



## PRIOR TO HOLLENDORFER HEARING FRIDAY, BOTH SIDES LAY OUT CASE



Jerry Hollendorfer | Sarah K. Andrew

by Dan Ross

As Jerry Hollendorfer seeks judicial intervention to enable him to stable and race his horses at Golden Gate Fields, court filings clarify the arguments both sides are setting forth. Tangled among the various legal arguments are The Stronach Group (TSG)'s charges against the trainer's professional ethics, while Hollendorfer's team questions the veracity of those assertions, as well as TSG's own managerial competency.

Back in June, Santa Anita management told the trainer to remove his horses from the TSG-owned facility, along with some 60 horses from Golden Gate Fields. The action was taken after four Hollendorfer-trained horses were catastrophically injured at Santa Anita during a six-month period, along with two at Golden Gate since November of last year. During this time, Hollendorfer has had no formal regulatory ruling against him.

The hearing was originally scheduled for last Friday at the Alameda County Superior Court, but the judge postponed it until Friday, Aug. 30, for more time to read the extensive court filings. The judge also gave both sides a week to file additional briefs.

The California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) are co-plaintiffs alongside Hollendorfer.

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## ENGLEHART'S STOCK CONTINUES TO RISE

by Brian DiDonato

When he looks down his shedrow these days, trainer Jeremiah Englehart certainly sees a different caliber of horse than he did when he got his start in the sport. The affable 42-year-old son of Finger Lakes stalwart Chris Englehart scored a breakout victory in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with **Ria Antonia** (Rockport Harbor), and now he's got a crop of approximately 52 mostly six-figure juveniles who have been making serious noise this spring and summer. He's had eight 2-year-old graduates on the NYRA circuit thus far in 2019, including a pair of stakes winners in '**TDN Rising Star**'-earning Astoria S. heroine **Maryanorginger** (Strong Mandate) and Stillwater S. winner **My Italian Rabbi** (Competitive Edge), both for Al Gold's Gold Square LLC.

On Wednesday Englehart will saddle **Tuggle** (Point of Entry) for **NFL Hall of Famer Bill Parcells's** August Dawn Farm in the GIII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga. **Cont. p6**

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## Both Sides Lay Out Case Ahead of Hollendorfer Hearing *(cont. from p1)*

According to CTT legal representative Darrell Vienna, the backbone of their argument surrounds the 2018-2019 race-meet agreement that the CTT and the Pacific Racing Association entered into in November of last year.

“I think the most important issue before the court during this ex parte application is whether there is a breach of contract, and that contract is the race meet agreement,” Vienna told the *TDN*. “There has been a clear breach of the contract, and that is, they have excluded a person without the consent of the CTT. They never asked for the consent, and at this point, it has never been given.”

In an additional filing Friday, TSG argues that the plaintiffs “simply” aren’t entitled to a preliminary injunction. “No injunction is necessary to preserve the status quo, as the status quo is that Hollendorfer is not presently stabling, training or racing his horses at Golden Gate Fields,” writes attorney Richard Specter.

Nevertheless, the TSG’s initial court filings lay out arguments of a much more personal nature. In them, company representatives and an official veterinarian advance a series of claims that question the ethical approach of Hollendorfer’s operation.

What appears the most damning testimony comes from California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) official veterinarian Dana Stead, who writes that on the morning of May 18 of this year, jockey Rafael Bejarano worked the Hollendorfer-trained Blackjackcat (Tale of the Cat) five furlongs, after which the horse pulled up lame on its left front.

According to Stead, Bejarano alerted him of the incident, and the following morning—the day the horse was entered to race—Stead examined Blackjackcat at Hollendorfer’s barn, where the trainer’s assistant Dan Ward was overseeing operations. Stead said he found the horse to be a “three on a scale of five lame at the jog” on the right front leg.

“I asked Dan Ward why Mr. Hollendorfer had entered the horse in this condition, and Ward’s response was, ‘He was much worse yesterday, we were hoping that if we could get him right by the race, great, if not, we’d scratch,’” said Stead’s filing. “They were working on the hopeful assumption that the horse had just ‘hit himself in the work.’”

According to Stead, CHRB official veterinarian Tim Grande examined the horse May 23, and found swelling in the leg. As a result, the horse was scratched, and an ultrasound was ordered which revealed a “20% core lesion to the superficial digital flexor tendon,” Stead claims. “In my opinion, Blackjackcat never should have been entered to race following that May 18 workout.”

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Hollendorfer's team filed Friday a number of supporting declarations by respected veterinarians, trainers, jockeys and owners—including Art Sherman, Doug O'Neill, and owners Terry Finley and Frank Stronach—that attest to the Hall of Famer's character and his professional record. In his own filing, Hollendorfer disputes the various claims made against him, saying there were "incorrect or false representations in all," including Stead's.

Hollendorfer paints a picture whereby Stead had agreed with Blackjackcat's treatment plan, and that no diagnostic tests had been conducted prior to the horse being scratched "because doing so would require the horse be tranquilized, and all were concerned that might lead to a positive test," if the horse competed.

"On August 8, 2019, I spoke with Dr. Dana Stead while at Del Mar," Hollendorfer wrote. "At that time, Dr. Stead advised me that at no time did he feel me or my barn had attempted to hide any injury to Blackjackcat or do something unprofessional or unsafe with the horse."

Hollendorfer further claims that, "Dr. Stead stated that he was aware throughout the week that the horse remained in training and that I and my barn would not object to Blackjactcat being scratched if there were any concerns about the horse's condition later in the week."

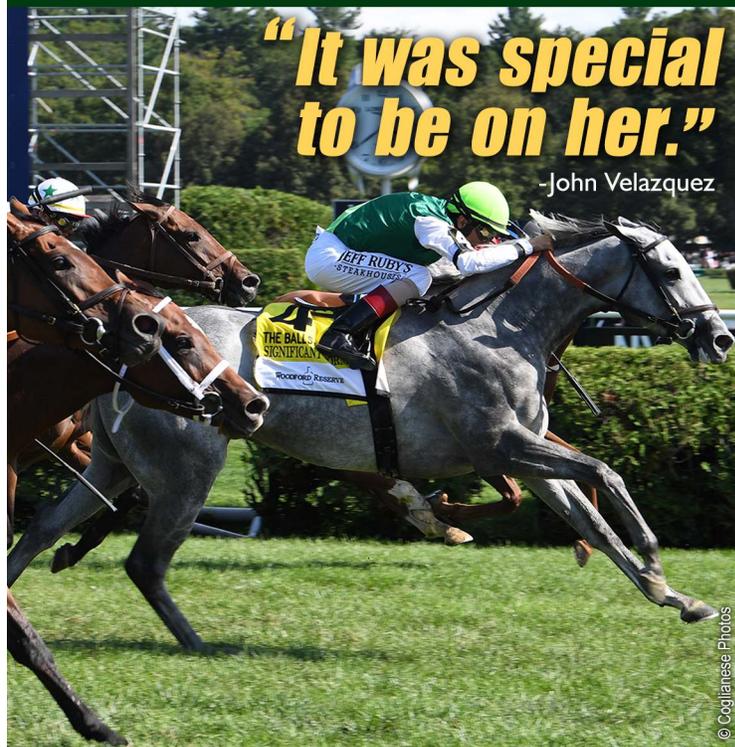
In his filing, Stead also claims that he had been informed "by the official veterinarian's secretary" of a "disturbing conversation" that person had overheard "involving Mr. Hollendorfer's barn." According to Stead, the substance of this alleged conversation involved one of Hollendorfer's personal veterinarians being coerced into signing a pre-workout slip to remove a horse from the veterinarian's list.

"Specifically," Stead claims in the filing, "Dan Ward, Hollendorfer's assistant, advised this personal veterinarian that they needed to sign the form, or else the Hollendorfer barn would find another veterinary practice that would be willing to do so. The veterinarian signed the above-mentioned form and submitted it to the official veterinarian; however noted in the comments that they felt the horse was not sound to perform said workout. In my opinion, this is an improper practice by the Hollendorfer barn, and is not consistent with honest and safe practices in the horse racing industry."

Jennifer Finley, one of Hollendorfer's regular veterinarians at Santa Anita, argues that it was TSG who had pressured Hollendorfer to take actions that weren't in the best interests of horse welfare. "An example of his concern was highlighted recently when Santa Anita officials pressured him to allow them to purchase an injured horse, rather than to permit me to humanely euthanize the horse," she writes.

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“To his credit, Jerry did not give in to those representatives because he made clear that he wanted to do what was humane and right for an obviously critically injured horse, regardless of the consequences he would eventually face from Santa Anita officials,” Finley adds.

In her 34-page declaration, Dionne Benson, TSG’s Chief Veterinary Officer, claims that two Hollendorfer-trained horses catastrophically injured--Kochees (Lion Heart) and American Currency (Exchange Rate)--had pre-existing injuries that should have been detected sooner. Specifically, her filing states, “In my opinion, Kochees would have likely shown lameness after his last workout, which should have been observed by the trainer and triggered a request to have a veterinarian diagnose the source of the lameness. Mr. Hollendorfer failed to do so, and instead entered Kochees in a race, leading to his demise.”

In TSG’s initial filing, there’s also repeated mention of a meeting June 22, the day American Currency was fatally injured, between TSG representatives and Hollendorfer in which the trainer’s recent equine fatalities was allegedly discussed . TSG COO Tim Ritvo writes in his filing how “Mr. Hollendorfer was given ample opportunity to state his case, but was unable to provide satisfactory answers,” which led to Hollendorfer’s exclusion from Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields.

Hollendorfer disputes the substance of that meeting. “That meeting lasted little more than five minutes,” Hollendorfer writes, adding that he wasn’t given the opportunity to explain his training and safety methods, nor the circumstances surrounding the equine fatalities. “Mr. Ritvo began the meeting by apologizing, saying, ‘It hurts me to have to do this, but [TSG President] Belinda Stronach wants you out,’” after which he was given 72 hours to remove his horses from TSG’s California facilities, Hollendorfer writes.

Furthermore, Kim Kuhlmann--one of Hollendorfer’s regular veterinarians in Northern California--disputes Benson’s claim that it would have been possible to identify Kochees’s pre-existing injuries. “I find that opinion to be unfounded and incorrect, given that I am told she never actually, personally examined that horse or had reason to have contemporaneous personal knowledge of the horse’s health and condition,” Kuhlmann writes.

Jeff Blea, a practicing veterinarian and current chair of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, supports Kuhlmann’s assessment that it is irresponsible to opine on a horse’s condition without having examined it.

He adds: “The effort to single out and blame Jerry Hollendorfer for the tragedies he experienced is inappropriate,” calling the contributing factors to the deaths as multifactorial. “A confluence of problems that included not only equine health and medication issues, but surface and racing program management, and a host of others.”

In another twist, Frank Stronach, who’s currently embroiled in a bitter legal dispute with his daughter, Belinda, over control of TSG, adds fuel to the fire with his own declaration that takes square aim at the competency of Santa Anita management.

Included is a letter Stronach wrote to the Los Angeles District Attorney’s office, which is currently investigating the equine fatalities at Santa Anita. TSG, Stronach writes, “chose to maximize profits instead of investing in measures that would have enhanced safety. By doing so, management at The Stronach Group inflicted incredible damage on the reputation of the horse industry. Their failure to take action has resulted in the needless deaths of numerous racehorses and has shaken the public trust in the sport of horse racing.”

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## Englehart's Stock Continues to Rise

(cont. from p1)

A debut winner over subsequently stakes-placed Montauk Daddy (Daddy Long Legs) in a rained-off Belmont sprint June 21, the \$160,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga buy was third last time in the GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 10. This will be his first turf and two-turn attempt, but being by MGISW grass runner Point of Entry and out of a well-bred Phipps mare who was all turf, it's hard not to expect a step forward with the surface switch.

"All along, I thought he'd be a little more turf--he runs with some high action--but after his first race came off the turf and he won that, the Saratoga Special was up next, so it made sense to run," Englehart said. "But I think it's the right time to give him a shot on the turf."

Englehart and Parcels teamed up last year to take the GIII Pilgrim S. on the Belmont grass with juvenile colt **Forty Under** (Uncle Mo), and they'll also unveil New York-bred **Moonachie** (Central Banker) earlier on Wednesday's card.

"Coach has a nice New York-bred who's in on Wednesday," Englehart said. "He's shown some talent in a couple of works in the morning."

Englehart also plans to enter a pair of fillies in Sunday's GI Spinaway S.: New York-bred debut romper and **'TDN Rising Star' Risky Mischief** (Into Mischief), who was a \$350,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred Yearlings purchase for Jeff Drown; and July 19 second-out graduate **Sweet Kisses** (Carpe Diem), a \$290,000 FTKOCT buy for a long list of partners.



Jeremiah Englehart after **Forty Under's** Pilgrim S. win last year  
Sarah K Andrew

"Both have been training very well," the conditioner said. "Risky Mischief has probably been my most professional 2-year-old as far as how she handles her business. She's been very workmanlike all spring and summer long and has done everything I've asked her to do. Sweet Kisses has been a little bit more of a project, back to when she was at Webb Carroll Training Center. She's always had a lot of speed, but getting her to harness it and figure out gears has taken a little bit longer than we thought. She's coming around now at the right time."

Englehart nominated one colt, Parcels's two-time runner-up **Three Technique** (Mr Speaker), to the GI Runhappy Hopeful S., but he'll instead point the \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton July grad to a maiden special weight this weekend. That's not to say he isn't extremely high on the colt, however, who has gone favored in both of his prior efforts and earned a solid 83 Beyer Speed Figure last out.

"As of right now, he could be my most talented 2-year-old," Englehart said. "I think he wants further and he just hasn't had a chance to show what he can do yet. In those shorter races, he didn't get best of trips, and he's still learning. I'd love to see him pick it up this time and get a win. I thought about running in the Hopeful because I knew who was going to be in there--you never know who's going to show up in a maiden special weight at Saratoga."

Englehart said being so well-stocked has allowed he and his clients to be extra patient in giving young horses time when they need it.

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“I have some others that we’ve given some time off to let them develop--they’ll probably be ready more towards Belmont,” he said. “It’s nice having a larger crop of 2-year-olds this year because you can just shut some down when you have to. At some point they’re going to get to the races--you just don’t want to press them. You’d much rather see them have a career than overdo it when they’re young.”



**Risky Mischief** | Sarah K Andrew

The aforementioned Maryanorginger, a \$190,000 FTKJUL buy who overcame tons of trouble to turn heads on debut in the Astoria, is just starting back up after a setback and is expected to return to the races around October. She’s been flattered in the interim by Astoria runner-up **Perfect Alibi** (Sky Mesa), who returned to take the GII Adirondack S.

“She had a stress fracture in a hind ankle,” Englehart revealed. “We just found it by chance--she had some cellulitis and we took X-rays just to be sure and we found the stress fracture and decided to give her some time.”



**Maryanorginger (gold cap)** | Sarah K Andrew

Englehart estimates he has approximately 15-20 more babies than he had last year, and credits Webb Carroll Training Center owner and trainer Travis Durr, among several other early training outfits, with helping him build up and improve his stock.

Englehart and Durr have shopped the sales together for the past three years or so.

“I rely a lot on Travis picking out horses,” he said. “If he likes one and I don’t or vice versa, we kind of stay away from those. We seem to just gravitate to the same ones these days. Before it was having champagne tastes on a Bud Light budget, and there you’d have to take some things into consideration and be forgiving whether it be pedigree or conformation. Now, being able to go after some of those nicer horses, the biggest thing is you need them to turn into racehorses and successful ones at that. When you get up to the \$300,000, \$400,000 or \$500,000 range, you need to make sure that the owners are going to be able to recoup their investment. They know it’s not always going to work out, but you want to make sure you have a nice horse and develop that horse the right way.”

Englehart noted, “My clients are also allowing me to partner them up for certain types of horses, which a lot of people seem to be doing now, and it helps to be able to go after certain horses.”

Englehart employed that tactic at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling sale earlier this month to secure that auction’s second topper, a \$500,000 filly by Outwork consigned by Denali Stud as **hip 495**. The well-pedigreed bay was acquired by a partnership that includes Anna Seitz’s It’s All About the Girls Racing, Gold Square and Durr.

“For us, she was just a filly who had that look,” Englehart said. “She had a beautiful top line to her, a great walk, nice strong hip. Her shoulder angle was really nice. She just had everything we look for. Usually, between the two of us we can walk up to one and almost right away say, ‘Oh man--here’s the horse right here.’ We look for certain things, and it’s just the eye test. One thing that I’ve talked to Coach Parcels about is how similar finding football players who are athletes and horses who are as athletes can be. You try to find horses, or players, who remind you of other good horses you’ve had in the past. I think that’s why you see guys like Bob Baffert go to sales and, not only does he have a great team buying his horses, but he sees these other good horses--Chad [Brown], Todd [Pletcher], they’ve seen so many good ones before and they have a type.”

Englehart and Durr purchased a total of seven head at the New York-bred sale for a combined \$1,030,000--from the \$500,000 Outwork filly down to a \$10,000 filly by another freshman son of Uncle Mo in Laoban.

While Englehart is certainly hoping to take home the hardware in the With Anticipation, a win by one of his competitors wouldn't be the worst result either--George Weaver trainee Our Country (Constitution) is a half-brother to the Outwork filly.

"Well, I'd definitely like to win the race," he chuckled. "The same thing happened to me in the [July 28 GII] Amsterdam. I was running Wendell Fong (Flat Out), but Sweet Kisses, who I own a piece of, is a half to [romping winner] Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby). So, as much as I wanted to win that race, I was still happy to see what Shancelot did to help increase the value of Sweet Kisses."



L to R: Gold, Seitz, Durr & Englehart | Fasig-Tipton Photo

After Saratoga ends, Englehart will head down to Lexington for Keeneland September. He's finally graduated to the big leagues, so to speak: "I'm going to head down for Book 1 for the first time this year," he said. "I'll probably stay for nine or 10 days and then come back home. I help coach my boys in football, and I don't want to miss too much football."

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## TUGGLE LOOKS TO TRANSFER HIS FORM TO TURF IN WITH ANTICIPATION

By *Christie DeBernardis*

**Tuggle** (Point of Entry) tries the surface he was originally intended for in Wednesday's GIII With Anticipation S. on the lawn at Saratoga. Entered in a turf sprint for his debut at Belmont June 21, the bay stayed in when the race came off the grass and onto a sloppy main track. The decision proved prudent as he wired the field to earn his diploma. Staying on the main track next out, he finished third in the GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 10 and will try two turns for the first time in this switch the turf, the surface over which his young sire did his best running.

**Our Country** (Constitution) already has grass experience, closing to be fourth to the re-opposing **Field Pass** (Lemon Drop Kid) on debut over course-and-distance July 13 and returning to earn his diploma over the same trip here Aug. 3. The July 13 test was Field Pass's second start after completing the exacta first time out in a Churchill Downs turf sprint June 21.



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"We were pretty high on him going into the Churchill race," Mike Maker's assistant Nolan Ramsey told the NYRA notes team. "Unfortunately, being by Lemon Drop Kid, it was probably a little short for him, but he came running and finished a very solid second. We were excited to get him stretched out on the turf and let him do what he wants. It was definitely no surprise last time. It was exactly what we were hoping to see. He got a perfect trip, great ride, and put all the pieces together."

Todd Pletcher saddles a juvenile who is still looking to secure his diploma in **Eagerly (American Pharoah)**. The Michael Tabor colorbearer closed from well back to finish a narrow third over this course and distance July 27.

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## BREEDERS' CUP ASKS FOR HELP IN SHOOTING CLASSIC DOCUSERIES

by T.D. Thornton

In an attempt to tell some of the sport's best behind-the-scenes stories in the lead-up to racing's pinnacle championship race, Breeders' Cup Ltd. has started compiling video footage for season two of "ALL IN: The Road to the Classic," a six-part documentary series that will air on both network television and various digital platforms.

As part of the preparation for the series, which is being shot and edited by celebrity chef and racehorse owner Bobby Flay's Rock Shrimp Productions, Breeders' Cup officials are putting out a request for owners and trainers of GI Classic contenders to help by making themselves available for pre- and post-race interviews that go a bit beyond the usual "quick hit" footage that accompanies the major graded stakes leading up to the Nov. 2 championship.

"We follow horses, owners, trainers--anyone connected who is on the road to the Classic," said Peter Rotondo, the vice president for media and entertainment at the Breeders' Cup. "Basically we try to showcase parts of the game that people can't see on our live broadcasts because we don't have enough time. We try to go behind the scenes, much like the way the National Hockey League does with its 'Quest for the Stanley Cup' series."



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The production team will be at all of the NBC or NBCSN televised "Win and You're In" races that pertain to the Classic category.

"ALL IN" debuted on the Facebook Watch platform last year, and a similar digital rollout is being planned for this year's airings of the half-hour segments. In a new twist for this season, the series will also be televised in Europe, and the first four "ALL IN" episodes will also be shown in the U.S. by NBCSN.

"The bottom line is, we're trying to let potential Classic participants know that we're shooting, and if they do hear from us, we're putting out a plea for them to cooperate," Rotondo said. "We want to show off all the characters here, and we just need a little time and patience from owners and trainers to help us tell the story. Because without their participation, we can't be successful.

"A typical request would be on a Friday morning before the race, we come to the barn, do some behind-the-scenes stuff, and maybe grab an owner or trainer for a half-hour interview," Rotondo continued. "Then on race day, we maybe mic them up for the race itself, schedule a couple of quick interviews beforehand and afterward, and also watch the race with them.

"And for the winners of these Classic division races, we might want to follow the owners a bit afterward away from the track to get a glimpse of what they do in their 'real lives'--what they do for a living, what their life at home is like, whether they're a billionaire or a bunch of smaller-scale guys involved in a syndicate."

Rotondo said early response from participants has been helpful.

"Once participants know what we're aiming for, they want to see us tell these good stories," Rotondo said. "And with the Breeders' Cup funding it, we assure participants that it's going to be super-positive while still showing the drama behind the scenes and all the cool moments that happen along the way to the Classic."

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## KEENELAND APRIL SALE TO RETURN IN 2020

The Keeneland April 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale will return for 2020 and will be held Apr. 7 next year. This term's sale produced GI TVG Pacific Classic hero Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro) and Ginger Punch S. winner Supercommittee (The Factor).

"The April Sale continues to enhance its rich history of producing top-quality 'Saturday horses,'" Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. "We thank our consignors and buyers, who showed their support for this year's return of the April Sale with strong participation. We look forward to building on its success next year."

Keeneland reinstated the April Sale in 2019 following a four-year hiatus. During the single-session sale, 67 horses sold for \$6,083,500, for an average of \$90,799 and a median of \$40,000. Topping the sale at \$1.3 million was Miss Tapirado (Tapit), a 2-year-old daughter of Grade I winner My Conquestadory.

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**Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT**

**WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Tuggle	Point of Entry	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Ortiz	5-2
2	Our Country	Constitution	R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables	Weaver	Franco	7-2
3	Fly Fly Away	First Samurai	Patricia A. Generazio	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	8-1
4	Fighting Seabee	Summer Front	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	10-1
5	Eagerly	American Pharoah	Michael B. Tabor	Pletcher	Velazquez	7-2
6	Jack the Ripper (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	James Covello	Stidham	Rosario	15-1
7	Andesite	The Factor	Spellman, Kent and Madaket Stables, LLC	Cox	Castellano	8-1
8	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	9-2

**Breeders:** 1-R. Keith Long, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Patricia Generazio, 4-Gestut Zur Kuste AG, 5-Chelston, 6-E.A.R.L. Elevage de Kezeg & FeliciaLaslau, 7-Stoneway Farm, 8-Mark Brown Grier

**Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**

**NEW KENT COUNTY VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Changi	Giant Oak	Jeanne Marie Dolan	Dolan	Mawing	118
2	Solidify	Tapizar	Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy	Motion	Lynch	118
3	Jais's Solitude	Afleet Alex	Mike Anderson Racing LLC	Kenneally	Doyle	118
4	Critical Data (Ire)	Battle of Marengo (Ire)	Runnymede Racing LLC	Valentine	Carrasco	118
5	Shootin the Breeze	Hard Spun	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Hamilton	118
6	Tracksmith	Street Sense	Calumet Farm	Sharp	Beschizza	120
7	Credit Swap	Exchange Rate	Winston, Marc, Schifano, George & Auerbach, Rob	Stidham	McCarthy	118
8	English Bee	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	120
9	Chilly in Charge	Take Charge Indy	Newtown Anner Stud	Vera	Karamanos	118

**Breeders:** 1-AI Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 2-China Horse Club International Limited, 3-Lambholm, 4-Colin Kennedy, 5-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Cobalt Investments, LLC & Godolphin, 7-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center LLC



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6</i>	8	15	5	7	4	4	130	52	4,000,000	8,964,812
										<i>City of Light</i>	
2	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8</i>	9	27	4	15	2	4	258	111	681,300	8,511,901
										<i>Owendale</i>	
3	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12</i>	13	26	5	15	--	3	172	62	1,540,000	7,292,214
										<i>Tacitus</i>	
4	<b>Curlin</b> <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	13	18	9	11	1	3	187	77	640,550	6,519,535
										<i>Lady Apple</i>	
5	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12</i>	9	15	8	12	1	4	141	58	637,600	5,451,261
										<i>Vekoma</i>	
6	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 6</i>	3	9	2	6	1	3	120	45	2,105,800	4,947,139
										<i>Country House</i>	
7	<b>Street Sense</b> <i>(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 9</i>	6	14	4	6	1	2	123	55	1,152,560	4,314,485
										<i>McKinzie</i>	
8	<b>Midnight Lute</b> <i>(2003) by Real Quiet Crops: 8</i>	4	7	1	1	1	1	138	62	1,680,000	4,245,997
										<i>Midnight Bisou</i>	
9	<b>Malibu Moon</b> <i>(1997) by A.P. Indy Crops: 17</i>	7	15	1	6	1	1	162	75	625,000	4,201,905
										<i>Come Dancing</i>	
10	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5</i>	4	9	1	5	--	2	179	70	215,000	3,791,338
										<i>Galilean</i>	
11	<b>Shackleford</b> <i>(2008) by Forestry Crops: 4</i>	6	12	3	4	--	1	162	81	309,000	3,578,492
										<i>Promises Fulfilled</i>	
12	<b>Stay Thirsty</b> <i>(2008) by Bernardini Crops: 4</i>	4	7	2	3	1	1	143	73	564,100	3,487,619
										<i>Mind Control</i>	
13	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12</i>	4	13	3	6	1	2	91	31	828,450	3,477,786
										<i>Elate</i>	
14	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 6</i>	4	13	1	3	--	--	173	87	230,600	3,395,459
										<i>Warrior's Charge</i>	
15	<b>Ghostzapper</b> <i>(2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 11</i>	3	6	1	2	1	1	139	59	697,400	3,390,833
										<i>Guarana</i>	

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Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

**GENEROUS PORTION S.**, (S), \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Wise Rachel	English Channel	Talamo	Howey	6-1
2 Vegan	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	20-1
3 Roses for Laura	Time to Get Even	Franco	Sherlock	30-1
4 Unchain Her Heart	Shackleford	Maldonado	Koriner	10-1
5 Bulletproof One	Idiot Proof	Prat	Miller	4-5
6 I Want One	Creative Cause	Cedillo	Lerner	20-1
7 Smiling Shirlee	Smiling Tiger	Arroyo Jr	Bonde	8-1
8 Been Studying Her	Fast Anna	Smith	Hollendorfer	5-1
9 Cholula Lips	Empire Way	Bejarano	Harrington	8-1

Korea named Ride Money and a yearling full-sister. His dam foaled a colt by Congrats this term before being paired with Kantharos. Sales History: \$16,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$300,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$64,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Robert V. LaPenta & Harlow Stables LLC; B-Johnson, Galvin & Flounders (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

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**5th-Indiana Grand, \$35,100, Alw, 8-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.11, sy.**

**FIRECROW (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Cheyenne Autumn, by Indian Charlie)**, a one-time \$16,000 RNA as a Keeneland November weanling who blossomed into a \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy as a juvenile, was fourth in two tries at Oaklawn to start his career before graduating on the GI Preakness S. undercard May 18 at Pimlico. Second at 7-5 in a local allowance off a brief freshening Aug. 7, the bay was made a narrow 9-5 second choice in this spot and quickly established command. Dictating a :22.85 quarter, he was challenged by a pair of rivals three eighths from home before repelling those bids and splashing clear past the furlong grounds. Beginning to get leg-weary in the final sixteenth, he had just enough to stave off longshot Calandave (Lunarpal) by a nose on the wire. The victor has an unraced Shanghai Bobby half-brother in South

## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$31,270, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06.34, ft. DISCO DEANO (c, 2, Verrazano--Nurse Disco, by Disco Rico)** made the early pace before fading to finish a well-beaten fourth behind the impressive **Tiz the Law** (Constitution) Aug. 8 at Saratoga, and was crushed down to 1-2 back at his home base here. Dueling through a :23.40 quarter, the \$36,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall buy edged clear into the stretch and powered away from there under little to no urging to romp by 10 1/2 lengths. Colormepazzi (Mission Impazible) ran on late to get second. The winner's unraced dam is responsible for a yearling Sky Mesa colt and foaled a colt by Jimmy Creed Feb. 23 before visiting Goldencents. \$36,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,442. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Stelianos Stathopoulos, Stelianos & M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Joe DiRico (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

**6th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 8-27, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.12, sy. DUPLICITOUS (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Brilliant City, by City Zip)** flashed speed for this debut during a half-mile gate breeze in :48 flat (4/92) Aug. 9 at Churchill and tightened the screws with a three-furlong move in :35 2/5 (2/10) there Aug. 23. Given a 29-5 chance, the homebred broke sharply but inwardly before settling in fourth at the fence behind a contested :22.73 quarter. Drawing closer past a :46.97 half, she rallied resolutely up the rail to tag pacesetter Threedrinks Behind (Dialed In) in the closing strides for a 3/4-length score.

Heavily-favored firster Glamour Girl (Tonalist) rallied to get third after stumbling at the start. The victress's unraced dam dropped a colt by Jack Milton this season before being bred to Get Stormy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsh (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



#### **FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000  
162 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII With Anticipation S., 1 1/16m, EAGERLY, 7-2

**Animal Style** (Spanish Steps), Mb Kentuckiana Stallions  
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, COMPLEX JUSTICE, 20-1  
\$3,500 PED IND wnl

**Bayern** (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000  
94 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT, 9-5  
\$200,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$285,000 KEE SEP yrl

**The Big Beast** (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000  
69 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, UNTHROTTLED, 6-1  
\$52,000 OBS APR yrl

**Carpe Diem** (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
124 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, CARPE VICTORIAM, 10-1  
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, UNRELENTING FORCE, 15-1  
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Chitu** (Henny Hughes), Bridlewood Farm, \$4,500  
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, PARKED IT, 2-1  
\$60,000 OBS MAR yrl

**Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$7,500  
111 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Del Mar, Msw 1m, SHOOTERS SHOOT, 5-1  
\$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR yrl

**Constitution** (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
123 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII With Anticipation S., 1 1/16m, OUR COUNTRY, 7-2  
\$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Danza** (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500  
89 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, STREET DANZA, 5-1  
\$10,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl  
6-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, TIZTHEBOSS, 20-1

**Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$7,500  
83 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Del Mar, \$100K Generous Portion S., 6f, BEEN STUDYING HER, 5-1  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, BRING ME A CHECK, 12-1

**Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, \$4,000  
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Woodbine, \$175K OLG Muskoka S. Presented by CTHS (Ontario Division), 6 1/2f, NOVEMBER FOG, 15-1  
CAN\$4,700 RNA CAN NOV yrl

**Honor Code** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$40,000  
111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, CRYPTOGRAPHER, 8-1  
\$150,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$145,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Majestic City** (City Zip), Questroyal North, \$3,500  
32 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, CANDYGRAMFORMONGO, 8-1

**Medal Count** (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500  
61 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Retama, Msw 7 1/2f, MEDAL MAKER, 6-1  
\$2,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Palace Malice** (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
123 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Del Mar, Msw 1m, PALACE PRINCE, 7-2  
\$185,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR yrl

**Secret Circle** (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$5,000  
45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
5-Woodbine, \$175K OLG Simcoe S. Presented by Samuel, Son and Co. Limited, 6 1/2f, CANADIAN SECRET, 10-1  
CAN\$18,000 CAN SEP yrl

**Summer Front** (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 97 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Saratoga, \$150K GIII With Anticipation S., 1 1/16m, FIGHTING SEABEE, 10-1  
 \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Tapiture** (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 122 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, COLD SMOKE, 7-2  
 \$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$37,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
 130 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, FOREVER WICKED, 30-1  
 \$6,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

**Big Screen** (Speightstown), Spring Farm, \$3,000  
 32 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Woodbine, \$100K OLG Algoma S. Presented by CTHS (Ontario Division), 1 1/16m, KATLA'S FURY, 20-1  
 CAN\$14,000 CAN SEP yrl

**Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 135 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, Msw 6f, MOONACHIE, 4-1  
 \$33,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Cross Traffic** (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000  
 162 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners  
 9-Remington, Msw 6f, SHE STOPS TRAFFIC, 30-1  
 \$6,600 OKC YRL yrl

**Goldcents** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000  
 256 foals of racing age/79 winners/5 black-type winners  
 7-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, COIN THE PHRASE, 15-1  
 5-Woodbine, \$175K OLG Simcoe S. Presented by Samuel, Son and Co. Limited, 6 1/2f, GOLDMINE CAT, 2-1  
 CAN\$30,000 CAN SEP yrl

**Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud, \$75,000  
 227 foals of racing age/68 winners/15 black-type winners  
 7-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, JAZZIQUE (Ire), 5-1

**Rookie Sensation** (Unbridled's Song), Adena Springs North, \$2,500  
 19 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Woodbine, \$175K OLG Muskoka S. Presented by CTHS (Ontario Division), 6 1/2f, STARONTHEHORIZON, 10-1  
 CAN\$22,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl

**Souper Speedy** (Indian Charlie), T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm, \$4,000  
 81 foals of racing age/13 winners/5 black-type winners  
 6-Woodbine, \$175K OLG Muskoka S. Presented by CTHS (Ontario Division), 6 1/2f, BLESSED TRULY, 15-1  
 CAN\$90,000 CAN SEP yrl  
 5-Woodbine, \$175K OLG Simcoe S. Presented by Samuel, Son and Co. Limited, 6 1/2f, MISTER OAKLEY, 15-1  
 CAN\$18,000 CAN SEP yrl  
 6-Woodbine, \$175K OLG Muskoka S. Presented by CTHS (Ontario Division), 6 1/2f, STERLING SPEED, 20-1  
 CAN\$30,000 CAN SEP yrl



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 8-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.28, my.**

**PRIVATE DRIVE (g, 3, Bellamy Road--Private Cause {MSW, \$114,365}, by Noble Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$71,989. O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.



**6th-Century Mile, C\$23,320, (NW1\$6M)/Opt. Clm (\$26,348), 8-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.48, ft.**

**FOR CASH (g, 9, Stephen Got Even--Punching, by Two Punch)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 45-15-7-10, \$524,957. O-Southview Ag 1998 Ltd.; B-Lyle & Phylis Farkash (AB); T-Dale Greenwood. \*1/2 to Toccative (Toccet), GSW, \$300,818.

**2nd-Louisiana Downs, \$23,000, (S), 8-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.06, my.**

**SEE CARLOS RUN (g, 3, Custom for Carlos--See the Stream, by Ford Every Stream)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$66,280. O-Drop 23, LLC & Casey Acres; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA); T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr. \*\$10,000 Ylg '17 ESLYRL.

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 Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$37,316. O/B/T-Laura Estey (WV).  
 \*Full to Welloiledmachine, MSW, \$439,330.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Baktura, g, 2, Bakken--Datura (Fr), by Anabaa.** Hastings Racecourse, 8-26, 6f, 1:12.81. B-Canyon Farms (BC).  
 \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Distorted Humor).

**Recorder, c, 2, Court Vision--Sheza Rounder, by Star Dabblers.** Prairie Meadows, 8-26, 6f, 1:12.09. B-Noelle P Ramsey (KY).  
 \*\$13,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

**Super Jen, f, 2, Unbridled Express--Jenny Vignette, by Greatness.** Indiana Grand, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.14. B-L.T.B. Inc, Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers (IN).

**Happy Sophia, f, 3, Flat Out--Road to Mandalay (SW), by Sea of Secrets.** Finger Lakes, 8-27, 6f, 1:13.85. B-Seth Gregory (NY).  
 \*\$55,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSOPN.  
 \*\*1/2 to La Concerto (Aptitude), SW, \$248,056; and Game Token (Gold Token), SP, \$312,363.

**Broken, Trained & Sold by Julie Davies**

**Sunday Drive, g, 3, Hold Me Back--G Gs Got the Goods, by Goods.** Indiana Grand, 8-27, (S), 1m, 1:41.11. B-T.C. Racing Stable (IN).

**Bling Springsteen, f, 3, Jersey Town--Diamond Song, by Unbridled's Song.** Prairie Meadows, 8-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05.24. B-Charles Fipke (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$80,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN; \$20,000 3yo '19 OBSWIN.

**Painted Canyon, g, 3, Northern Afleet--Unbridled Contessa, by Unbridled's Song.** Prairie Meadows, 8-26, (S), 1m 70y, 1:43.14. B-Black Oak Farm (IA).

**HOLD ME BACK, Sunday Drive, g, 3, o/o G Gs Got the Goods, by Goods.** MSW, 8-27, Indiana Grand

**JERSEY TOWN, Bling Springsteen, f, 3, o/o Diamond Song, by Unbridled's Song.** MSW, 8-26, Prairie Meadows

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Firecrow, c, 3, o/o Cheyenne Autumn, by Indian Charlie.** ALW, 8-27, Indiana Grand

**MOBIL, Sexy Business, g, 4, o/o Sleek and Powerful, by Sir Cat.** ALW, 8-26, Mountaineer

**NORTHERN AFLEET, Painted Canyon, g, 3, o/o Unbridled Contessa, by Unbridled's Song.** MSW, 8-26, Prairie Meadows

**STEPHEN GOT EVEN, For Cash, g, 9, o/o Punching, by Two Punch.** AOC, 8-26, Century Mile

**TWIRLING CANDY, Duplicitous, f, 2, o/o Brilliant City, by City Zip.** MSW, 8-27, Indiana Grand

**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Super Jen, f, 2, o/o Jenny Vignette, by Greatness.** MSW, 8-27, Indiana Grand

**VERRAZANO, Disco Deano, c, 2, o/o Nurse Disco, by Disco Rico.** MSW, 8-27, Finger Lakes

**BAKKEN, Baktura, g, 2, o/o Datura (Fr), by Anabaa.** MSW, 8-26, Hastings

**BELLAMY ROAD, Private Drive, g, 3, o/o Private Cause, by Noble Causeway.** ALW, 8-27, Thistledown

**COURT VISION, Recorder, c, 2, o/o Sheza Rounder, by Star Dabblers.** MSW, 8-26, Prairie Meadows

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, See Carlos Run, g, 3, o/o See the Stream, by Ford Every Stream.** ALW, 8-27, Louisiana Downs

**FLAT OUT, Happy Sophia, f, 3, o/o Road to Mandalay, by Sea of Secrets.** MSW, 8-27, Finger Lakes



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## KINGMAN REIGNS OVER DONCASTER



The £440,000 record-priced Kingman colt | Sarah Farnsworth

By Emma Berry

DONCASTER, UK--The Goffs UK Premier Sale continued its upward climb with a new record price of £440,000 for a British-bred son of Kingman (GB) who will join the Coolmore team for his racing days.

Initially it looked as though the colt (lot 92) would end up in the ownership of either Shadwell or the Hong Kong Jockey Club as Angus Gold and Mick Kinane drove the bidding past last year's record high of £380,000, but a late entrance in the gangway by the Coolmore group of Kevin Buckley, Mick Flanagan and Paul Shanahan ensured that he will be heading to Ireland before long.

"We've been very impressed with what Kingman has achieved at stud to date to the extent that we have bought his son Calyx (GB) to stand at stud," said Buckley, who signed the ticket in the name of MV Magnier. "The team was very impressed with this horse and keen to get him."

The horse in question was bred by Bob and Pauline Scott at their Parks Farm Stud from the Exceed And Excel (Aus) mare Shamandar (Fr), who carried their colours to listed glory in the St Hugh's S. and hails from a family which includes the hardy and talented duo of Undrafted and Reynaldtothewizard. [Cont. p2](#)

## TEAM VALOR SPLITTING STAYING COLTS

By Kelsey Riley

The Team Valor International green and red silks have long been a familiar sight on the European turf, and they have been carried in recent years by the likes of Euro Charline (GB) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), Capla Temptress (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Panama Hat (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and Devant (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}) as well as Axana (Ger) (Solider Hollow {GB}), a Group 3 winner in Germany last month. Team Valor's British roster this year also includes a pair of ascending 3-year-old stayers in **Spanish Mission (GB)** (Noble Mission {GB}) and **Technician (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). While both hold entries for the St Leger, they will be split for their next starts, with Spanish Mission set to head to Belmont Park in New York for the inaugural \$1-million Jockey Club Derby on Sept. 7--news first reported by *Racing Post* on Tuesday--and Technician lining up in the Leger at Doncaster the following weekend. [Cont. p7](#)

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**Kingman Reigns Over Doncaster cont. from p1**

He was consigned on the Scotts' behalf by Charlie Vigors of Hillwood Stud, who said, "We were very hopeful that he was going to sell well. I loved him in the spring when I went to see him at Mr. and Mrs. Scott's and I am delighted for them. They are lovely people and they have put quite a bit of money in so they deserve a good return like this. I spoke to them on the phone and they are over the moon. They are Pauline's babies and she hates being here when they are selling."



"It made an awful lot of sense to come here and we decided to be one a handful of Kingmans rather than one of many later on."  
 -Charlie Vigors | Sarah Farnsworth

He added, "We made the decision to come here and we knew that if the horse was good enough that Goffs UK would have the buyers here and indeed we had about four of the biggest players out there bidding on the horse. That justified the decision to come here. The traditional Doncaster horse still has its role and people come here looking for that but people are also looking for a different type of horse as well now. It was a bold decision to come here but this horse is out of an Exceed And Excel mare who was a stakes-winning 2-year-old so it made an awful lot of sense to come here and we decided to be one of a handful of Kingmans rather than one of many later on."

The Kingman colt was the notable highlight of a day which saw 19 yearlings sell for six-figure sums at an average price of £49,300, an improvement of 10% on the corresponding session last year. Most impressive of all was the 91% clearance rate attained from the sale of 211 yearlings from 239 offered, bringing a first-day tally of £10,451,500 (+2%) and median of £38,000 (+9%).

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**Shades of Laurens**

Will Douglass and Paddy Twomey stayed on resolutely to outbid Angus Gold in pursuit of Mount Coote Stud's Siyouni (Fr) filly who had been returned to her vendor at €80,000 when offered as a foal at Goffs last November. That decision to take her home was clearly justified as she ended the day as the most expensive filly of the session at £250,000. The last Siyouni filly to hold that honour now goes by the name of Laurens (Fr).

Bred by Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd, **lot 222** is the first foal of her dam, the winning Galileo (Ire) mare Anneli (Ire), a daughter of the eight-time winner Anne Of Kiev (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who struck twice in listed contests.

"She's very nice and she's for a new client to me," said Douglass. "She will be trained by Paddy Twomey and we're hoping she'll make a 2-year-old. Her new owner wants to be involved with top-class horses and hopefully she will be one."

**Adaday To Remember**

There was a faltering start with the first high-priced lot of the day (**lot 15**) when the Adaday (Ire) half-brother to dual Group 2 winner Heartache (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) was initially knocked down at £220,000 to BBA Ireland, but later sold privately for £210,000 to one of the under-bidders, Angus Gold of Shadwell.



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### **Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale cont.**

Bought for 180,000gns by Jamie Railton at the Tattersalls' December Foal Sale, the colt is out of the listed winner Place In My Heart (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) and was bred by the Harper family's Whitsbury Manor Stud, where his sire stands. Adaay also raced in the Shadwell colours and has his first yearlings for sale this year. The family has been particularly successful for Whitsbury Manor Stud of late, both on the track and the sales ring. The Harpers leased Heartache to the Hot To Trot Racing syndicate, for whom she won the G2 Mary S. at Royal Ascot and the G2 Flying Childers S., before selling her at the end of her 3-year-old season for 1.3-million gns to Coolmore.



**Lot 15, a colt by Adaay sold for £210,000 | Sarah Farnsworth**

Seven of the eight Adaay yearlings offered during the opening session sold for an average of £66,000 from his debut stud fee of £7,000. They included another Whitsbury Manor-bred, this one a filly out of Satsuma (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) (lot 74), thus a half-sister to the recent listed Marygate S. winner Good Vibes (GB) (Due Diligence), who was bought for £100,000 by Clive Cox.

### **Golden Touch**

Angus Gold was kept busy throughout the day, signing for 10 horses on Sheikh Hamdan's behalf for £1.36-million. They included one of the best pinhooks of the sale so far via lot 157, a colt by Maxios (GB) consigned by Manister House Stud. Luke Barry bought the Gestut Fahrhof-bred son of the unraced Tassina (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) for 15,000gns at Tattersalls last December and saw his price rocket to £170,000.

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Lot: 92 B Colt Kingman (GB) x Shamandar (FR) Consignor: Hillwood Stud Purchaser: M.V. Magnier Price: £440,000

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His third dam Specificity (Alleged) produced Sven Hanson's champion racemare Pride (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), who has in turn bred the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly winner One Foot In Heaven (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), while the family also includes the 1000 Guineas winner Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

"He is an exceptional horse and we felt that he was forward enough for this sale," said Barry. "George Stanners really put the idea in our heads to bring him here. He has a lot of his damsire about him and it just shows that the right individual can really do well here."

Lots 52, a colt by Iffraaj (GB), and 46, a Dark Angel (Ire) colt, were also added to Shadwell's list of purchases at £150,000 and £145,000 respectively. The former, bred by Ed's Stud and consigned by Longview Stud, is the third foal of the listed Prix du Cercle winner Riskit For a Biskit (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), a former star of the Tattersalls July Sale when sold for 230,000gns four years ago.

Yeomanstown Stud--the leading consignor on day one--bred the Dark Angel colt in partnership with Cavalier Bloodstock from the dual-winning Dandy Man (Ire) mare Relation Alexander (Ire), a half-sister to the stakes winners Flaming Spear (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) ad Taqseem (Ire) (Fantastic Light).

Late in the day, Gold also signed for the Longview Stud-consigned colt by Siyouni (Fr) out of Aristotleicienne (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) (lot 228), whose first foal, the 2-year-old Aussie Showstopper (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}), won on debut at Kempton in June but was fatally injured in the G3 Molecomb S. the following month.

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**Thunder Rumbles On**

Darley stallion Night Of Thunder (Ire) has made an eye-catching start with his first runners and is currently operating at a strike-rate of just over 51% with 15 juvenile winners on the board.

Those to have benefitted in part from this run of success is Pier House Stud, whose colt by the son of Dubawi (Ire) out of Queen Bodicea (Ire) (Revoque) (lot 31) was among the early leaders when sold to Alex Elliott for £200,000. Now 19, the colt's dam has been a solid producer, her star offspring being Tom Dascombe's G2 July S. winner Classic Blade (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), while Captain Dunne (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) has also earned black type for the family which has a strong speed influence and includes the King's Stand S. winner Dominica (GB).

"We're looking for Royal Ascot 2-year-olds and Night Of Thunder has done really well so far," said Elliott, who did not divulge the identity of the colt's new owner. "This was my horse of the day. He looks a real sharp 2-year-old and he's a brother to a couple of stakes 2-year-olds. I'm not sure yet who will train him."

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• Median (% change)	£38,000 (+8.6%)	£35,000			

### Mehmas To The Fore

Tally-Ho Stud's Mehmas (Ire) is making his yearling sales season debut this year and his name was among the leading lights at Goffs UK when his daughter out of Three Decades (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (lot 162) sold to Anoj Don for £150,000.

The half-sister to listed winner Melbourne Memories (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB})--whose Muhaarar (GB) colt sells on Wednesday as lot 425--was bred by bloodstock agent Matt Coleman and his father Roger.

Peter and Ross Doyle, who bought Mehmas himself from the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-up Sale for 170,000gns, were also among the buyers of his first yearlings, signing for lot 50, Pier House Stud's colt out of Ripalong (Ire) (Revoque), at £82,000, while trainers Clive Cox and Richard Hughes bought two each. Thirteen of 14 Mehmas yearlings offered during the first session sold for an average of £43,923. His starting stud fee was €12,500.

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# SESSION TOPPERS

GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE

### TUESDAY'S TOP 10 LOTS

LOT	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (£)
92	c, Kingman (GB)–Shamandar (Fr) <i>Breeder: Mr. &amp; Mrs. R.P. Scott</i> <i>Consignor: Hillwood Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: MV Magnier</i>	440,000
222	f, Siyouni (Fr)–Anneli (Ire) <i>(€80,000 RNA wnl '18 GOFNOV)</i> <i>Breeder: Merriebelle Irish Farm Ltd</i> <i>Consignor: Mount Coote Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Charles Gordon-Watson BS</i>	250,000
15	c, Adaay (Ire)–Place In My Heart (GB) <i>(180,000gns wnl '18 TATDEC)</i> <i>Breeder: Whitsbury Manor Stud</i> <i>Consignor: Jamie Railton Sales Agency</i> <i>Purchaser: Shadwell Stud (P.S.)</i>	210,000



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- 31 c, Night Of Thunder (Ire)–Queen Bodicea (Ire) 200,000**  
Breeder: Pier House Stud  
Consignor: Pier House Stud  
Purchaser: A.C. Elliott, Agent
  
- 228 c, Siyouni (Fr)–Aristotelicienne (Ire) 200,000**  
Breeder: Ed's Stud Ltd  
Consignor: Longview Stud  
Purchaser: Shadwell Stud
  
- 157 c, Maxios (GB)–Tassina (Ger) 170,000**  
(15,000gns wnl '18 TATDEC)  
Breeder: Shiftung Gestut Fahrhof  
Consignor: Manister House Stud  
Purchaser: Shadwell Stud
  
- 52 c, Iffraaj (GB)–Riskit Fora Biskit (Ire) 150,000**  
Breeder: Ed's Stud Ltd  
Consignor: Longview Stud  
Purchaser: Shadwell Stud
  
- 162 f, Mehmas (Ire)–Three Decades (Ire) 150,000**  
Breeder: MP & RJ Coleman  
Consignor: Tally Ho Stud  
Purchaser: Anoj Don
  
- 46 c, Dark Angel (Ire)–Relation Alexander (Ire) 145,000**  
Breeder: Yeomanstown Stud & Cavalier Bloodstock  
Consignor: Yeomanstown Stud  
Purchaser: Shadwell Stud
  
- 25 c, Fastnet Rock (Aus)–Pretty Paper (Ire) 140,000**  
Breeder: Papillon Stables & Eurowest Bloodstock  
Consignor: Coulonces Sales  
Purchaser: Hong Kong Jockey Club

## NOTHING BUT NET

### GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<b>3</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Buratino (Ire)</b>	<b>Opportuna (GB)</b>	<b>60,000</b>
		<i>Consigned by Ballyvolane Stud</i>		
		<i>Purchased by Armando Duarte</i>		

This first-crop son of Darley's Buratino enjoyed a good update just two weeks ago when his 2-year-old half-brother Last Opportunity (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) won by 5 1/2 lengths on



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debut at The Curragh. Gortskagh House Stud spent 3,000gns on the dam, Opportuna, at Tattersalls December in 2015 and that is looking like money well spent after her first two foals sold as yearlings for €40,000 and £60,000.

**23 c Shalaa (Ire) Present Danger (GB) 130,000**  
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud*  
*Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing*

Shalaa's first yearlings were all the rage at Arqana last weekend, averaging €182,929, and this was another son of the former champion 2-year-old to make headlines when bought by Al Shaqab, which raced the sire and stands him at Haras de Bouquetot. Yeomanstown Stud bought this colt for 50,000gns last December and thus made a tidy profit.

**42 c Toronado (Ire) Reaf (GB) 90,000**  
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud*  
*Purchased by Iain Jardine/Compas Equine*

Another raced by Al Shaqab, Toronado is holding his own in the second-crop sires' standings with 53 winners and three stakes winners. This half-brother to three stakes horses proved a nice pinhook, having been bought by Chance Bloodstock for 15,000gns at Tattersalls last December.

**46 c Dark Angel (Ire) Relation Alexander (Ire) 145,000**  
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud*  
*Purchased by Shadwell Stud*

Relation Alexander, a half-sister to three stakes horses, was bought for 125,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2015. Her first foal, a filly by Lope de Vega (Ire), went a good way towards repaying that when making €88,000 at Goffs Orby, while last year's Dark Angel (Ire) colt was a 300,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase by Stroud Coleman. Relation Alexander continues to look like a good investment after her latest yearling reached £145,000 on Tuesday.

**53 c Due Diligence River Song 75,000**  
*Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables*  
*Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan/Richard Spencer*

Federico Barberini scooped up this son of Due Diligence for 8,000gns at Tattersalls last December, and he proved a good pinhooking score in the Doncaster ring on Tuesday. The half-brother to listed winner and G2 Lowther S. third Queen Jo Jo (GB) (Gregorian {Ire}) has had another stakes update since the catalogue was printed, with Gypsy Spirit (GB) (Gregorian {Ire}), out of a half-sister to this colt, having picked up another listed-placing in Germany on Aug. 18.

**157 c Maxios (GB) Tassina (Ger) 170,000**  
*Consigned by Manister House Stud*  
*Purchased by Shadwell Stud*

This colt comes from the glittering family of champion mares Pride and Speciosa, but he went largely overlooked at Tattersalls December last year when Corbin Blumberg signed for him for 15,000gns. That proved a shrewd move on Tuesday when he returned many multiples of that purchase price.

**Team Valor Splitting Staying Colts cont. from p1**

Team Valor's Barry Irwin said the decision on where to place each colt was straightforward.

"Spanish Mission wants it firm and Technician wants it soft," he said. "We put them both in the St Leger and I also told [the New York Racing Association's] Martin Panza that I wanted him to keep an eye on both horses and as we got closer to the race we'd make a decision. As things stand now we want to run Spanish Mission in the race at Belmont because he likes it firm, and we're hoping like hell it rains in England so we can have a bit of a shot with Technician in the St Leger."



Spanish Mission winning the Bahrain Trophy | *Racing Post*

Spanish Mission is trained by David Simcock and owned by Team Valor in partnership with fellow American Earle Mack. He was bred by St Elias Stable and was a \$125,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Barry Lynch before being bought back for 60,000gns at last year's Craven Breeze-Up sale. Team Valor and Mack purchased him privately after he broke his maiden at second asking going 2000 metres at Chelmsford last November. He won the 2600 metre G3 Bahrain Trophy S. at Newmarket on July 11 and was third in the Aug. 1 G3 Gordon S. dropped down a furlong at Goodwood.

### Team Valor Splitting Staying Colts cont.

Spanish Mission is from the first crop of Noble Mission, and would be looking to provide his sire with a 3-year-old big-race double after Code of Honor won last weekend's GI Travers S. The Jockey Club Derby is the third and final race of NYRA's new Turf Trinity series for 3-year-old colts, with each leg worth \$1-million.

"Spanish Mission, the jockey [Jamie Spencer] keeps saying that he's got stamina, the farther he goes the better he'll be, but don't think of him as being distance-limited," Irwin said. "When he won on him the last time he said if this race was 10 furlongs, he'd have won anyway. He's a pretty versatile horse."

Technician was bred by Barronstown Stud and bought by Dermot Farrington for €40,000 at Goffs Orby. He made his first two starts for owner David Caddy and trainer Martyn Meade before Team Valor purchased him privately, leaving him with Meade. Technician earned his first black-type win in the Listed Prix Ridgway at ParisLongchamp in June, and after a tame sixth in the Gordon at Goodwood he put it all together to win the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. over a soft 2700 metres at Newbury on Aug. 17.

"Technician has talent, but he's an in-and-outer," Irwin said. "The in-and-out respect of it is because we tried him on some tracks that didn't suit him and the ground wasn't to his liking. I wouldn't say he's a clumsy or awkward horse, but he needs that confidence in his footing. When he ran at Goodwood [in the Gordon], with the camber of the course, he'd stop, start, stop. The next race was over a relatively flat surface on a galloping track on soft turf and it all came together and he showed what he could do."

Meade added of Technician, "It was a fantastic run at Newbury, and I was very pleased with how he did it. The second horse [Morando] came to him and there was plenty of opportunity for him to chuck it in, but he really battled on well, which was great to see."

Of the Leger, for which Technician is around 20-1, Meade added, "It will be a huge ask--he'll need to improve quite a lot from the run at Newbury--but if you're not in you can't win and hopefully there'll be a bit of cut in the ground because that will suit him."

Irwin admitted he is not one to think too far ahead with racehorses, but said the holy grail for stayers in Australia would be a dream for both horses.

"I'm not one of these long-term strategists, I just think it's very difficult," he said. "With both of them, though, we feel very lucky because they're horses that look like they're going to get better with age, and the long-range hope for both of them would be the Melbourne Cup."

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## FERGUSON JOINS THE TRAINING RANKS

By Emma Berry

DONCASTER, UK--The British training ranks will gain another new face from October when James Ferguson launches his training career from the historic St Gaten Stables in Newmarket.

He will be following in successful footsteps when he moves to the yard just off Warren Hill as his predecessor and landlord is Charlie Fellowes, whose career really took off from that base before he moved to the former Luca Cumani-owned Bedford House Stables earlier this year.

"It's been a lucky yard for Charlie and it's been a lucky yard for many years before that. I think it's the perfect place to start from," said Ferguson from the Goffs UK Sale at Doncaster on Tuesday. "I have 36 boxes and a few owners lined up. I also have a few orders for yearlings so we're here to see how it goes. We will be looking to buy some yearlings and also some horses in training as I think it would be good to start with half and half."



James Ferguson | Amy Lanigan

Ferguson is being assisted in his search for equine blood by his father John, a former trainer himself and one of a number of that profession to have been instrumental in his son's racing experience to date. James Ferguson worked as a pupil assistant to Sir Mark Prescott for two year before assisting Charlie Appleby at Godolphin's Moulton Paddocks and then completing stints with Brian Meehan at Manton and Jessica Harrington in Ireland.

"My focus will be on the Flat but I have a dual licence and I would love the opportunity to train the odd jumper if one came my way," said the 29-year-old who has also ridden successfully as an amateur over jumps. "I have just spent nine months with Jessica Harrington and she is brilliant."

**Ferguson Joins The Training Ranks cont.**

"With Charlie [Appleby] I had the opportunity to go down to Australia and work with some really fantastic horses and we had a fair bit of success down there. Although I had worked with Lee Freedman before down in Australia that gave me the added international experience, as it were."

He continued, "Jessie is a remarkable woman and Brian has been a very successful international trainer. I've been very lucky to experience the best of everything in the people that I've worked for. Obviously dad trained at Bloomfields and I rode a lot for him. I used to come out of university to ride work on Wednesday mornings."

"Working for Sir Mark Prescott was more like a starting school than a finishing school. He's a great man to learn from. He has very exacting standards and he's very aware that everything he does he is about teaching. He takes pride in the fact that he trains people as well as horses. You don't really realise it quite so much as you're going along--it's not until you start your next job that you realise all that he's taught you and how prepared you are because of the experience of working for him."

With Ferguson senior having set up Avenue Bloodstock with Mark McStay since leaving Godolphin, he is taking a keen interest in ensuring that his son assembles a decent team of horses with which to start the next stage of his career. James said, "Dad is definitely going to be a big part of the team. It's a family operation really. One day my brother might come and join me as well, and luckily I have lot of people very close to me in the industry. You do need a lot of good people around you to make it work."

Ferguson is not the only new young trainer to be patrolling the sales yards at Doncaster. George Boughey sent out his second winner, Cotton Club (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {Ire}), at Bath on Tuesday, and Richard Hannon's former assistant Tom Ward is set to be represented by his first runner, Ricochet (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), at Kempton on Wednesday. Both men are friends of Ferguson, who is looking forward to joining them officially when his yard opens for business.

He said, "The wonderful thing about this industry is that it is quite a small bubble of people even though it is a big industry. All of my best mates--Tom Ward, George Scott, George Boughey, Ed Crisford--we're all going to be training at the same time and in a way it's great for us all to be doing it together as we will have each other for support. We will all look after each other because we are all very good friends."

Ferguson, who looks forward to welcoming his first horses to St Gatien in October, added, "We will be busy at the horses-in-training sale and it will all go on from there. It's lovely to come back to my roots and to be in Newmarket."

"I looked everywhere--I didn't have my heart set on a particular place but I am very happy to be in Newmarket and I appreciate that it is a very good place to start."

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**POLYDREAM RETIRED**

Wertheimer homebred **Polydream (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}--Polygreen {Fr}, by Green Tune) has been retired from racing to join her owner/breeders' broodmare band.

Polydream bested subsequent six-time Group 1 winner Laurens (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the 2017 G3 Prix du Calvados in her second start at two, and was second in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. She collected the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal the following year at three before coming out best of 20 in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. She made it a fourth pattern-race win in this year's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot on July 4, and bowed out with a seventh-place finish, beaten 3 1/2 lengths by Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), in this year's Prix Maurice de Gheest on Aug. 4.

"She's gone to stud, back to her owners," said trainer Freddy Head. "She was a very good filly. It's too early to say which stallion she will go to."

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**Polydream** | Scoop Dyga

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

### Wednesday, August 28:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

##### **Amaron (GB)** (Shamardal), Gestut Etzean

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

17:55-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, RUN WILD (Ger)

€160,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

##### **Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud

78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

17:55-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, ALSUKAR (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

##### **Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud

114 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner

17:55-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, DIVINE CONNECTION (GB)

2,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £2,800 RNA

Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

##### **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

110 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners

17:55-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, VIRGIN SNOW (GB)

##### **Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

166 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners

14:20-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, ELLENOR GRAY (Ire)

€155,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017

##### **Hallowed Crown (Aus)** (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud

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

16:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, HALFACROWN (Ire)

€4,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018; 7,000gns RNA Tattersalls

Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

##### **Intrinsic (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud

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

14:10-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, GRANDADS BEST GIRL

##### **Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud

100 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

14:20-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, MAX L (Ire)

##### **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

108 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners

17:55-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, NIGHT COLOURS (Ire)

€26,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £38,000 Goffs UK

Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

#### FRANCE

##### **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

110 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners

4-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, DIGRESSION (Ire)

€62,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018



Gleneagles has runners in Britain and France  
on Wednesday | Coolmore

## BRITAIN



#### Tuesday's Result:

**1st-Ripon, £6,000, Novice, 8-27, 2yo, f, 5FT, :58.29, gd.**

**HOT AFFAIR (GB) (f, 2, Ivawood {Ire}--Romp {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})**, runner-up over this course and distance last time Aug. 6, quickly held the advantage. Staying on strongly in the final furlong, the 7-4 second favourite registered a 3 1/4-length success from Poets Dance (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}) to become the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Zebedee {GB}). The vibes were not strong about **'TDN Rising Star'** Ultra Violet (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}) and she ran accordingly, finishing a further 3 3/4 lengths away in third. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G3 Premio Dormello runner-up Short Affair (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) who also has a yearling filly by Bated Breath (GB) and a filly foal by Brazen Beau (Aus). Her family features the classy middle-distance performer Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian). Sales history: 40,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,144. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Clipper Logistics; B-Miss K. J. Keir (GB); T-Tom Dascombe.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Gold Souk (Ire)**, c, 2, **Casamento (Ire)**--Dubai Sunrise, by Seeking the Gold. Epsom, 8-27, 8f 113yT, 1:43.68. B-Godolphin (IRE). \*1/2 to Dee Ex Bee (GB) (Farhh {GB}), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ger, \$1,138,667.

**Red Treble (GB)**, f, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Threetimesalady (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Musselburgh, 8-27, 7f 33yT, 1:30.17. B-Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB). £46,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; 10,000gns 2yo '19 TATHIT.

**Alandalos (GB)**, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Ghanaati (MG1SW-Eng, \$720,406), by Giant's Causeway. Bath, 8-27, 8fT, 1:39.87. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB).



Hot Affair is the 10th winner for Ivawood | Coolmore



G1 Dubai World Cup winner African Story watches G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Signs Of Blessing in Deauville's parade ring during Au-Dela Des Pistes Retraining of Racehorses Day on Aug. 24

Zuzanna Lupa

WORLDWIDE NEWS

**FIGURES UP AT HOKKAIDO SUMMER SALE**

By Kate Hunter

Global political turmoil appears to be having no ill effect on the Japanese sales industry, if the results of the Hokkaido Summer Sale are anything to go by. The four-day sale on Aug. 19 to 22 saw a 17.11% increase in gross and the overall sale well outperformed the 2018 edition. The four-day gross was ¥4,937,652,000 (US\$46,581,622/€42,058,919/£38,046,744), with a clearance rate of 71.8%. The average of ¥5,748,139 (US\$54,227/€48,956/£44,291) and the median of ¥4,536,000 (US\$42,792/€38,633/£34,945) saw a 15.88% and 5% increase, respectively, over the previous year. On-site participation was high each day, with satellite parking areas being utilized to handle overflow.

The sale topper, **lot 640**, was a Rulership (Jpn) colt out of the Special Week (Jpn) mare Admire Kagura (Jpn). He was purchased by Equine Racing for ¥29,160,000 (US\$275,094/€248,292/£224,648). The highest-priced filly of the week was **lot 289**, a Sinister Minister daughter of the Deep Impact (Jpn) mare You Are Mine (Jpn) who was purchased by Yoshizawa Stables for ¥21,600,000 (US\$203,773/€183,920/£166,389). Yoshizawa Stables is run by Katsumi Yoshizawa, who campaigned Master Fencer (Jpn) in the American Triple Crown this year.

FRANCE



**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**2nd-Deauville, €35,000**, 8-27, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.47, st. **DARIYZA (FR)** (f, 3, **Dawn Approach {Ire}**--**Daryakana {Fr}** {G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,372,923}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €34,900. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. \*1/2 to Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, G1SW-Fr, G1SP-HK, GSP-UAE, \$872,592, & to Darabad (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr, \$145,558.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Tactile (Fr)**, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Zapiya (Fr), by Panis. Deauville, 8-27, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.16. B-B Teboul & Scuderia Catalane (FR). \*€32,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; €65,000 2yo '18 ARMY.

### Figures Up At Hokkaido Summer Sale cont.

The two reigning kings of the sale were the late South Vigorous, who sold 27 of his 29 lots for a gross of ¥230,040,000 (US\$2,170,188/€1,959,020/£1,772,052) and Sinister Minister, who sold 28 of his 29 lots for ¥209,304,000 (US\$1,974,566/€1,782,432/£1,612,147). Each had a top lot that hammered down at ¥21,600,000 (US\$203,773/€183,920/£166,389), and their averages were ¥8,520,000 (US\$80,377/€72,549/£65,624) and ¥7,475,142 (US\$70,520/€63,652/£57,532), respectively. Both stallions produce highly reliable dirt runners in Japan.



Rulership, sire of the sale's top-priced lot | Kelsey Riley

Two first-crop sons of the late King Kamehameha (Jpn), Leontes (Jpn) and Lovely Day (Jpn), both did quite well at Japan's largest yearling auction, selling 30 and 32 lots, respectively, and grossing ¥207,360,000 (US\$1,956,226/€1,765,804/£1,595,935) and ¥171,612,000 (US\$1,618,981/€1,461,386/£1,321,180), respectively.

Five stallions averaged over ¥10-million yen during the sale, and the overall leader was Rulership (Jpn) who had his 11 lots average ¥11,781,818 (US\$111,149/€100,322/£90,704). First-crop sire Maurice (Jpn) was the runner-up with his four lots averaging ¥11,475,000 (US\$108,254/€97,709/£88,331). Kizuna (Jpn), who ruled the last Hokkaido sale, proved just as popular at the Summer Sale selling all 17 lots with an average of ¥10,882,588 (US\$102,665/€92,649/£83,771). First-crop sire Duramente (Jpn) sold nine lots averaging ¥10,296,000 (US\$97,132/€87,655/£79,227).

The next sale in Hokkaido will be the September Sale on Sept. 17 and 18.

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Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Sale	Buyer
242	f	Showcasing x Banana Split	65,000	TATDEC	Horse Park Stud
248	c	Equiano x Bedouin Dancer	34,000	TATDEC	Manister House Stud
252	c	The Last Lion x Bling Ring	11,000	GOFNOV	H Dutfield
253	c	Showcasing x Blue Aegean	100,000	TATDEC	Abbeylands Farm
254	c	Adaay x Blue Oyster	40,000	TATDEC	BBA Ireland
259	c	The Gurkha x Bouyrin	15,000	TATDEC	Hillwood BS
261	f	Dandy Man x Bronte Sister	12,000	TATDEC	John Troy
262	c	Hot Streak x Brown Eyed Honey	22,000	TATDEC	Dermot Farrington
266	c	Markaz x Cape Joy	40,000	TATDEC	Jamie Railton
267	f	Fast Company x Cape Karli	10,000	TATDEC	BBA Ireland (P.S.)
276	c	Cable Bay x Clapperboard	8,000	TATDEC	Vendor
277	c	Dragon Pulse x Clenaghcastle Lady	42,000	GOFNOV	Whitwell BS
281	c	Buratino x Confidente	10,500	GOFNOV	HKBS
283	f	Tamayuz x Coppull Moor	10,000	TATDEC	Norris/Huntingdon
285	c	Bated Breath x Critical Path	15,000	TATDEC	Arglo House Stud
287	c	Territories x Dancing Years	30,000	GOFNOV	Grangemore Stud
292	c	Mehmas x Darsan	16,000	GOFNOV	Western TB
296	c	Charm Spirit x Deodoro	32,000	TATDEC	Paula Flannery
297	c	Twilight Son x Desert Liaison	30,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
302	c	Buratino x Diminish	22,000	GOFNOV	B O'Ryan
304	f	Exceed And Excel x Dispel	30,000	GOFNOV	FAH BS
306	c	Holy Roman Emperor x Divisme	24,000	TATDEC	Forge Stables
307	c	Dandy Man x Dream Date	62,000	GOFNOV	M O'Toole
308	c	Mayson x Dream Melody	16,000	TATDEC	Vendor
310	c	Twilight Son x Dubai Breeze	40,000	TATDEC	Loughmore Stables
311	c	Fast Company x Dubai's Success	17,000	TATDEC	Paul Murphy
314	c	Markaz x Elegant Peace	6,000	GOFNOV	M O'Toole
317	f	Belardo x Elite	6,000	TATDEC	Five Star BS
318	c	Buratino x Endless Peace	20,000	GOFNOV	K S M BS
320	f	Bated Breath x Epiphany	3,200	TATDEC	Ballinvana House Stud
322	f	Markaz x Estonia	24,000	TATDEC	Five Star BS
323	c	Dutch Art x Exceedingly	20,000	TATDEC	Vendor
324	c	Mehmas x Faddwa	38,000	GOFNOV	Blacktown Inc
326	f	Adaay x Fair Maiden	11,000	TATDEC	Crimbourne BS
327	c	Kodi Bear x Fancy Vivid	40,000	GOFNOV	R Levitt
328	c	Clodovil x Fantastic Account	27,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
331	c	The Last Lion x Fifth Wonder	20,000	TATDEC	Jamie Railton

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333	c	Territories x Filona	45,000	TATDEC	Good Will BS
336	c	Adaay x Flemish School	38,000	TATDEC	Grangemore Stud
337	c	Due Diligence x Flighty Clarets	2,000	TATDEC	Vendor
338	c	Havana Gold x Florett	24,000	TATDEC	Hegarty BS
339	c	Territories x Folly Bridge	20,000	TATDEC	Howson & Holdsworth BS
342	f	Dandy Man x Frabrika	9,000	GOFNOV	K S BS
343	c	Footstepsinthesand x French Blue	24,000	GOFNOV	Coolgrane Stud
344	c	Shalaa x Gaazaal	28,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
348	c	Buratino x Gin Twist	35,000	GOFNOV	Ballyphilip Stud
349	c	Mehmas x Glamorous	20,000	GOFNOV	K S M BS
350	c	Pride of Dubai x Glimmer of Peace	10,000	GOFNOV	Killulla Stud
352	c	Mehmas x Golden Legacy	42,000	GOFNOV	Lulham BS
354	c	Territories x Gone Sailing	31,000	TATDEC	Grove Stud
359	c	Twilight Son x Hasty	50,000	GOFNOV	Oaks Farm
360	c	Bated Breath x Heliograph	34,000	TATDEC	ITA Equine
362	c	Pearl Secret x High Class Girl	12,000	TATDEC	Redwall BS
364	c	Awtaad x Holda	88,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
365	f	Charm Spirit x Holder's Hill	1,000	TATDEC	Hill Farm BS
366	c	Markaz x Hollybrowne	16,000	GOFNOV	Whitwell BS
367	c	Kodi Bear x House of Roses	25,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
369	c	Slade Power x Ihtifal	23,000	GOFNOV	Josh B BS
371	c	Dutch Art x Impassioned	40,000	GOFNOV	JBM BS
373	c	Buratino x Incessant	8,000	TATDEC	DFS BS
375	c	Elzaam x Instant Memories	19,000	GOFNOV	F Barberini
381	c	Footstepsinthesand x Juno Moneta	37,000	TATDEC	Rosetown BS
389	c	Zoffany x Kiss My Tiara	14,000	GOFNOV	Glenvale Stud
393	c	Vadamos x Lady Chesterfield	15,000	GOFNOV	L James
396	f	Night of Thunder x Lady Vyrnwy	11,000	GOFNOV	Gaelic BS
397	c	Shalaa x Las Brisas	50,000	GOFNOV	Hugo Merry BS
400	c	Adaay x Leonica	48,000	TATDEC	GHS BS
405	c	Mehmas x Looks Great	35,000	GOFNOV	Winetown Lodge
406	c	Muhaarar x Love And Cherish	82,000	TATDEC	BBA Ireland
408	c	Awtaad x Love Street	95,000	GOFNOV	M O'Toole
412	c	Estidhkaar x Luvmedo	16,000	GOFFEB	Thompson BS (P.S.)
413	c	Markaz x Luxuria	11,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
414	f	Pivotal x Lyricist	40,000	TATDEC	Jeremy Brummitt
421	c	Pearl Secret x Mastoora	28,000	GOFNOV	Old McDonnell Farm BS

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424	c	Acclamation x Medicean Queen	68,000	GOFNOV	WH/Green BS
427	c	Camacho x Mezogiorno	17,500	GOFNOV	Howson & Houldsworth BS
428	c	Brazen Beau x Miaplacidus	3,200	TATDEC	Armando Duarte
429	c	Brazen Beau x Midnight Fantasy	20,000	TATDEC	BBA Ireland
430	f	Twilight Son x Midnight Hush	29,000	TATDEC	Manister House Stud
431	f	Kodi Bear x Midnight Martini	25,000	GOFFEB	Hamish Macauley BS
432	c	Acclamation x Midnight Oasis	40,000	TATDEC	Vendor
436	c	Charm Spirit x Miss Meltemi	7,000	TATDEC	Blind Leading The Blind
437	c	Equiano x Miss Rimex	17,000	TATDEC	Newsells Park Stud
439	c	Equiano x Miss Villefranche	15,000	TATDEC	Ballinvana House Stud
441	c	Estidhkaar x Mokama	10,000	GOFNOV	JB BS (P.S.)
444	c	Olympic Glory x Money Time	20,000	ARQDEC	P Nataf
446	c	The Gurkha x Moon Empress	56,000	GOFNOV	Oaks Farm
447	c	Mayson x Moon Goddess	35,000	TATDEC	H Honore
449	f	Brazen Beau x Moonlight Mystery	5,000	TATDEC	H Candy (P.S.)
452	c	Dandy Man x Musaadaqa	34,000	GOFNOV	M Wanless
453	c	Markaz x Music Pearl	14,000	TATDEC	Catridge Farm Stud
454	c	Pivotal x Musical Beat	24,000	TATDEC	J Walsh BS
457	c	Adaay x Mystic Jade	16,000	TATDEC	Paula Flannery
458	c	Anodin x Mystic Melody	8,000	ARQDEC	Vendor
459	f	Awtaad x Na Zdorovie	24,000	GOFNOV	Hillwood BS
460	c	Mehmas x Naias	32,000	GOFNOV	T Burns
461	c	Twilight Son x Nancy Astor	29,000	GOFNOV	Monday BS
462	f	Dawn Approach x Nancy Star	9,000	GOFNOV	E F BS
466	c	Zoffany x Nidhaal	30,000	TATDEC	Glenvale Stud

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## MATING PLANS FOR CHINA HORSE CLUB



**Justify** | Coolmore

by Paul Vettise

As Bloodstock and Racing Manager for the China Horse Club, Michael Wallace oversees a successful and growing operation with world-wide interests. He took time out from a busy schedule to discuss plans for the Australasian spring both on and off the track.

TDNAusNZ caught up with Wallace, who travels extensively from his Cambridge base in New Zealand, in the United States where he will be chasing stars of the future at the upcoming 2019 Keeneland September Sale.

The CHC has enjoyed memorable overseas successes with their now familiar red and yellow silks carried to victory in the 2017 Kentucky Oaks by Abel Tasman (USA) (Quality Road {USA}), and last year Justify (USA) (Scat Daddy {USA}) attained global superstar status.

The all-conquering chestnut became the 13th winner of the American Triple Crown and the first unbeaten winner of the series since Seattle Slew (USA) (Bold Reasoning {USA}) before his retirement to Coolmore Stud.

Justify naturally features in the China Horse Club's breeding plans for a number of its Australian-based mares, who will be spread among an array of top end commercial sires and a couple of first-season stallions.

"We'll probably breed between 75 and 80 mares this year and

they are mostly resident at Sledmere Stud," said Wallace, who grew up on his family's renowned Ardsley Stud in the Wairapa. "First Seal is the highest-profile mare there and she'll be going to I Am Invincible and she's also currently in foal to him."

A daughter of Fastnet Rock, First Seal won six races including the G1 Flight S. and was runner-up at the elite level in the Spring Champion S., Coolmore Classic, Vinery Stud S. and the Canterbury S. She was also a four-time Group 2 winner.

"We've got a large holding in Zoustar and among the mares going to him will be Mime," Wallace said.

Mime (NZ) (Mastercraftsman) won the Sir Tristram Fillies' Classic and the Travis S. at Group 2 level and placed in the G1 Windsor Park Plate and the G1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' S. before retirement and her first covering by Zoustar last year.

Also booked to Zoustar is Irish Sea (Fastnet Rock), a sister to Group 3 winners Ennis Hill and Lake Geneva, and G2 Fillies' Classic winner Nurse Kitchen (NZ) (Savabeel), with both recently delivering colts by the Widden Stud stallion, and Yattarna (Exceed And Excel). The latter won the G3 Carr S. and has foaled a filly to Russian Revolution.

"We'll have three mares going to Justify and obviously we're excited about what he can do in Australia," Wallace said. "We've had first-hand experience of how good he was. I don't know if we will ever be involved with a better one. As close to physical biometric perfection you'll ever find."



**Michael Wallace** | Sarah Andrew

Among Justify's party is Bethsaida (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), an unraced half-sister to the European stakes winner Dunelight (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}), whose first foal by Kingman (GB) made \$260,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. She recently delivered a Russian Revolution filly.

In foal to Zoustar, Radiant (Lonhro) is a half-sister to the G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Camarilla (Elusive Quality {USA}) and will be served by Justify

The CHC will also be supporting a pair of other newcomers in their first seasons.

"Harry Angel was a world class sprinter of the highest order. He suits our conditions well and The Autumn Sun is so much in the likeness of Redoute's Choice - a highly talented horse by a sire of sires," Wallace said.



**Russian Revolution** | *Newgate Farm*

Heading Harry Angel's way is the two-time Group 2 winner Ballet Society (NZ) (Stravinsky (USA), a half-sister to Cent Home (NZ) (Centaine) who was trained by Wallace's father Jim to win the G1 Kelt Capital S. and the G1 Captain Cook S. The mare is currently in foal to Pride Of Dubai.

Solid Bullet (Encosta de Lago), a half-sister to the dual Group 1 winner Hollow Bullet (Tayasu Tasuyoshi {Jpn}) is in foal to Russian Revolution and will be served by The Autumn Sun.

"We'll be using leading commercial stallions and obviously we have our own stallion in Russian Revolution at Newgate, who we'll support heavily and he'll probably be the main one," Wallace said.

Among a number of mares booked to the Newgate-based stallion is the Group 3 winner Kisses (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}), G1 Railway S. winner Volpe Veloce's (Foxwedge) half-sister Lot Three Four One (Encosta de Lago) and Why Be Discreet (Medaglia d'Oro {USA}) who is a daughter of G3 winner She's

Discreet (Euclase). They are all due to foal to Russian Revolution.

He will also serve Perfect Persuasion (Encosta de Lago) a Group performed sister to the former champion filly Alinghi, and the stakes winner Percentage (Onemorenomore).

"Then we'll also be sending mares as well to Pierro, Deep Field, Wandjina, Dissident, Shalaa, Written Tycoon and Lonhro."

The CHC breeding presence in New Zealand is in its infancy, but there are future plans to expand.

"We've only got one broodmare there at the moment. We had a mare come to go to Roaring Lion and obviously we know the circumstances there, so she's going to U S Navy Flag to support Kevin Hickman," Wallace said.

The mare is the NZ\$280,000 New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale purchase Crescent (Fastnet Rock), a sister to the G1 Australian Guineas winner Rock Classic, who was retired this year after placing from a handful of appearances.

"It's something we'd like to grow and to really do that we've needed value and equity. Up until this point we haven't found the right stallion deal or farm before we step into that market, but it's probably only a matter of time. We'll continue to monitor it."

The CHC has, however, made a splash on the racetracks with last season's leading 3-year-old Madison County (NZ) (Pins) providing the operation with its first Group 1 success in New Zealand.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained gelding won the New Zealand 2000 Guineas and followed up with victory in the G1 Levin Classic. He subsequently finished runner-up in the G1 ATC Derby and will again be campaigned in Australia this season.

"He's a proven horse and wherever he goes we have high expectations," Wallace said. "We won't see him too early in the spring after an extended break following his 3-year-old year. He'll have a light later spring campaign with a view more toward the summer and autumn. We'll take him straight to Australia and he's had one quiet trial. There are two or three paths we could take depending how he shapes up. We could look at the the Toorak and the Cantala and we've got on races like the Australian Cup, the Queen Elizabeth and the Doncaster."

While Madison County was purchased for just NZ\$36,000 at Karaka, another quality individual in Queen Of Diamonds (NZ) (Savabeel) was a NZ\$640,000 purchase and she too enjoyed a lucrative season in 2018-19. Also with Baker and Forsman, she won the G2 Lowland S. and the G3 Eulogy S.

"She's not too far off having a trial. We deliberately gave her a good break and head her back toward the domestic races like the G1 Captain Cook S. to start off with and ultimately her aim would be Sydney in the autumn," Wallace said.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Zhan Gong Zhuo Zhu (Aus)**, f, 3, Epaulette (Aus)--Mymy Justine (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Yulong, 8-24, 1000m, Sand Track, :58.98. Purse: 100,000 RMB. B-MacQuarie Stud, NSW. O-Huayu Horse Industry. \*A\$4,000 yrl '19 MMNAT; RMB680,000 HRA '19 YUSPRING. **VIDEO.**

**Yuan Fen (Aus)**, c, 3, **Reset (Aus)**--Shylight (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$105,375), by Lago Delight (Aus). Yulong, 8-24, 1000m, Sand Track, :59.35. Purse: 100,000 RMB. B-Mr D Brideoake, S O'Brien, G O'Brien, N Burrows, T Brideoake, Vic. O-Huayu Horse Industry. \*A\$25,000 yrl '18 INGPREM. **VIDEO.**

**Hua Yu Feng Du (Aus)**, c, 3, **Rubick (Aus)**--Avoirdupois (Aus), by Starcraft (NZ). Yulong, 8-24, 1200m, Sand Track, 1:10.90. Purse: 500,000 RMB. B-Vieira Group Pty Ltd, NSW. O-Huayu Horse Industry. \*A\$30,000 yrl '18 INGCLAS; A\$140,000 2yo '18 INGRTR. **VIDEO.**

**Jie Tou Yi Shu (Aus)**, f, 3, **Street Boss**--Auspicious Day (Aus), by Night Shift. Yulong, 8-24, 1000m, Sand Track, :59.44. Purse: 100,000 RMB. B-Mr S McKenna, Ricky T Wells, Vic. O-Qisheng Horse Culture. \*A\$35,000 wnl '17 INGG. \*\*1/2 to Inauguration (Aus) (Authorized {Ire}), GSP-Aus. **VIDEO.**

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