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WITH STATE NO LONGER RAIDING FUND, PA. BREEDING IS BOOMING



Pennsylvania-bred Shamrock Rose (center) wins the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

by Bill Finley

Pennsylvania-breds enjoyed an outstanding year on the racetrack in 2018, winning 14 graded stakes races and collecting two Eclipse Awards. **Unique Bella** (Tapit) was named champion older filly and mare and **Shamrock Rose** (First Dude) won the Eclipse for outstanding filly and mare sprinter. Though it may seem that those numbers would be hard to top for a regional breeding program, the leaders of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred breeding industry believe the best is yet to come.

Since slots came to the Pennsylvania tracks, the racing has improved dramatically in the state. Parx Racing offers two \$1-million races in the GI Pennsylvania Derby and the GI Cotillion S. and the overnight purse structure at that track is outstanding. But behind the scenes, there was always an uneasiness about the future of breeding and racing in Pennsylvania. When Republican Tom Corbett was elected Governor in 2011, he began to siphon money away from the Horse Racing Development Fund and divert it to the state's general fund. It was a substantial amount of money, and no one was quite sure how much Corbett would take and when it would stop.

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"Proven Strategies" is a new regular series in the TDN, presented by Keeneland. It is written by Len Green of The Green Group and DJ Stables, who won the 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with Jaywalk (Cross Traffic). by Leonard C. Green, CPA, MBA, and Frank R. Palino, EA, CDFA, ATA

An IRS examination notice not only creates extreme anxiety, but also may trigger possible tax assessments, interest and even penalties.

Let's face it, the horse industry, whether you are a horse/farm owner, trainer, veterinarian or buy and sell horses, can be a very difficult business in which to make money.

When you deduct horse-related losses against your other income, you become the potential target for the IRS to examine your tax returns. *Cont. p5*

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DISPERSALS BRING RECORD RETURNS AT ARQANA

The dispersal of the owner/breeder the Marquesa de Moratalla, headed by **Graciously** (GB) (Shamardal), brought a huge boost to figures during the first day of the Arqana February Sale. Emma Berry has the scoop. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Racing through history. In Locust Valley, New York, an inscribed plaque for Messenger, Thoroughbred and progenitor of the Standardbred breed, reads, in part, "Approximately twenty paces to the south of this spot lies Messenger, foaled in England in 1780, brought to America in 1788, buried with military honors on January 28, 1808. Descended from England's greatest Thoroughbreds...No stallion ever imported into this country did more to improve our horse stock...Today his blood is carried by most American Thoroughbreds. As the great founder of the breed of Standardbred light harness horses, his blood is now dominant in America throughout Europe and in Australia... 'None but himself can be his parallel.' In tribute to his enduring greatness, this memorial has been erected by American horse lovers. A.D. 1935." | Sarah Andrew

HORSE HEALTH: YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER

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We've all heard the saying "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Horses have to be thirsty in order to consume water, and the lynchpin in that scenario is salt.

BREED, OWN & EARN IN PENNSYLVANIA

An advertisement for the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association. It features a background image of a horse race track with jockeys and horses. Overlaid text includes "400+ Restricted Races Annually", "22 Restricted Stakes Annually", and the logo for "PENNSYLVANIA HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION". A call-to-action button at the bottom right says "Click for info".

With State No Longer Raiding Fund, PA Breeding is Booming (*cont. from p1*)

For breeders, breeding in Pennsylvania became a dicey proposition. Breeders were worried that between the time the horse was foaled and when it hit the races, it could be running for substantially lower purses and breeder awards. The Pennsylvania foal crop peaked in 2009 when 1,753 mares were bred. By 2016, it was down to 529, a 70% decline.

With Corbett voted out of office, leaders from the horsemen's and breeders groups were, in 2017, able to convince Pennsylvania politicians that they were creating serious problems for the sport and to agree to put the Race Horse Development money, which comes from slot machine revenues, into a trust. While the state can still take money out of the trust, if it does so, the penalties are so significant that there is virtually no way politicians would be inclined to take back any of the money.

"That was the problem that we first encountered a few years after we got slots in--people were unsure of the future because you could see each year the state taking our money and putting it into the general fund for other reasons," said Brian Sanfratello the executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association. "People said if I'm going to breed and invest in

Pennsylvania, I need to be sure what's going to happen four, five years down the road. The Equine Coalition spent a lot of time in Harrisburg with quite a few legislators to put the Race Horse Development Fund in a trust. The fund is now in that trust. You never say never when politics are involved, but the money is pretty safe. We're trying to get the message out to everyone that, now, it's perfectly safe to invest in Pennsylvania breeding."



Unique Bella | Benoit photo

This weekend's Winter Carnival at Laurel Park features TWO graded sprints won by great Maryland-breds.

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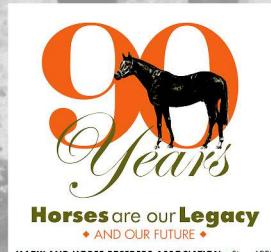
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Both on the racing and breeding ends of the sport, Pennsylvania has perhaps the most lucrative bonus structure in the entire industry. The Pennsylvania breeding program paid out more than \$30 million in bonuses in 2018, making it the richest program in the Mid-Atlantic region. Wyn Oaks Farm, LLC, led all breeders, earning \$457,102 when combining breeder and stallion awards.

"Now that the fund is protected, it presents a great opportunity for breeders," said Donny Brown, a longtime owner and breeder and managing partner for Warrior's Reward, who stands his first season in Pennsylvania at Wyn Oaks Farm. "The state of Pennsylvania has the best regional breeding program, and going forward, there's no better time to invest in a broodmare. With a Pennsylvania-bred, you can earn a lot of money, and things are headed in the right direction."

The number of mares bred in the state in 2018 was 628, and projections are that the number will continue to rise for many years.



Parx Racing | Sarah K. Andrew

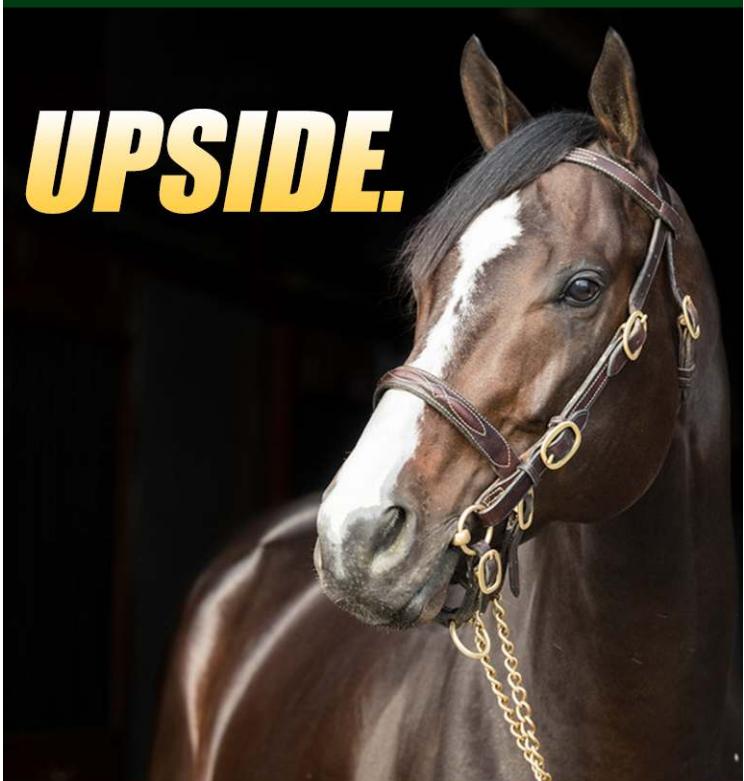
"We're starting to get calls again, the same sort of calls we got when slots went into effect, people saying I want to invest in Pennsylvania," Sanfratello said. "Now the calls are back. We've already seen a fantastic increase in mares bred and live foals and with all the new stallions coming in, I think those numbers will explode this year."

Sanfratello said that before the breeding season is over, as many as 10 new stallions will have taken up residence in Pennsylvania. The new stallions include multiple Grade I winner and multimillionaire Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday); graded stakes winner and freshman sire Flashback (Tapit); young stakes-placed Speightstown stallion Eastwood; track-record setter Social Inclusion, a son of Pioneerof the Nile; Dolphus (Lookin At Lucky), a half-brother to champion Rachel Alexandra; and graded stakes winner Airoforce (Colonel John).

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Those are among the reasons breeder Hank Nothhaft has moved the majority of his mares from California to Pennsylvania. He bred 2017 Filly & Mare sprint champion **Finest City** (City Zip) in Pennsylvania, but was wary about continuing to breed in the state.

"I was breeding in California and over time I realized it's a hyper-competitive market there," he said. "The financial rewards are not commensurate with what it takes to win out there. It's my opinion that given the quality of racing, the competitiveness of the racing versus what you see in New York or California, plus the breeders awards, the typical guy like me off the street can breed a horse with a reasonable expectation of being rewarded financially. At Parx, they run for terrific purses plus bonus money in open company and you can also wind up breeding a higher end horse here, like Finest City."

"The problem with Pennsylvania was there was always too much uncertainty. That's gone. I think this year will prove to be a breakthrough year. The word has gotten around."

Information and quotes from a press release issued by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association that was written by Linda Daugherty were included in this story.

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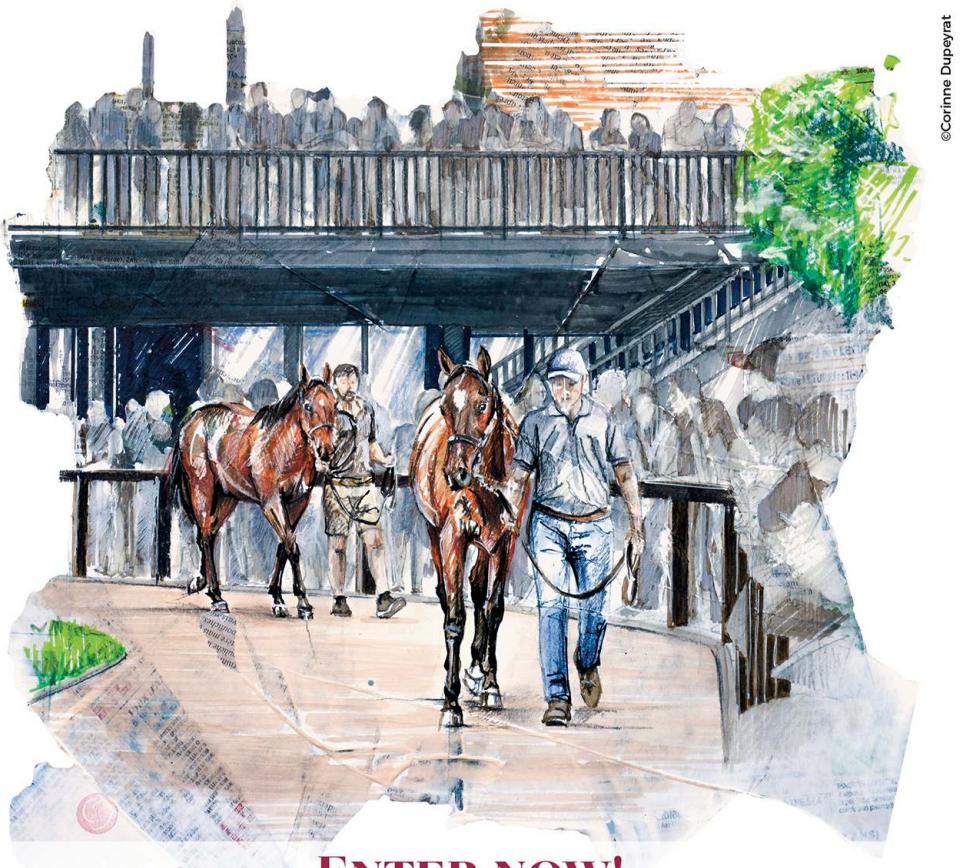


Do You Worry About the IRS Examining Your Horse Business? (Cont. from p1)

What is the Best Way to be Successful in Case of an Examination?

Based on over 30 years of experience in the Thoroughbred industry, we believe there are steps you should be taking in the event of an audit.

1. Start by having a team of experts who are involved in the industry and who know the tax law.
2. Let them review your tax returns and look for possible "red flags" as well as areas you could have generated additional deductions.
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- Are there activities with large expenses with little to no income?
- Are losses offsetting other income on the tax returns?
- Does the activity result in a large tax benefit to the taxpayer?
- Does the taxpayer have a business plan?

The IRS is looking for taxpayers who significantly reduce their taxable income by reporting losses from activities that may or may not be engaged in for profit. It is up to the IRS to make a factual determination whether an activity is engaged in for profit.

Tax Law

The Internal Revenue Code allows individuals to deduct expenses which are incurred: (i) In a trade or business (ii) For the production or collection of income, (iii) For the management of property whose activities are operated for the objective of generating a profit.

Defining Such Activities

An activity that is presumed to be operated for profit requires an analysis of the facts and circumstances of each case. Deciding whether a taxpayer operates an activity with an actual profit motive typically involves nine non-exclusive factors, which are as follows:

1. The manner in which the taxpayer carried out the activity.
2. The expertise of the taxpayer or his/her advisors.
3. The time and effort expended by the taxpayer in carrying out the activity.
4. The expectation that the assets used in the activity may appreciate in value.
5. The success of the taxpayer in carrying on other similar or dissimilar activities.
6. The taxpayer's history of income or loss with respect to the horse activity.
7. The amount of profits, if any, which are earned.
8. The financial status of the taxpayer.
9. Elements of personal pleasure or recreation.

Important Fact: If the number of factors indicating the lack of profit exceeds the number indicating the presence of a profit objective (or vice versa), it is considered not conclusive. For example, if five factors say the activity is not for profit, but four are on the profit side, the activity still could be determined to be engaged as a for profit.

"Plus Factors" that Assist the Taxpayer in Case of Audit

It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to prove that he/she is in a 'trade or business.' Here are some recommendations:

1. Have segregated business bank accounts.
2. Avoid having personal expenses being commingled with business expenses.

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- 7.** If you buy or sell horses, spend time with people involved in the process and learn the criteria they use to make their decisions.
- 8.** Have a profit motive and a business strategy that changes as operations change.
- 9.** Implement a specific business plan--it may be deemed as a benefit to have an outside party (i.e. lawyer, accountant, specialist, etc.) co-author the plan.



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Business Plan

Taxpayers should have a business plan which reflects their financial economic forecast for the activity. It should be both a short- and long-range forecast for the activity allowing changes in the event of potential unforeseen and fortuitous circumstances.

Material Participation

A stumbling block that must be overcome is whether the taxpayer materially participates in the horse industry.

The best way to prove this would be to participate in some of the following six rules.

- 1.** Spend more than 500 hours in qualifying activities.
- 2.** Your participation constitutes substantially all of the participation in the activity or shows losses for a number of years, then the IRS may classify the losses as non-deductible passive losses.
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6. You satisfy a facts-and-circumstances test that requires you to show that you participated on a regular, continuous and substantial basis.

Potential Problem Areas to Consider

1. The taxpayer has an unrelated W-2 wage job he or she devotes a significant amount of time to.
2. The taxpayer has numerous other investments, rentals, business activities, or hobbies that absorb significant amounts of time.
3. The taxpayer is rarely involved in the horse activity.

Bottom Line

Preparation for the possibility of an IRS Audit, such as record keeping for all of your activities will give you a better chance of winning these issues.

Having an advisor and tax preparer who knows the horse operation and is familiar with all the specific horse tax laws and operations is very helpful.

Frank Palino, who heads up our audit division, is a former IRS Agent and has a successful record in over 1,000 IRS audits. He is also very familiar with what the IRS is looking for in audits.

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TIME OFF FOR COLISEUM by Jessica Martini

Godolphin's **Coliseum** (Tapit) will be given time off after his lackluster third-place finish in Sunday's GII San Vicente S., trainer Bob Baffert confirmed Tuesday evening. The story was first reported in *Daily Racing Form*.

"He is not enjoying his job right now, so we'll give him 30 days away from the track," Baffert said. "We'll start all over for summer racing."

Well-hyped even before he started his racing career, Coliseum produced a scintillating debut win last November and was tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**.' He came home only sixth after a troubled start in the Jan. 5 GIII Sham S. After a slow start Sunday, he moved to press the pace before coming up flat when third in the San Vicente.

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by Jen Roytz



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We've all heard the saying "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Horses have to be thirsty in order to consume water, and the lynchpin in that scenario is salt.

Dehydration in horses—or any animal—can quickly escalate from mild to catastrophic. Their internal environment is water-based, and salt is the driving force behind the regulation and distribution of water in and out of cells.

"Salt is 39% sodium and 61% chloride. When consumed, salt will split in the body into the separate minerals to be used independently (as electrolytes)," said Dr. Kathleen Crandell, PhD, a nutritionist with Kentucky Equine Research (KER). "Both these minerals have independent roles in the body, but mainly they work together balancing fluid movement in and out of the cells and acid-base balance, as well as electrical impulse conduction in nerves and muscles. Further, sodium is needed for transport of substances across cell membranes, like glucose."

The more a horse exercises and sweats, the more water they need to consume to prevent dehydration, and as such the more salt they require in their diet. While forage, grass and concentrated feeds contain salt, it is not enough to adequately meet a horse's dietary needs, especially a high-performance equine athlete, such as a racehorse, making proper salt supplementation key.

"Increasing supplementation to match increases in sweating will help the horse keep from getting dehydrated. The other stage in life with the highest salt requirement is during lactation," said Crandell. "Furosemide (Lasix) can affect salt requirements—horses regularly administered furosemide have increased salt intakes as well as water intakes. This is because furosemide increases excretion of sodium and chloride as well as water. In studies, ponies administered furosemide daily almost tripled their ad-lib salt intakes over the study period."

Typically, a horse weighing 1,100 lbs. (500 kg) in light work would require 1-1.75 oz. (30-50 grams), or roughly two tablespoons, of salt per day for maintenance. Much like a horse's caloric needs increase with added workload, so too does their need for salt. However, unlike excess calories, which can be stored in the body in the form of fat, excess salt is eliminated in the urine.



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It is thought that if given free-choice access to salt, a horse in light to moderate work will eat enough to meet its own requirement. "Profound sweating or strenuous work can increase a horse's salt needs up to 120 grams (4.25 oz.) per day," said Sven Hanson, Chairman of Salinity Group, a global company specializing in the sourcing and distribution of salt for agricultural, industrial and culinary purposes, among others. The company also produces several salt products specifically formulated for horses. Their most popular is the Equisalt Advantage salt lick, which contains selenium, biotin, vitamins, copper, cobalt and iron in addition to salt.

There are several options available to horse owners to meet a horse's salt needs, including electrolyte supplements, salt blocks and table salt. According to Crandell, horses will consume more salt when offered loose than in block form, and horses will drink more water when consuming loose salt.

"Non-iodized white salt is usually a good choice for horses," said Crandell. "Whether to use a salt that is combined with other minerals depends on the diet of the horse. If a horse has no other source of iodine, then iodized white salt is appropriate. Mineralized salt is appropriate for horses on a forage-only diet and not receiving the minerals from anywhere else. A mineralized salt block formulated for horses is superior over other types of livestock salt, such as yellow blocks (salt and

sulfur), blue blocks (salt, cobalt and iodine) or red blocks (salt, iodine and iron). The classic brown trace mineral block formulated for livestock that may come with or without selenium is not the ideal salt block for horses because the actual amounts of minerals other than sodium and chloride are very low and horses would need to over-consume the salt to get enough minerals to meet their requirements."



Dr. Kathleen Crandell

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Hanson, who, with his wife Carina, has bred and owned racehorses for years, including multiple Group 1 winner Reliable Man and Champion Pride, says horse owners need to be mindful about what salt block or supplement is right for a horse based on its size and workload.

"A 1 kg (2.2 lbs.) salt lick should last a normal horse roughly about a month for maintenance, if it's not gone in a month and the horse isn't supplemented in another way, the horse needs salt in some other form, such as pure salt in their feed," said Hanson. "Horses that work hard and sweat a lot need salt supplementation. Many commercial electrolytes are too low in NaCl content, so one should always check what those electrolytes really contain and do not be afraid to give a horse some pure salt in conjunction with hard exercise."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REMEMBERING RUTH HUGHES

We recently paid homage to an icon of dedication, of love for people, horses, dogs, tennis and life in Ruth Hughes, who passed away Nov. 21.

The respect for Ruth was evident in the standing-room only memorial to her at Fasig-Tipton in January. She enriched our lives teaching us to strive to better ourselves as riders and horsemen. She touched so many people in so many aspects of life. She was a Master, not only in the fox-hunting field, she loved her horses, Jack Russells, fox hunters and family. She turned out her Pony Clubbers as good, tough riders. She was tough, kind and quite a character in her own right.

We were riding out a set one day. She was on her beloved horse Rudy and she told me, 'I promised God if he would give me Gail [her late husband], I would give up whipped cream for life.' I snuck her a look under the brim of my helmet and asked her, 'did you stick to that?'

Of course she did. A sign of her dedication and deep love for everything she tackled in life.

I asked her if I could use her as a job reference once and she said yes. The person I got the job with told me she had told him I was a true, good horsewoman. That was one of the honors of my life coming from her.

Ruth, you have touched four generations that you have left enriched as riders and better people for having you in our lives.

See you up above. You're the best. I am sure God wouldn't mind you eating whipped cream now.

--Linda Dyer, program manager, Blackburn Correctional Complex Second Chances Program

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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 7:02 p.m. EST

RISEN STAR S. PRESENTED BY LAMARQUE FORD-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Plus Que Parfait	Point of Entry	Imperial Racing, LLC	Walsh	Leparoux	122
2	Roiland	Successful Appeal	Durlacher, James and Mary	Amoss	Graham	122
3	Mr. Money	Goldencents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	122
4	Chase the Ghost	Ghostzapper	Holy Cow Stable, LLC	Stewart	Murrill	122
5	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Maker	Franco	122
6	Hog Creek Hustle	Overanalyze	Something Special Racing, LLC	Foley	Geroux	122
7	Manny Wah	Will Take Charge	Susan Moulton	Catalano	Hill	122
8	Owendale	Into Mischief	Rupp Racing	Cox	Bridgmohan	122
9	Country House	Lookin At Lucky	Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V., McFadden, Jr., E. J. M. & LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Saez	122
10	Limonite	Lemon Drop Kid	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Hernandez, Jr.	122
11	Dunph	Temple City	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz	122
12	Frolic More	More Than Ready	Andrew Farm and On Our Own Stable, LLC	Stewart	Lanerie	122
13	Kingly	Tapit	Clearview Stables LLC	Baffert	Van Dyke	122
14	War of Will	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	122
15	Gun It	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122

Breeders: 1-Calloway Stables, LLC, 2-James M. Durlacher & Mary Durlacher, 3-Spruce Lane Farm, 4-Himanshu Shukla, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 7-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC, 9-J. V. Shields, Jr., 10-Roberto Mesquita, 11-Equus Farm, 12-Bill Justice & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 13-Clearsky Farms, 14-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 15-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, LLC

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:29 p.m. EST

RACHEL ALEXANDRA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Molto Bella	Violence	Six Column Stables, Bloch, Randall L., Manfuso, R, Wilkes Merritt, Fred, Seiler, John and Harner, Stephen	Leparoux	122	
2	Street Band	Istan	Jones, J. Larry, Jones, Cindy and Francis, Ray	Jones	Doyle	122
3	Serengeti Empress	Alternation	Joel Politi	Amoss	Graham	122
4	Positive Spirit	Pioneerof the Nile	Michael J. Ryan	Brisset	Franco	122
5	Liora	Candy Ride (Arg)	Coffeepot Stables	Catalano	Hill	122
6	Oxy Lady	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Beschizza	122
7	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Geroux	122
8	Eres Tu	Malibu Moon	Seltzer, Edward A. and Anderson, Beverly S.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
9	Needs Supervision	Paynter	Howling Pigeon Farms, Barber, G, Wachtel Stable and Madaket Stables LLC	O'Dwyer	Rocco, Jr.	122
10	Chasing Yesterday	Tapit	Summer Wind Equine	Baffert	Van Dyke	122

Breeders: 1-SF Racing Group Inc, 2-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis, 3-Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC, 4-Santa Rosa Partners, 5-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Bret Jones, 8-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 9-Mike Abraham, 10-Summer Wind Equine

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST

MINESHAFT H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Imperative	Bernardini	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC and Imaginary Stables	Quartarolo	Bravo	117
2	Harlan Punch	Harlan's Holiday	Front Row Racing LLC, Ten Strike Racing, McReynolds, Kevin and Miller, Bob	Cox	Geroux	120
3	Krewe Chief	Parading	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Franco	114
4	Silver Dust	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Gilligan	119
5	Lone Sailor	Majestic Warrior	G M B Racing	Amoss	Graham	118
6	Third Day	Bernardini	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	115
7	Mo Dont No	Uncle Mo	Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC	Quartarolo	Hernandez, Jr.	112
8	Phat Man	Munnings	Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	119
9	Flameaway	Scat Daddy	John C. Oxley	Casse	Gaffalione	116
10	Long On Luck	Lookin At Lucky	Olivia M. Morales	Montano, Sr.	Saez	113
11	Ballard High	Flat Out	Mark H. Stanley	Stewart	Lanerie	113
12	Thirstforlife	Stay Thirsty	Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Mena	115
13	Quip	Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm, China Horse Club Int'l & SF Racing	Brisset	Saez	115

Breeders: 1-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley, 2-Rosemont Farm LLC, 3-Stone Farm, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Alexander - Groves - Matz, LLC., 6-Janet Lyons & James Atwell, 7-Beechwood Racing Stable, 8-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 9-Phoenix Rising Farms, 10-Susan Knoll, 11-Richard Snyder & Connie Snyder, 12-Camas Park Stud, 13-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:57 p.m. EST

FAIR GROUNDS H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stable	Attfield	Lanerie	121
2	Sir Dudley Digges	Gio Ponti	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Gaffalione	118
3	Sun Lover (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Andrew Craycroft	Murphy	Gilligan	113
4	Long On Luck	Lookin At Lucky	Olivia M. Morales	Montano, Sr.	Saez	113
5	Big Changes	Midshipman	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Geroux	119
6	First Premio	Pure Prize	Team Valor International	Casse	Hernandez, Jr.	119
7	Combatant	Scat Daddy	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Ortiz	115
8	Markitoff	Giant's Causeway	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Franco	115
9	Synchrony	Tapit	Pin Oak Stable	Stidham	Bravo	122
10	Great Wide Open (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	M and J Thoroughbreds & Riverside Bloodstock	Murphy	Graham	120
11	Bandua	The Factor	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Beschizza	115

Breeders: 1-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 2-Bernard McCormack & Karen McCormack, 3-Lofts Hall Stud, B. Sangster & St Albans, 4-Susan Knoll, 5-Joanne Crowe & Joe Pickerrell, 6-Ronald G. McPeek, 7-Paget Bloodstock, 8-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 9-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 10-Newtown Anner Stud, 11-Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	*BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Arch (1995) by Kris S. Crops: 17	2	2	2	2	--	--	6	2	170,000	325,651
						Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)					
											<i>Estihdaaf</i>
2	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 3	2	3	1	2	--	--	29	7	110,000	416,826
						Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$40,000					
											<i>Walking Thunder</i>
3	Congrats (2000) by A.P. Indy Crops: 10	1	1	1	1	--	--	30	9	208,320	376,145
						Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500					
											<i>Harvey Wallbanger</i>
4	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6	1	1	1	1	--	--	17	2	240,000	339,519
						Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000					
											<i>Bellafina</i>
5	Candy Ride (Arg) (1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12	1	1	1	1	--	--	13	3	120,000	211,280
						Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$80,000					
											<i>Sparky Ville</i>
6	War Front (2002) by Danzig Crops: 10	1	1	1	1	--	--	3	2	120,000	186,825
						Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000					
											<i>War of Will</i>
7	Mucho Macho Man (2008) by Macho Uno Crops: 2	1	1	1	1	--	--	15	3	90,000	181,297
						Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$10,000					
											<i>Mucho Gusto</i>
8	Exchange Rate (1997) by Danzig Crops: 14	1	2	1	1	--	--	15	1	90,000	135,189
						Stands: Three Chimneys Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)					
											<i>Gunmetal Gray</i>
9	Friesan Fire (2006) by A.P. Indy Crops: 5	1	1	1	1	--	--	11	2	87,420	131,999
						Stands: Country Life Farm MD Fee: \$4,000					
											<i>Call Paul</i>
10	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12	--	2	--	2	--	--	24	6	149,244	455,385
						Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000					
											<i>Timing Now</i>
11	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8	1	2	--	--	--	--	30	7	60,000	418,045
						Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000					
											<i>Point of Honor</i>
12	Paynter (2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 3	1	1	--	--	--	--	36	10	90,000	353,552
						Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500					
											<i>Needs Supervision</i>
13	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8	--	2	--	1	--	--	39	5	46,420	331,416
						Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000					
											<i>Market King</i>
14	Cairo Prince (2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2	1	1	--	--	--	--	29	7	71,460	309,858
						Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$25,000					
											<i>Mihos</i>
15	Hard Spun (2004) by Danzig Crops: 9	--	2	--	1	--	--	31	7	35,160	260,521
						Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000					
											<i>Spun to Run</i>

*Street Sense has been represented by 4 black-type horses in 2019.

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IN SHARPER FOCUS: CLAUSE

by Steve Sherack



Clause | Lauren King

The highly regarded '**TDN Rising Star**' **Hidden Scroll** (Hard Spun) isn't the only promising 3-year-old debut winner to carry the famed green-and-pink silks of Juddmonte Farms this winter at Gulfstream Park.

Clause (f, 3, Speightstown--Red Herring, by Empire Maker) stamped herself as another one to watch from Prince Khalid Abdullah's operation with an eye-catching, come-from-behind win going a two-turn mile over the lawn in Hallandale Saturday. Trained by Chad Brown, the bay earned a very strong 82 Beyer Speed Figure.

"In fairness to Chad, he has said for quite a long time that she always trained like a nice filly," Juddmonte Farm's U.S. manager Garrett O'Rourke said. "There seemed to be some fillies with form in the race. She got a lovely, patient ride [from Irad Ortiz Jr.], and when he did pull her out, it was nice to see the kick that she produced. Hopefully, there's something nice there in the future from her."

Clause's dam Red Herring--a half-sister to Phoenix Tower (Chester House), GSW & MG1SP, \$653,182--won two of four career starts, including a first-level allowance over the Woodbine synthetic for Brown's late mentor, the great Bobby Frankel. This is the extended female family of 2003 G1 French Oaks heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat).

The 13-year-old Red Herring is also represented by the 2-year-old colt Redshank (Speightstown), who is currently in training in France with Andre Fabre. Red Herring was bred to Flintshire (GB) for the 2019 season and is expected to foal within the next

two-three weeks, per O'Rourke.

Juddmonte, of course, has enjoyed success with the WinStar Farm stallion Speightstown before, capturing the 2013 GI Hollywood Derby with Seek Again.

"Bobby Frankel was very sick when we had Red Herring and Brian Lynch saddled her for Bobby and won a couple of races up in Woodbine with her," O'Rourke said. "She was a lovely looking mare that just was that little bit one-paced. I always felt like she was very close to being a really nice filly. Using Speightstown was purposely done just to try and inject a little bit of real zip in there."

The aforementioned Hidden Scroll, hammered down to 7-1 in last weekend's GI Kentucky Derby Future Wager off the heels of a jaw-dropping, double-digit debut romp in the slop for Hall of Famer Bill Mott Jan. 26, could go next in the GII Xpressbet.com GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 2.

"That's where Bill is looking without it being a 100% commitment," O'Rourke said. "If we're to have any thoughts of going to the Derby--I think the future book price is a little bit crazy given that he's only run one race--we'll give him the opportunity as long as the horse is giving the signs that he's ready for it."

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9th-Gulfstream, \$43,560, Msw, 2-9, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.86, fm.
CLAUSE (f, 3, **Speightstown**--**Red Herring**, by **Empire Maker**), 3-1 for these always formidable connections in what looked to be a better-than-average maiden special weight, broke towards the back of the pack and settled in back there behind a swift early tempo. Advancing a bit into the turn while along the fence, she swung out into the clear heading for home and gobbled up ground with a low head carriage to blow away favored Can't Buy Me Love (War Front) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named Redshank who was sent to France. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



Tuesday's Cancellations
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INSIGHTS: X Y JET EYES RETURN TRIP TO DUBAI

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by Steve Sherack

X Y Jet (Kantharos), narrow runner-up in both the 2016 and 2018 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, headlines a field of nine sprinters assembled for an optional claimer going six furlongs at Gulfstream Park Wednesday afternoon.

The 7-year-old hit the sidelines after posting his third win from four attempts in 2018 when capturing the GIII Smile Sprint S. in Hallandale June 30. He returned from the shelf with a fourth-place finish as the 1-2 favorite after dueling through wicked fractions in the Sunshine Millions Sprint S. last time Jan. 19.

The 3-5 morning-line favorite, owned by Rockingham Ranch and Gelfenstein Farm and trained by Jorge Navarro, is eyeing a return trip to the desert Mar. 30.

"I'm turning the page," Navarro said in Gulfstream's barn notes. "The horse came back good. Thinking about it, to me it was a good workout for the horse that day. He came back great. I want to go easy on him to get him ready for Dubai. Dubai is our main goal."



X Y Jet | Leslie Martin

Noble Indy (Take Charge Indy), a game winner of last spring's GII Louisiana Derby, makes his first start since last summer as a first-time gelding and has bullet workouts for his return. The Repole Stable colorbearer was 17th in the GI Kentucky Derby and last of 10 in the GI Belmont S. He was last seen finishing a distant seventh in the GIII Dwyer S. July 7. **TJCIS PPs**

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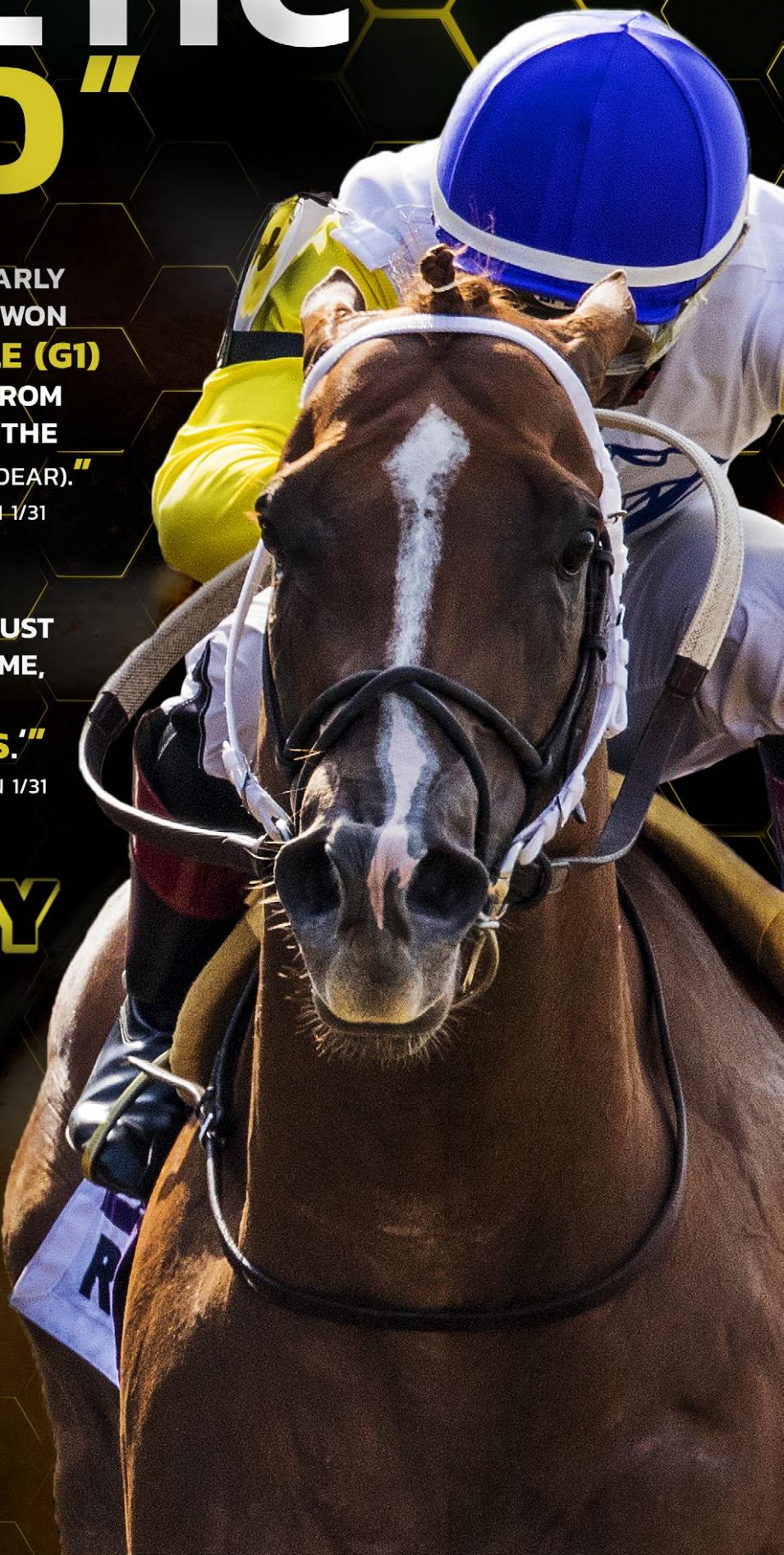
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IN CHILE:

Kitten Voice, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Vouchsafe, by Empire Maker. Club Hipico, 2-11, Hcp., 1000m. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *Bred to Southern Hemisphere time. **VIDEO**

IN PERU:

Vivo Enamorada, f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--E Looe, by Lure. Monterroco, 2-10, Maiden, 1000m. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *\$67,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$15,000 RNA 2yo '18 FTFMAR. **VIDEO**

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Yarek, c, 3, **Drosselmeyer**--Oaks Lily (SP), by Badge of Silver. Monterroco, 2-9, Maiden, 1300m. B-Kings & Queens Farm & Drosselmeyer Syndicate (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **Won by 5 1/2 lengths. ***\$7,500 2yo '18 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300, (S), 2-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.60, sy.

LADY POWER (m, 5, Kingship--Lipstick 'n Lace {MSP}, by De Hero) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-3, \$44,760. O-Kris & F. A.

Newmann; B-Fred & Kris Nemann (OH); T-Kris Nemann.

2nd-Sunland, \$28,300, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 2-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.22, ft.

WOMAN AT THE WELL (f, 4, Old Fashioned--Scoot On By, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-6-1-1, \$160,270. O-Karl Pergola; B-Gail Rice (FL); T-Weston Martin. *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Triple Cross (Werblin), MSP, \$293,090.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Irate, f, 3, **Dominus**--Sweet Rate, by Exchange Rate. Mahoning Valley, 2-12, 5 1/2f, 1:07.04. B-Carl H & Martha A Johnson (KY). *\$4,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$24,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY.

Dawn's Light, g, 3, **Revolutionary**--Cryston, by Woodman. Mahoning Valley, 2-12, (S), 1m 70y, 1:47.75. B-Carmen Pecord (OH). *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.



DOMINUS, Irate, f, 3, o/o Sweet Rate, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 2-12, Mahoning Valley

KINGSHIP, Lady Power, m, 5, o/o Lipstick 'n Lace, by De Hero. ALW, 2-12, Mahoning Valley

OLD FASHIONED, Woman At the Well, f, 4, o/o Scoot On By, by Catienus. AOC, 2-12, Sunland

REVOLUTIONARY, Dawn's Light, g, 3, o/o Cryston, by Woodman. MSW, 2-12, Mahoning Valley



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DISPERSALS FUEL RECORD RETURNS AT ARQANA



Session-topping mare **Graciously** | Zuzanna Lupa

By Emma Berry

A dispersal or two can provide a huge fillip for a mixed winter auction, as was the case in Deauville on Tuesday when the February Sale got off to a particularly lively start for the time of year. The day's takings were more than €1 million beyond the aggregate for the whole sale last year, with a sale record of €3,927,500 accrued from the exchange of 174 horses at a clearance rate of 87%. That represented a 310% increase in turnover from the same session last year, with the average of €22,572 up by 230%. The median improved from €4,000 to €6,750.

The renowned owner-breeder Marquesa de Moratalla, who enjoyed top-level success on the Flat with her Prix du Jockey Club winner Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee) and over jumps as the owner of Cheltenham Gold Cup winner The Fellow (Fr) (Italic {Fr}), died just over a year ago and the sale of her breeding stock added more than a little sparkle to Arqana's opening sale of the year.

Leading the first of two sessions was **Graciously** (GB) ([lot 119](#)), an 8-year-old daughter of Shamardal who claimed three victories on the racecourse herself and notably is a half-sister to the G1 Falmouth S. winner Giofra (Fr) (Dansili {GB}).

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Thoroughbreds in Britain are required to be vaccinated against equine influenza on an annual basis, but in the wake of last week's outbreak the BHA has mandated that all runners must have been vaccinated within the last six months.

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Dispersals Fuel Record Returns At Arqana Cont. from p1

Having brought the hammer down for another Arqana February record of €500,000, Graciously, who is in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire), will travel to Larissa Kneip's Haras de Saint Arnoult where she is to be covered by new resident stallion, the multiple group winner Dschingis Secret (Ger).

"I'm still in shock," said Kneip after signing under her Artemis Bloodstock banner. "I bought her for the owner of Dschingis Secret, Horst Pudwill, who was looking for a top mare to support his stallion. He will send him 25 mares, including seven that I bought for him at Arqana in December. Graciously has all the qualities that we are looking for and her damline will cross very well with Dschingis Secret. Her Invincible Spirit foal will be offered for sale and we hope that it can repay part of the amount spent on this purchase."

Another from the same dispersal, handled by the Channel Consignment, took the second-top spot of the day. **Lot 64**, the 4-year-old **Recover Me (Fr)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) brought a bid of €210,000 from Jean-Pierre Dubois acting on behalf of Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock. A winner at three, the daughter of the dual-winning Marie Rossa (GB) (Testa Rossa {Fr}) will now switch to the Pau stable of Jean-Claude Rouget, having been trained up to now by Alain de Royer Dupre. Her new owner has not yet been disclosed.

The sale also featured the continuation of the dispersal of the stock of Issam Fares through his Haras de Manneville. One family in particular played a dominant role when 2-year-old and yearling fillies out of the G2 Prix de Pomone winner Baino Hope (Fr) (Jeremy {Ire}) sold for €190,000 and €160,000 as consecutive lots.

The 2-year-old (**lot 96**), named Bainoland (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), was the more expensive of the two and is listed as in training with Jean-Claude Rouget, who bought her for an unnamed partnership.

She had followed her Camelot (GB) yearling half-sister into the ring (**lot 95**), who was bought by Eric Puerari. He said, "She has a lot of quality about her and I am very fond of Camelot. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to buy such a quality filly. She's been bought with a group of friends and will be re-offered later in the year."

Just a handful of lots later another yearling out of Baino Hope's half-sister Baino Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and by the ever-popular Siyouni (Fr) also reached the €160,000 mark. Her buyer Anna Sundstrom has already had significant sales-ring success with a subsequent multiple Group 1-winning daughter daughter of Siyouni and she plans to offer this filly (**lot 98**) later in the year for the High Valley Equine syndicate, with which she is associated.

"She is a carbon copy of Laurens (Fr)," said Sundstrom. "She has the same walk and the same character. When I saw her yesterday I knew she was the one."

Baino Rock was herself a four-time winner, with those victories including the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte. Her first foal, a 3-year-old brother to the yearling, is named Global Rock (Fr) and is in training in Newmarket with Ed Dunlop for Dr Johnny Hon.

The Rouget-trained **Out Of Town (Fr)** (**lot 76**), a 4-year-old daughter of Kentucky Dynamite who won at two and was runner-up in the Listed Derby du Languedoc for Issam Fares, was bought by Sarona Farm for €95,000. The same price was also given by Laurent Benoit of Broadhurst Agency for another of the Marquesa de Moratalla's mares, the 13-year-old **Wilside (Ire)** Verglas {Ire}), a Group 3 winner in her racing days who has produced the listed-placed treble winner Sarigan (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and was offered in foal to Wootton Bassett (GB) as **lot 122**.

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• Not Sold	27	42
• Clearance Rate	87%	77%
• High Price	€500,000	€37,000
• Gross	€3,927,500	€957,500
• Average (% change)	€22,572 (+230%)	€6,839
• Median (% change)	€6,750 (+69%)	€4,000

Dispersals Fuel Record Returns At Arqana Cont.

Haras de Manneville was the leading vendor of the day, with 42 horses of varying ages sold for a total of €1,651,000. The Channel Consignment was next on the table with 16 sold for €1,268,000.

The final session of the February Sale begins on Wednesday at 10 a.m. local time.

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SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA FEBRUARY SALE DAY 1

FIVE TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (€)
119	Graciously (GB)	i/f to Invincible Spirit (Ire)	500,000
	(m, 8, <i>Shamardal</i> --Gracefully {Ire}, by <i>Orpen</i>)		
	B-Haras de la Perelle (GB)		
	Consigned by The Channel Consignment		
	Purchased by Artemis Bloodstock Investments		
64	Recover Me (Fr)	Horse in training	210,000
	(f, 4, <i>Fastnet Rock</i> (Aus)--Marie Rossa {GB}, by <i>Testa Rossa</i> {Aus})		
	B-Oceanic Bloodstock Inc. & Ariane Gravereaux (Fr)		
	Consigned by The Channel Consignment		
	Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock Inc		
96	Bainoland (Ire)	Horse in training	190,000
	(€180,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARQAUG)		
	(f, 2, <i>Oasis Dream</i> (GB)--Baino Hope {Fr}, by <i>Jeremy</i>)		
	B-SCEA Haras de Manneville (Ire)		
	Consigned by Haras de Manneville		
	Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget		
95	Unnamed (Ire)	Yearling	160,000
	(f, <i>Camelot</i> {GB}--Baino Hope {Fr}, by <i>Jeremy</i>)		
	B-SCEA Haras de Manneville (Fr)		
	Consigned by Haras de Manneville		
	Purchased by Eric Puerari		
98	Unnamed (Fr)	Yearling	160,000
	(f, <i>Siyouni</i> {Fr}--Baino Rock {Fr}, by <i>Rock of Gibraltar</i> {Ire})		
	B-Haras de Manneville (Fr)		
	Consigned by Haras de Manneville		
	Purchased by High Valley Equine Ltd		

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BHA To Add New Races In Wake Of Flu Cont. from p1

The BHA's Tuesday afternoon statement read in part, "Trainers had been advised on Jan. 25 that, due to the concerning situation in Europe where outbreaks have occurred in vaccinated horses, and an unprecedented number of cases in unvaccinated non-Thoroughbreds in Britain, all horses which have not had a vaccination against equine influenza within the last six months should receive a booster vaccination.

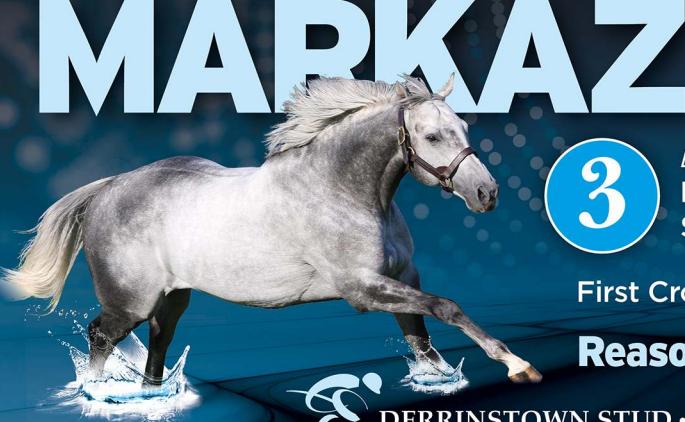
"We appreciate that the six-day mandatory stand down period following vaccination, which is a welfare measure on behalf of the horse, will mean that some horses who were not subsequently vaccinated will not be able to run for a short period. However, to ensure a level playing field it would have been necessary to cancel all racing for a further period of at least a week.

"It was agreed that, if racing was to return, there should be stringent biosecurity measures put in place to protect the welfare of the breed and reduce the chance of further disruption. The sport is taking a measured risk by returning to racing this quickly, and for that risk to be deemed manageable then it was necessary that protective measures should be put in place. This includes the fact that horses that have not been vaccinated in the last six months should not be allowed to run. Put simply--without this we would not be racing. It could open the sport up to an unacceptable level of risk."

The Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board also announced on Monday that it would be opening its borders to British runners again, but an EI vaccination within the last eight weeks will be required.

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Leading National Hunt trainer Nicky Henderson said he will have some key runners affected by the new vaccination schedule, but he admitted overall he is just glad to be racing again.

"It's been a frustrating two weeks, as we were snowed in before this," he said. "Obviously we are all delighted with the news, as this is what we wanted to hear after everyone had looked at the situation. I do believe it was vital to start racing now otherwise you were never going to."

"We are only just getting our results back, but I gather they are all OK. We have still got some more to come, but I imagine they will be all right. We have got one or two frustrations because of the vaccinations—it has caught out one or two horses as they have just fallen outside of the window. We have just got to juggle a few things



Equine influenza vaccinations | Racing Post

around, which is frustrating. Everyone uses different vaccination programmes. A certain percentage will be fine, but others won't."

"We have just got to get our heads round a few things," he added. "We can sort them out today and they would be able to run next week, but that it is no good for many of them as for some these were the only races they could run in."

Trainer Olly Murphy last vaccinated the majority of his horses in July, and thus he will be more heavily affected. Murphy was not mincing words on his feelings about the situation, saying, "It's absolute madness. I worked for Gordon Elliott for five years, he vaccinates his horses once a year—which is completely legitimate—so I've always done the same. Barring a handful, I vaccinated all my horses on July 12. I'll now have to vaccinate them all again and although they're saying we can run them again seven days later,

it will probably be 10 to 14 days before I have another runner as they'll need a bit of time to get over it. [Cont. p6](#)

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"I know Paul Nicholls vaccinates all his horses in January, which is fine, but there'll be a lot of trainers in the same position as we are. I have a hundred horses and I now need to ring all the owners and tell them that even though racing is back on, their horses can't run. They've basically changed the rules at 11:30 p.m. [Monday] night and a lot of trainers are no better off this morning than they were yesterday. This is no way to run a sport."

Paul Nicholls said, "I'm delighted that we are racing again, but I know not everyone is happy due to a few things. But we are racing again and that is most important thing."

"From my point of view our horses get done twice a year and they all had it in January. We've got lots of horses to run so we can now get on with it."

"I was sitting on the fence a bit--I would have been quite disappointed if racing had not been giving the go-ahead, but in the circumstances something had to be done. They have come up with a sensible answer in a difficult situation."

Trainer Colin Tizzard also defended the BHA in their handling of the situation. "Looking back at it, you have got to take your hat off to them as they have stood their ground," he said. "It has taken a bit of sorting out and we did start to push them a bit to get going, but now they have it is good to have racing back. They have got together and put the right races on."

"We vaccinate our horses twice a year and they were all done around Christmas and in the first week in January. We've not had any word from the BHA that we are clear, but then we have had no word we are not. We have to give credit where it is due, as this is an untold scenario. We can't knock them as we are back racing and it is all fine now."

BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust estimated the six-day racing shutdown has cost the industry "several million a day", but he said he stands by the BHA's decisions.

"First and foremost we were focused on what would the disruption be for the animals--we have got to look after the health of the animals. We put our hands up when we make errors and we are pretty self-critical where we feel there needs to be improvement from ourselves. On this one, faced with the evidence we had, who would have taken the risk with that for the health of horses and the future of racing?"

"We have a veterinary committee drawn from across the industry, the BHA has got 20 employed vets, the vast majority of our staff worked in racing--if you cut us open, like a stick of rock we have 'we love racing' through us. We would make the same decision again and we absolutely stand by our decision. The BHA team has worked morning, noon and night on this--we will stand back and say 'which bits could have gone even better'--but I think the fundamentals have been spot on." **Cont. p7**

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A total of 195 horses were declared on Tuesday morning for Wednesday's races, and by Tuesday evening all but five, from four trainers, were cleared to run. Those not cleared came from yards where the BHA has not yet received notification that the horse or yard is free of EI. These trainers are all those who had runners at the fixture at Ayr on Feb. 6 where a horse who was infected with the equine influenza virus had competed.

A BHA statement read, "The BHA is working with the affected trainers in order to explain what steps will be required in order to move their yards--or horses from their yards--to cleared status. The BHA wants to assess more data from the yards who had runners at Ayr before the yards who had runners are cleared. This is being treated as a priority by the Animal Health Trust."

Any runners from overseas wishing to run in Britain must provide a negative EI swab within 72 hours prior to their arrival in Britain. ([Return to story p1](#))

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2019 ITBA NATIONAL SEMINAR POPULAR

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders's Association National Seminar, 'Action Plan 2019', held at the Lyrath Estate Hotel in Kilkenny on Monday, drew 400 people. ITBA Chief Executive Shane O'Dwyer welcomed everyone, before a trio of presentations were held: the 2018 Flat sales season statistics (John Lynam, an industry economist); Sasha Kerins, a tax partner at Grant Thornton Ireland, spoke from an accountancy perspective; and ITBA EU lobbyist Michael Treacy outlined the work being done on the breeders' behalf in Brussels. A panel discussion chaired by Derek Iceton of Tara Stud followed with panelists Con Marnane, Dermot Cantillon, Kevin Blake, Peter Nolan, Brian Kavanagh and John McEnery featured. Finally, An Tanaiste Simon Coveney discussed the issue of Brexit alongside Derek Iceton, and stressed that the equine industry was very much a priority for the Irish government.

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Tuesday's Results:

4th-Toulouse, €16,000, Mdn, 2-12, unraced 3yo, 10fT, 2:17.40, vsf.
SACRE COEUR (FR) (f, 3, Montmartre {Fr}--Singaporette {Fr}, by Sagacity {Fr}) settled in second after racing keenly through the early strides of this unveiling. Seizing control off the home turn, the 4-1 second choice was safely clear entering the final furlong and pushed out in the latter stages to easily account for Makda (Fr) (Makfi {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Half-sister to a yearling colt by Goken (Fr), she becomes the third scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Prix Belle de Nuit victress Valley Quest (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), from a family featuring G1 Sydney Cup hero Offer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €11,000 Ylg '17 ARQNOV Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/T-Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Haras de la Huderie (FR).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Toulouse, €20,000, Cond, 2-12, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.40, vsf.
SPEED AS (FR) (m, 5, Evasive {GB}--As Speed {Fr}, by Keltoz {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14-3-2-0, €64,420. O-Eddir Loungar; B-Christian Presse & Pierre Presse (FR); T-Bruno Audouin. *€8,000 Ylg '15 OSLATE.

7th-Chantilly, €19,000, Cond, 2-12, 4yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.28, st.
CHERISY (FR) (f, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Cherish Destiny {SW & GSP-US, \$121,303}, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-1, €44,980. O-Ecurie des Mouettes; B-Ecurie D (FR); T-Cedric Rossi. *1/2 to Cheriearch (Arch), SW-Fr.

3rd-Chantilly, €18,000, Cond, 2-12, 4yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.38, st.
ZYZZYVA (FR) (c, 4, Siyouni {Fr}--Zanatiya {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5-2-1-1, €39,511. O-Paul Hancock; B-SCPA Fertilia (FR); T-Gavin Hernon. *€37,000 Wlg '15 ARQDEC; €105,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG; €210,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY.

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IN JAPAN:

Right On Cue (Jpn), c, 4, Shamardal--Great Timing, by Raven's Pass. Kyoto, 2-10, Plate Race (£147k/€168k), 7fT, 1:22.3. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$278,272. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

CRUZ RUNNERS PASSING ON DUBAI

by Alan Carasso



Exultant (left) winning the Vase in December | Horsephotos

Both **Exultant (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Pakistan Star (Ger)** (Shamardal) have proven themselves at the top level, the former having become just the third locally based horse to win the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m) last December, while Pakistan Star took out the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m) and G1 Champions and Chater Cup (2400m) last season.

But don't expect to see them on taking on overseas targets anytime soon.

Trainer Tony Cruz confirmed Tuesday that both would focus on a domestic campaign for the balance of the season, ruling out an appearance at the Dubai World Cup meeting Mar. 30. Both will represent the stable in this weekend's G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup (2000m) at Sha Tin.

"We'll target the races we have here in Hong Kong and he's in excellent shape for the Hong Kong Gold Cup, he's the form horse," Cruz told the HKJC's David Morgan, referring to Exultant, who took advantage of a perfect set-up to add the G3 Centenary Vase H. (1800m) Jan. 27. "I think we'd better stay here because he'll likely lose a lot of weight going there and coming back, and as he's not a good doer, we don't want to risk it. Next year, when he's stronger and more mature, then we'll look at going over there for the [G1] Sheema Classic."

Pakistan Star has yet to return to the form which saw him annex the two late-season features last spring, but Cruz is

optimistic heading into the weekend. Tommy Berry, who was in the saddle for the championship-clinching victory in the Champions and Chater, jets in from Australia to ride.

"The sparkle is still there," he told Morgan. "I'm very happy with the horse. This time he's in better shape and we've got some good leaders in the race, so the pace should be on, which would suit him perfectly."

Cruz will also send out **Time Warp (GB)** (Archipenko) in defence of his Gold Cup title from 12 months ago, when he became the first to break the two-minute mark for the metric mile and a quarter.

"He needs everything his way. It's the same story, he'll lead the race and if he runs his best race he wins," Cruz said.

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Date	Race	Track
Feb. 16	Diamond S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Himba S. (G3)	Kyoto
Feb. 17	February S. (G1)	Tokyo
	Kokura Daishoten (G3)	Kokura
Feb. 24	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama
	Hankyu Hai (G3)	Hanshin
Mar. 2	Ocean S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Tulip Sho (G2)	Hanshin
Mar. 3	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama
Mar. 9	Nakayama Himba S. (G3)	Nakayama
Mar. 10	Fillies' Revue (G2)	Hanshin
	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo
Mar. 16	Flower Cup (G3)	Nakayama
	Falcon S. (G3)	Chukyo
Mar. 17	Spring S. (G2)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin
Mar. 23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama
	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin
Mar. 24	March S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1)	Chukyo
Mar. 30	Lord Derby Challenge Trophy (G3)	Nakayama
Mar. 31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin
Apr. 6	New Zealand Trophy (G2)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Himba S. (G2)	Hanshin
Apr. 7	Oka Sho (G1)	Hanshin
Apr. 13	Arlington Cup (G3)	Hanshin
Apr. 14	Satsuki Sho (G1)	Nakayama
	Antares S. (G3)	Hanshin
Apr. 20	Fukushima Himba S. (G3)	Fukushima
Apr. 21	Flora S. (G2)	Tokyo
	Yomiuri Milers Cup (G2)	Kyoto

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Blue Point (Ire)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	125
2	Portamento (Ire)	Shamardal	Jara	Al Rayhi	125
3	Roussel (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Doyle	Appleby	125
4	Mujaafy (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Cosgrave	de Kock	125
5	Faatinah (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Crowley	Hayes	125
6	Rebel Streak (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Barzalona	Jan	125
7	Johann Strauss (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Ffrench	Bouresly	125

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 7:40 p.m.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Barzalona	Jadhav	125
2	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Seemar	128
3	Behavioral Bias	Shackleford	O'Shea	Seemar	125
4	Silent Attack (GB)	Dream Ahead	Soumillon	bin Suroor	125
5	Kimbear	Temple City	Dobbs	Watson	125
6	Janoobi (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Hitchcott	de Kock	125
7	Muntazah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	Watson	125

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:50 p.m.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Asoof (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	bin Suroor	125
2	Mia Tesoro (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hayes	Fellowes	125
3	Peri Lina (Tur)	Falco	Kaya	Boyratz	125
4	Monza (Ire)	Footstepsintheshand (GB)	Lopez	Olsen	125
5	Furia Cruzada (Chi)	Newfoundland	Fresu	Charpy	125
6	Poetic Charm (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	129

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PERRY BAGS RECORD BRAZEN BEAU COLT



Lot 609, a son of Brazen Beau, topped the fourth day | *Inglis*

by Paul Vettise

On the final day for Book 1 at Riverside Stables, New Zealand bloodstock agent Bruce Perry went to an Inglis Classic Yearling Sale record for a son of the two-time Group 1 winning speed merchant Brazen Beau.

Inglis Classic Day 4: at a Glance

- Kiwi agent Bruce Perry pays A\$550,000--the highest price ever paid at the Classic Sale--for a Brazen Beau colt.
- Victoria's Laceby Lodge Stud was also in on the Brazen Beau action and went to A\$480,000 for a son of the dual Group 1 winning sprinter. Brazen Beau ended the sale as leading sire by average.
- A colt by Written Tycoon caught the eye of Julian Blaxland for A\$400,000.
- The Book 1 session of the Classic Sale grossed A\$45,100,000 with an average of A\$76,701, a median price of A\$55,000 and an 81% clearance rate.
- Orbis Bloodstock was the top buyer, spending A\$1,590,000 on 11 lots and Brazen Beau was the leading sire on average at A\$247,847 with seven lots sold.

Record Colt

A timely pedigree update raised the bar on the stylish son of Brazen Beau presented by Murrulla Stud and, off the back of the colt's half-sister Rock Dove winning Sunday's Listed Strutt S., Bruce Perry wasn't to be denied. He purchased **lot 609** for A\$550,000--the highest-price ever realised at the sale--on behalf of a stallion syndicate.

"I thought he was the stand-out colt and I think he would be the stand-out colt at the Easter Sale too. He is just a lovely balanced horse with a lot of presence," he said. "I've seen some lots I have liked, but this is the first one I have tried to buy. You try and buy the ones you really want and that's what we did."

"He might have made more at Easter, especially if Brazen Beau leaves a Golden Slipper winner between now and then. This could look like a bargain."

To be trained by Kris Lees at Broadmeadow, Perry bought the colt for a fund that also races Group 1 performer Ardrossan (Redoute's Choice), recent Sydney city winners Turnberry (Snitzel) and Live And Free (NZ) (Savabeel). They also bought an I Am Invincible colt for NZ\$300,000 at Karaka.

"It's for a little colt partnership we have put together," Perry said. "We will buy, but only when we see the right horse. We might only buy one, if we see one we think is a bit special we will secure it, no matter where it is. We might buy one, we might buy two, but we are still happy if we don't buy any."

The latest acquisition is out of Pouter (Dubawi {Ire}), who was successful twice and is a half-sister to the Listed Port Adelaide Guineas winner and G1 Spring Champion S. placegetter Excelltastic (Exceed And Excel). The family has also made an international impact through the deeds of the GI Belmont Mother Goose S. winner Dreams Galore (USA) (Silver Ghost {USA}). Murrulla Stud has a close tie to Brazen Beau as they sold him at the 2013 Classic Sale for \$70,000 to Ontrack Thoroughbreds. *Cont. p2*

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Bruce Perry on lot 609



Brazen Beau | Darley

Laceby Cuts Loose

Another Brazen Beau colt, **Lot 666**, was also the subject of keen interest when presented by Aquis Farm and was secured by Laceby Lodge Stud, of Victoria, for A\$480,000. He is a son of Rose Of Hallowell (Commands) and she is also the dam of the Listed Sir Ernest Lee Steere Classic winner Lusaha (More Than Ready {USA}), who as Shanghai Master has also been successful in Hong Kong. Rose Of Hallowell, who has a filly foal at foot by Sebring and is in foal to Dissident, is a sister to the G2 Stan Fox S. winner and G1 Caulfield Guineas placegetter Court Command.

"This was a great result for a mare we bought in foal in partnership with some Hong Kong clients," Aquis Bloodstock manager Aaron Bott said. "Just great to see for them and this horse is a showcase of what we are doing. We are traders, we race but we sell as well, and this was a great return for our clients. It was a great result all round. We brought him here as a stand-out horse of our draft, he was a stand-out foal, was a great horse in prep--he never put a foot wrong--and he has a great constitution."

"We just loved the horse and obviously some great judges were on him. The horse will be trained by Shane Nicholls and Domeland were the under-bidders and Godolphin showed interest."

Not to Be Denied

There wasn't any stopping Blue Sky Bloodstock's Julian Blaxland's pursuit of a son of Written Tycoon and he ended the chase with a final bid of A\$400,000 in partnership with Dream Thoroughbreds, trainer Anthony Freedman and Bluegrass Bloodstock. Offered by Newgate Farm, **Lot 624** is out of Queenie (Black Minnaloushe {USA}) who has left four winners including the G3 Gunsynd Classic winner Trump (Written Tycoon). The

third generation of this family features the Doomben 10,000 and G1 Winfield Classic winner Flitter (Bluebird (USA)), whose granddaughter Jessy Belle (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) was successful in the G2 Matriarch S.

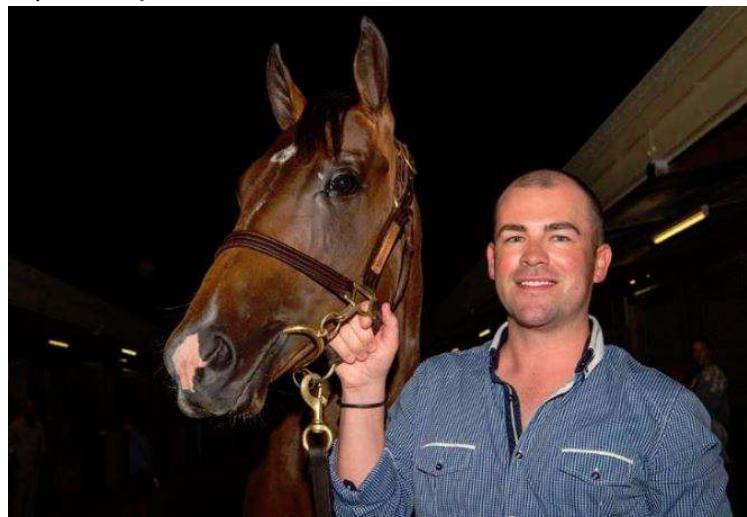
Kennewell Invincible

Lloyd Kennewell's stable has been well-served by the progeny of I Am Invincible and he signed for a colt by the outstanding stallion out of Newgate Farm's draft for A\$375,000 with Victoria's Group 1 Bloodstock. **Lot 762**'s immediate family includes the G3 Schweppes Cup winner and G1 Rosehill Guineas runner-up Khamacruz and the G3 Adrian Knox S. winner Sybeel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

"I thought he would be the sales topper and I am very surprised he wasn't," Kennewell said. "It was one of those situations that unfolded strangely in the ring. We were keen to secure him and it was just a matter of being in the right place at the right time, I thought it was a bargain really. Hopefully, we have some colts that people are talking about in 18 months' time. He is very athletic and I think he is going to be a horse that trains on. I think he will be a late 2-year-old and even better at three."

Kennewell has enjoyed great success with I Am Invincible's gifted daughter Viddora, the dual Group 1 winner of the Moir S. and the Winterbottom S. and the talented 2-year-old Jedastar who will take on the older horses in Saturday's G1 Lightning H.

Newgate's Henry Field said they had a A\$250,000 reserve on their colt. "Anytime there is an I Am Invincible that is that good-looking then people expect it to make a lot of money. He was late in the sale and there were multiple people that were interested in him that spent their money on other horses. Quite a few people came up to me after the sale and said if I had of known he was going to make that I would have kept my powder dry." **Cont. p3**



Trainer Lloyd Kennewell | TDN AusNZ

Zoomed in on Filly

A Zoustar filly from the family of the multiple Group 1 winning speedster Merchant Navy (Fastnet Rock) came in for serious attention in the ring before she was knocked down to Mick Price's Bloodstock Manager Luke Wilkinson for A\$250,000. **Lot 615** offered by Widden Stud is out of Prismatic (Street Sense {USA}), an unraced half-sister to the Group 3 winners Montsegur (New Approach {USA}) and Tesera (Medaglia D'Oro {USA}).

Meanwhile, **lot 655** will be on his way to the successful stable of Tony McEvoy following the Line Country Thoroughbreds-prepared colt's sale for A\$250,000. By Spirit Of Boom, he is out of Rhiannons Girl (General Nedium) with the G1 New Zealand Oaks and G1 DB 1600 winner Solveig (NZ) (Imposing) a feature name on the pedigree page.

Newnham Makes His Move



Dundeeel | Bronwen Healy

Dundeeel (NZ) has made a splendid start to his stallion career with a number of stakes performers headed by the G1 Kenilworth Cape Derby winner Atyaab and the Arrowfield Stud stallion's popularity continued in the Inglis sale ring. Trainer

Mark Newnham went to A\$220,000 for the Scone nursery's colt, **lot 620**, out of the Not A Single Doubt mare Push And Shove. She is a half-sister to the Listed Canonbury S. winner Raceway (More Than Ready) and the family of the G1 Goodwood H. winner Cameronic (Francis Bacon {Ire}).

Newnham also paid A\$100,000 for **lot 747**, a sister to his G3 Newmarket H. winner Lanciato (NZ) (Per Incanto {USA}). The filly was sold by Little Avondale Stud through the Sledmere Stud draft.

Family Affair

Lot 596 is a filly close to Wentwood Grange's heart and she realised A\$210,000 for the Hawkins family's Cambridge operation. They bred her sire Kermadec (NZ) and sold him at Karaka in 2013 for NZ\$260,000 to Mulcaster Bloodstock. He subsequently won the G1 George Main S. and the G1 Doncaster H. from Chris Waller's Sydney yard. His half-brother by Tavistock (NZ) was sold to trainer Stephen Marsh for NZ\$320,000 at Karaka last month. Kermadec's daughter out of the unraced Pica Pica, who on Tuesday was purchased by agent James Bester, is a half-sister to the G1 Telegraph H. winner Signify (NZ) (Perfectly Ready) and the G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. runner-up El Sicario (NZ) (Bullbars).

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