriyuki Hori. *\$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Saengil Gippeum (Parading), SP-Kor, \$306,361. ***"Compared to my last ride at Sapporo last year, he has become more powerful," said victorious hoop Joao Moreira. **VIDEO.**

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Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten), Stonewall's Prestige Stallions, private 9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, **MISTY MOONLIGHT**, 20-1

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 121 foals of racing age/25 winners/2 black-type winners 2-Mahoning Valley, Msw 1m, **GOLDEN JASMINE**, 4-1 \$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl 2-Mahoning Valley, Msw 1m, **VICTORY CENTS**, 15-1 \$10,500 FTK OCT yrl

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 84 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, **H. F. CARMEL**, 3-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Kettle Corn (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$2,500 36 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, **ACARAMELADO**, 2-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Zia, \$42,500, (S), 12-3, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.42, ft. IVY GIMLET (f, 4, Diabolical--Toll Taker {GSW, \$397,213}, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-6-3-3, \$137,918. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Henry Dominguez.

7th-Parx Racing, \$39,250, (S), 12-3, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.23, my.

ROSIE'S NOTION (m, 6, Great Notion--Rosie Nights, by Clash by Night) Lifetime Record: 23-4-6-2, \$151,202. O-T. Eileen Munyak; B-Xanthus Farms Inc. (PA); T-Ramon F. Martin. *\$7,500 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,605, 12-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:37.01, ft.

ALSATIAN (c, 4, Acclamation--Lucky C. H. {SP}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-2-5, \$181,044. O-Calumet Farm; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Neil D. Drysdale. *\$200,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lucky J. H. (Cee's Tizzy), GSW, \$632,065.

Sold as a yearling by **VALKYRE STUD**

9th-Zia, \$30,000, 12-3, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.05, ft.

BLACK OPS (g, 5, Hard Spun--Rendition, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-2, \$79,467. O-John Pinkerton; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$20,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hailey's Way, f, 2, El Padrino--Majestic Forestry, by Forestry. Parx Racing, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:13.18. B-Shirley Lojeski (PA).

Sandy Mischief, f, 3, Duke of Mischief--Sandy's Legacy, by Omega Code. Parx Racing, 12-3, 7f, 1:27.12. B-Myron R. Wilson (FL). *\$8,500 Ylg '16 OBSWIN; \$17,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$3,500 2yo '17 OBSAPR.



I'll Have a Miller, g, 4, Mobil--Milwaukee Queen, by Milwaukee Brew. Mahoning Valley, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:15.77. B-Dr. George Mapleton Thoroughbreds (OH).

ACCLAMATION, Alsatian, c, 4, o/o Lucky C. H., by A.P. Indy. ALW, 12-2, Golden Gate

DIABOLICAL, Ivy Gimlet, f, 4, o/o Toll Taker, by Bernstein. ALW, 12-3, Zia

DUKE OF MISCHIEF, Sandy Mischief, f, 3, o/o Sandy's Legacy, by Omega Code. MSW, 12-3, Parx Racing

EL PADRINO, Hailey's Way, f, 2, o/o Majestic Forestry, by Forestry. MSW, 12-3, Parx Racing

GREAT NOTION, Rosie's Notion, m, 6, o/o Rosie Nights, by Clash by Night. ALW, 12-3, Parx Racing

HARD SPUN, Black Ops, g, 5, o/o Rendition, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 12-3, Zia

MOBIL, I'll Have a Miller, g, 4, o/o Milwaukee Queen, by Milwaukee Brew. MSW, 12-3, Mahoning Valley

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