

HOLLENDORFER STILL BARRED FROM SANTA ANITA, BUT LEGAL AVENUES REMAIN OPEN



Jerry Hollendorfer | Sarah Andrew

By Dan Ross

As a result of a ruling in the Los Angeles Superior Court Wednesday, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer remains excluded from running horses under his name at Santa Anita at this time, but legal avenues offering the trainer a chance to return in a professional capacity to the facility remain open.

According to Hollendorfer's attorney, Drew Couto, judge Mary Strobel denied "without prejudice" the ex parte temporary restraining order (TRO), Hollendorfer filed against The Stronach Group (TSG) in order to race and train at Santa Anita, having been barred from the facility since June. The California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) are co-defendants in the complaint.

However, the judge gave Hollendorfer's legal team the option of bringing the complaint back as a "notice motion for preliminary injunction," Couto added. That hearing could happen within weeks at the earliest, he said.

"The reason that she denied it was, she felt she did not see exigent circumstances or an emergency," said Couto about the decision, adding that TROs are "typically something that judges don't like to grant," as it's an "extreme" legal remedy. **Cont. p3**

BROWN LEANING TOWARD BC TURF FOR BRICKS AND MORTAR *By Bill Finley*

In an exchange of text messages with the *TDN* Wednesday, trainer Chad Brown said he is "leaning" toward running **Bricks and Mortar** (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf rather than the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. However, to keep his options open, Brown said that he would enter the 5-year-old in both races.

The uncertainty over his status revolves around the distance of the two Breeders' Cup races. Bricks and Mortar has excelled this year at 1 1/4 miles, winning the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan S. and the GI Arlington Million S. at that distance in his last two starts. He has never run 1 1/2 miles, the distance of the Turf, but his running style and his pedigree suggest that the added distance may not be a problem for him. On the other hand, Bricks and Mortar is three-for-three at a mile, but he has not run at that distance since Dec. 21. **Cont. p3**

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Flying Pharoah! Coolmore's Ocean Atlantique (American Pharoah) was named a TDN Rising Star at Saint-Cloud, France Wednesday. Brendan Holland purchased the colt from Indian Creek for \$275,000 at Keeneland September, and made a tidy profit when selling him for €1.1 million at Arqana May. | *Scoop Dyga*

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Lost Treasure (Ire) has been retired to Hill 'n' Dale for 2020.

CHRB SHUTS DOWN RUIS' BID TO REVISIT '18 SA DERBY

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Bricks and Mortar cont. from p1

With European star Enable (Nathaniel {Ire}) no longer under consideration for the Breeders' Cup, Bricks and Mortar would be the likely favorite in either race. A win in the Turf or Mile may be necessary in order for Bricks and Mortar to have a shot at landing the Horse of the Year title. He is among the leading candidates for the award, but could be passed by Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) or, perhaps, another horse should they win a Breeders' Cup race and Bricks and Mortar does not.

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Hollendorfer cont. from p1

"But the preliminary injunction is a notice motion, and they take a different view on that. We'll see," Couto said, adding that he believed the judge didn't take issue with other important aspects of the complaint.

"She had no questions about irreparable harm. She had no questions about the other issues the Northern California judge had an issue about," he said, referencing an earlier hearing regarding the trainer's ability to race and train at the TSG-owned Golden Gate Fields. Hollendorfer remains professionally barred from that facility.

In a statement, TSG attorney, Richard Specter, wrote, "We are gratified that the Los Angeles County Superior Court has permitted our exclusion of Jerry Hollendorfer from Santa Anita Park to remain effective, just as the Alameda County Superior Court did last month with respect to his exclusion from Golden Gate Fields. The Stronach Group remains committed to making horse racing as safe as possible for both the horses and jockeys at its facilities."

Back in June, Santa Anita management told the trainer to remove his horses from 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.

Del Mar initially followed Santa Anita's lead in barring Hollendorfer from their grounds, but that ban was subsequently overturned in the San Diego County Superior Court. However, Hollendorfer's request for a preliminary injunction to be allowed to return to TSG's Bay Area facility was denied earlier in September. The operators of Los Alamitos racetrack have not barred Hollendorfer from their facility.

Since the resumption of racing at Santa Anita in late September, Hollendorfer's assistant Dan Ward has been permitted to run horses under his own name at Santa Anita.

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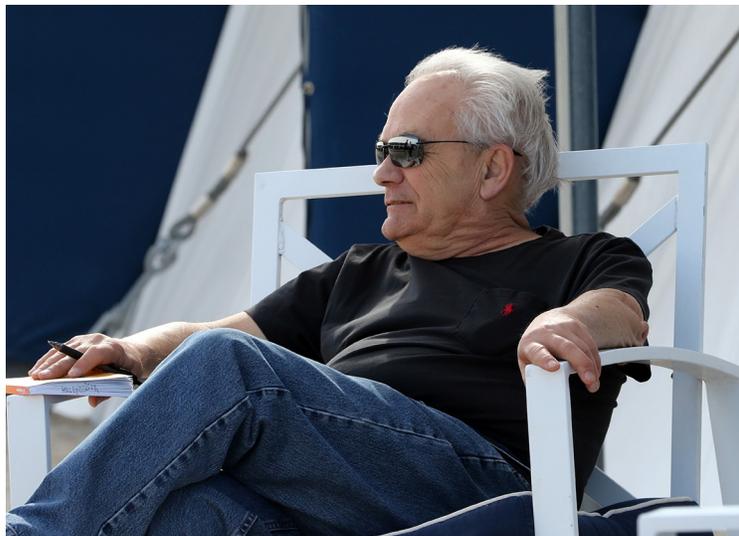
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In extensive legal filings prior to Wednesday's hearing, both sides laid out cases that largely resembled the arguments made in those prior hearings.

In terms of new details since the Golden Gate Fields-related hearing at Alameda County Superior Court, Specter wrote in his declaration that Hollendorfer has been given "the provision of Fair Procedure," and cites a meeting at Santa Anita Sept. 12 attended by Hollendorfer and his legal team, along with representatives from TSG and the CTT.

At the conclusion of the meeting, "I provided reasons for Plaintiffs exclusion, as well as specifically referring the parties to the evidence which we had submitted to them in the Alameda County Superior Court case, instead of providing that same information again at the meeting," Specter wrote.

According to Couto, Hollendorfer's position is that the September meeting doesn't constitute "fair procedure" because it didn't occur before the trainer was barred from Santa Anita's grounds in June.

"In California law, you have to have fair procedure before you deprive somebody of their longstanding occupational rights," Couto said, adding that "it was a contractual meeting in which the grievances were discussed for the purposes of [an expedited] arbitration" to be held afterwards if both parties were not in agreement. If TSG disputes that, "they are not being honest," Couto said.

Besides the usual legalize, the filings included accusations of a much more personal nature, both sides taking aim at the other's professional and ethical acumen.

For example, TSG chief veterinary officer, Dionne Benson, wrote in her declaration: "I have reviewed the official Veterinarian's List to ascertain the number of horses trained by Mr. Hollendorfer that had been placed on the Veterinarian's List.

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Mr. Hollendorfer has had far more horses on the Veterinarian's List than any other trainer with similar sized barns. Moreover, a disproportionately high number of Hollendorfer's horses on the Veterinarian's List were judged to be unsound."

In Hollendorfer's own 12-page declaration, the trainer instead blames the track surface for the rash of fatalities during the spring.

"Many horsemen, including myself, generally considered the meet and its racing surfaces to have been incredibly poorly managed, inconsistently maintained, and an overall disaster," Hollendorfer wrote.

"After working tirelessly for more than 40 years to grow a successful business in California, to employ dozens of people, pay my taxes, and to help Defendants make their own successful, I am about to lose my business and sole source of income because of Defendants' actions, not my own," Hollendorfer added.

In an emailed statement responding to questions about Wednesday's hearing, TSG wrote, "As Santa Anita's Fall meet unfolds, The Stronach Group will continue to partner with industry stakeholders to protect horses and riders, honoring the tradition of this legacy sport to transform with the modern age. As a part of our commitment, we expect all individuals who stable, race, or train horses at our facilities to match the level of safety and accountability that we demand."

According to Couto, the new hearing could be held as soon as 15 days, and as much as three months, from when the preliminary injunction is filed. "It's more than likely a month, but I'm just guessing until I hear from the court," Couto said.

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Lost Treasure (Ire), a graded-stakes placed son of War Front, has been retired to Hill 'n' Dale Farm to stand stud duty for the 2020 breeding season, the farm announced Wednesday. Lost Treasure will stand for a fee of \$5,000 LFSN.

"Lost Treasure hails from the immediate family of Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire)," said John G. Sikura, President of Hill 'n' Dale Farms. "This is widely recognized as the most important stallion-making pedigree in the world. I saw him in Ireland and he is a very masculine, fast-looking and imposing horse."

Out of Wading (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), Lost Treasure, campaigned by Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Mrs John Magnier, won two of eight starts at three and was a close third in Dundalk's five-furlong G3 Al Basti Equiworld Mercury S. in his penultimate start of the season. He finished unplaced in his only start this term in the six-furlong G1 Al Quoz Sprint on the Dubai World Cup undercard in March.

"He had a few setbacks, but [trainer] Aidan [O'Brien] told me the horse had tons of ability," said Sikura. "He was beaten just a length in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in France (where he finished fifth in 2018), a champion sprinters race. His profile is very similar to Stormy Atlantic who we brought to Kentucky and who sired more than 100 stakes winners. Hill 'n' Dale will breed a large group of mares to Lost Treasure to ensure he gets a proper chance. I have a very good feeling about this horse and will support him accordingly. This is the type of horse that can really make it and have a meteoric rise."

Added O'Brien, "Lost Treasure was a very fast horse who should have won a group race. He is a beautiful physical specimen and, being by War Front from the stallion-producing family of Galileo, he must have a great chance of making it at stud."

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The farm will have two new additions for next season in 'TDN Rising Star' **Demarchelier (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who will stand for \$5,000, and MGISW **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), who is still in training and whose fee has yet to be announced.

There have also been a couple of changes from last year starting with **Blame** (Arch) getting a \$5,000 increase from \$30,000 to \$35,000 in 2020. **Orb** (Malibu Moon) will see his fee decreased from \$12,500 to \$10,000. **Lea** (First Samurai), whose first foals are 2-year-olds this year, stood for \$7,500 last term and the farm has yet to release his fee for next year.

The rest of the Claiborne roster will be as follows with all fees being LFSN: **Algorithms** (Bernardini) at \$5,000; **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) at \$15,000; **Flatter** (A.P. Indy) at \$40,000; **Ironicus** (Distorted Humor) at \$5,000; **Mastery** (Candy Ride {Arg}) at \$25,000; and **Runhappy** (Super Saver) at \$25,000.

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GUN RUNNER TOPS THREE CHIMNEYS 2020 ROSTER

Horse of the Year **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) headlines Three Chimneys Farm's 2020 roster at a \$70,000 fee, the farm announced Wednesday. It is his second year at stud and his fee remains unchanged from last term.

The 2020 stud fee for MGISW **Palace Malice** (Curlin) will be announced following the Breeders' Cup, where he will be represented by a pair of runners from his first crop. He stood for \$15,000 in 2019. Fellow freshman sire **Fast Anna** (Medaglia d'Oro) had his fee raised from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Sky Mesa (Pulpit), whose daughter Perfect Alibi won the GI Spinaway S., remains at \$15,000 for 2020. **Sharp Azteca** (Freud)'s fee also remains unchanged at \$10,000 for his second year at stud.

The remaining three stallions on the Three Chimneys roster had their fees decreased for next season with **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) going from \$30,000 to \$15,000; **Strong Mandate** (Tiznow) decreased from \$10,000 to \$5,000; and **Funtastic** (More Than Ready) lowered from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

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Mick Ruis | Keeneland

Mick Ruis, the owner/trainer of 2018 GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), has been rebuffed by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) in his attempt to get a hearing that would revisit the race results and post-race drug testing adjudication of that Grade I test, which was won by subsequent Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy).

But a bombshell story in the *New York Times* last month revealed Justify had tested positive for scopolamine after he won the Santa Anita Derby, and that illegal drug result was kept hidden from the public.

The *Times* further reported that CHRB officials arranged to handle Justify's positive "differently than usual." Then, more than four months after the 2018 Santa Anita Derby, in an executive session closed to the public, CHRB members voted unanimously not to disqualify Justify or to sanction his trainer, Bob Baffert.

In light of the recent public disclosure of Justify's positive, Ruis has engaged attorney Darrell Vienna to "get to the bottom" of the issue. On Wednesday, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* broke the story that Vienna's written request to the CHRB for a hearing on the matter was rejected.

"Please be advised that the Board dismissed the matter as authorized under (California) Business and Professions Code 19577(d)," a CHRB attorney wrote in a reply that was published

in part by the *Courier-Journal*. "Therefore, further hearing on the subject is not required or warranted."

Vienna did not respond to a *TDN* query for comment in time for deadline for this story.

But Vienna told the *Courier-Journal* via email that "The request for a hearing is necessary to exhaust administrative remedies prior to litigation. However, at this point, we are hopeful that the CHRB will provide a full, open and transparent hearing. Should the CHRB fail to provide such a hearing, we do not rule out the pursuit of any and all legal remedies."

Ruis told the *Courier-Journal* that "A rules a rule. It was a banned substance. It was an overage. That's it: disqualification."

The difference in purse money between second and first was \$400,000. But the 2018 Santa Anita Derby win also qualified Justify to enter the GI Kentucky Derby based on eligibility points, and that's something that no re-adjudication could ever reverse.

"I could care less about the \$400,000," Ruis told the *Courier-Journal*. "That's not it. But I do care for every small trainer and little guy who is running and racing clean on the backside to have a chance. Let the best horse win, not the best whatever-else-they-use win."

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STEVE KNAPP FINED BY CHRHB

Trainer Steve Knapp has been fined \$1,500 by the California Horse Racing Board for a medication violation at Del Mar Aug. 25 Emtech (Concord Point), who finished second in a starter allowance that day. The violation was for an excessive level of phenylbutazone, a Class 4 substance, and it was his second offense in a one-year period.

The 3-year-old Emtech won his next start at Los Alamitos Sept. 14 and was euthanized two weeks later after breaking both front ankles during a race at Santa Anita Sept. 28.

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By T.D. Thornton

Acting on a whistleblower tip from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) that included two graphic photographs, the Hancock County Sheriff's Department in West Virginia on Wednesday began investigating a case involving a horse carcass found dumped at a landfill near Mountaineer Racetrack & Resort on Sep. 27 that is alleged to be a Thoroughbred that suffered a racing injury there two days earlier. PETA alleged in a letter written to the sheriff that the horse is Bridget Moloney (Pollard's Vision), an 8-year-old mare who, according to *Equibase*, "took a bad step in upper stretch" and was vanned off after beating only one horse in a starter/optional claiming turf route in the second race at Mountaineer Sep. 25. Owner Vickie L. Stewart and trainer Loren Craig Cox are listed as Bridget



Coady

Moloney's connections for that race.

PETA said in its letter that even though a visitor to the Brooke County Landfill (20 miles south of the track) was not permitted to enter the property to check the deceased horse's lip tattoo number, photographs allegedly taken at the scene match face markings (white blaze on a chestnut) and bandages (four white ones with red stripes) that Bridget Moloney was wearing when she previously raced.

"She was found where?" an incredulous Cox asked *TDN* late Wednesday afternoon when a reporter called to get his side of the story.

After hearing the landfill allegations repeated several times, Cox said he had no idea how his horse might have ended up there, although he acknowledged that

Bridget Moloney was euthanized on the Mountaineer property the same evening she was injured. He also said he was unaware that any sort of sheriff's investigation was underway.

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Euthanized Mountaineer Horse Allegedly Dumped in Landfill cont.

“She was put down that night,” Cox said. “I think they put her down on the racetrack, but I’m not positive. I wasn’t there that night, so I can’t tell you exactly what happened.”

When asked if he knew how the mare was disposed of after euthanization, Cox said he wasn’t sure what Mountaineer’s protocol is.

“That’s up to the maintenance at the racetrack. They take care of that. It’s out of our hands. That’s up to Mountaineer,” Cox said.

TDN could not locate a working phone number for Stewart, the owner of Bridget Moloney.

Jim Colvin, Mountaineer’s manager of racing operations, hung up the phone as soon as a TDN reporter called and identified himself Wednesday. TDN then phoned right back, but the call went directly to voicemail, and a message left seeking comment has yet to be returned.

PETA’s letter asked the sheriff’s department to investigate the circumstances of the horse’s death with respect to any animal cruelty laws that might have been broken. The letter further stated that “sources have told PETA that Mountaineer has a contract with the landfill to dump horses regularly in a ‘livestock section.’”

Art Watson, the chief deputy for the Hancock Sheriff’s Department, told TDN the department’s investigation is just beginning.

“We just got this information this morning,” Watson said. “It’s far from being established yet. All we have is the initial complaint right now. I can’t give you anything that’s going to say whether it’s credible or not. [PETA] makes allegations here, and they allege different things that occurred, but they have not been corroborated.”

Asked if anyone from his department has checked the landfill yet, Watson said no.

“We haven’t gone that far yet. You’re talking something that occurred back in September, 16 days ago,” Watson added. “I don’t know how much we’re going to go digging up the landfill. That’s 16 days of garbage. I don’t know where we’re going to go with this right now. This will be turned over to our investigators. Unfortunately, just like anything, it takes time to investigate.

“They just filed this with us today. They’re off and running--and I mean PETA,” Watson said.

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Tuesday, October 29th at **The Red Mile**

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Registration with cash bar begins at 5:30 P.M.
Dinner and discussion begins at 7:00 P.M.

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Op / ED

OP/ED: WE HIRED TWO MILLENNIALS

by Price Bell

We hired two millennials and it enriched my perspective. While I may be considered young, I caution that assumption as I am closer to 50 than 20, and hiring two individuals in their 20’s has given me great hope for our sport.

At this time I will focus on one, the Experience Coordinator, first of its kind in Mill Ridge (or Beaumont Farm) history. Liza van Dissel was hired to run our Horse Country experience at Mill Ridge. This involves giving tours, promoting our experiences in social media channels, and developing relationships with the tourism industry locally, nationally, and internationally. We measure her success by the growth of our audience--most importantly by the number of people we have through the farm who feed a carrot to our mares. We believe in the relationship of humans and horses and it is her job to create more of these relationships. In her second month, we welcomed 214 guests to the farm compared to 59 during the same month last year, and that momentum has continued--last Friday (10/11) we had 70 guests! **Cont. p11**

Price Bell Op/Ed cont.



Price Bell, van Dissel and Headley Bell in the Bells' first selfie
Headley Bell photo

We differ in many ways. She uses expressions like, "wow, that gives me all the feels" when seeing a first timer's reaction to feeding a carrot. She takes selfies and encourages guests to do the same and "tag" us (meaning @millridgefarm on instagram or @headleybell on twitter). Prior to working with her, my presumption was millennials were self-absorbed and unmotivated; however, that was prejudice.

She works seven days a week and is inspired by our mission to connect guests with horses. Like me and those who work at Mill Ridge, she is also driven by the horse and our privilege to work with them every day.

At first, I was hesitant about her communication on behalf of the farm. Would she understand Mill Ridge and what has been built and nurtured by my grandmother and our team for the last 57 years? However, it hit me squarely: I am not the audience, and likely you aren't either. Recognizing that I don't know the audience has been key to its growth.



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For what it's worth, I had been trying to communicate to a new audience for a few years. Either from lack of attention, uncertainty, overconfidence, or inexperience, I had not been effective. She is focused on communicating what is special about Mill Ridge, our horses, and our sport with the world and a new audience has connected with our passion and authenticity. Interestingly, the audience is not necessarily her age; but rather a spectrum of old and young, often without any prior horse racing experience.

Bringing her onto our team and watching how she communicates, shares, and welcomes new people through our gates and to our sport energizes me. It reminds me how lucky I am to work with horses, work with my family and friends, and ply our trade where at least one measure of success is a finish line and everyone in the gate has a chance. I don't have all the answers in this complex game and I don't know what the future holds for us, but I do know that engaging a new perspective changed ours for the better and that gives me hope for the future of our sport.

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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

SYCAMORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Changi	Giant Oak	Jeanne Marie Dolan	Dolan	Doyle	50-1
2	Midnight Tea Time	Midnight Lute	Bella Cavello Stables LLC	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	8-1
3	Space Mountain 🌿	Street Cry (Ire)	Hooties Racing LLC and Michael M. Hui	Maker	Lanerie	12-1
4	Nakamura 🌿	Animal Kingdom	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Castellano	7-2
5	Focus Group 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and William H. Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz	8-5
	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymede Racing LLC	Matz	Vargas, Jr.	7-2
7	My Boy Jack 🌿	Creative Cause	Don't Tell My Wife Stables, Monomoy Stables & West Point Thoroughbreds	Desormeaux	Graham	12-1
8	Blended Citizen 🌿	Proud Citizen	Sayjay Racing, Hall, Greg & Hubbard, Brooke	O'Neill	Bravo	15-1
9	Zumurudee	Stormy Atlantic	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Gaffalione	15-1
10	Marzo 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Geroux	15-1
11	Golden Dragon	Skipshot	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Gazader	50-1

Breeders: 1-AI Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 2-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC, 4-The Elkstone Group LLC, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Ray Hanson, 9-Double K LLC, Brookdale & Jack Swain III, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 11-Mikhail Yanakov

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Solar Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Turf Stable Racing, Six Column Stables & Nexus Racing Club	Wilkes	Landeros	30-1
2	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Velazquez	5-2
3	Carnival Colors (GB)	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Ortiz	15-1
4	Winter Sunset 🌿	Tapit	Coffeepot Stables and Phillips Racing Partnership	Catalano	Hill	8-1
5	Wildlife	Animal Kingdom	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Lanerie	15-1
6	Princess Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	15-1
7	Catch a Bid	Real Solution	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	6-1
8	She'sonthewarpath	Declaration of War	Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.	Margolis	Sutherland	20-1
9	Maxim Rate 🌿	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing and Branham, James D.	Callaghan	Geroux	12-1
10	Turf War	War Front	Martin S. Schwartz	Brown	Rosario	12-1
11	The Mackem Bullet (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Katsumi Yoshida	Ward	Gaffalione	10-1
12	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Iavarone, Jules, Iavarone, M & McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Bravo	8-1
13	Hard Legacy	Hard Spun	The Estate of Marylou Whitney	Casse	Leparoux	6-1
14	Story Time	Broken Vow	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Amoss	Graham	30-1
15	Dalika (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Bal Mar Equine, LLC	Stall, Jr.	Rosario	15-1

Breeders: 1-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Dayton Investments Ltd, 3-Godolphin, 4-Phillips Racing Partnership, 5-Godolphin, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 8-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-Tally-Ho Stud, 12-Tally-Ho Stud, 13-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 14-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 15-Gestut Ammerland



Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Royal Charlotte 🦋	Cairo Prince	First Row Partners	Brown	Gaffalione	120
2	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Lanerie	118
3	Indian Pride	Proud Citizen	Brereton C. Jones	Brown	Velazquez	118
4	Oxy Lady	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Cannon	118
5	Free Cover 🦋	Congrats	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	118
6	Restless Rider 🦋	Distorted Humor	Fern Circle Stables and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Istan Council 🦋	Istan	Brereton C. Jones	Jones	Sutherland	118
8	First Star	First Dude	Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC	Ellis	Van Dyke	118
9	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds & Medallion Racing and Abbondanza Racing, LLC	Baltas	Bravo	118
10	Needs Supervision 🦋	Paynter	Howling Pigeon Farms, LLC, Gary Barber & Wachtel Stable and Madaket Stables LLC	O'Dwyer	Lynch	118
11	Irish Mischief 🦋	Into Mischief	Michael A Pietrangelo, Ten Strike Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Smith	118

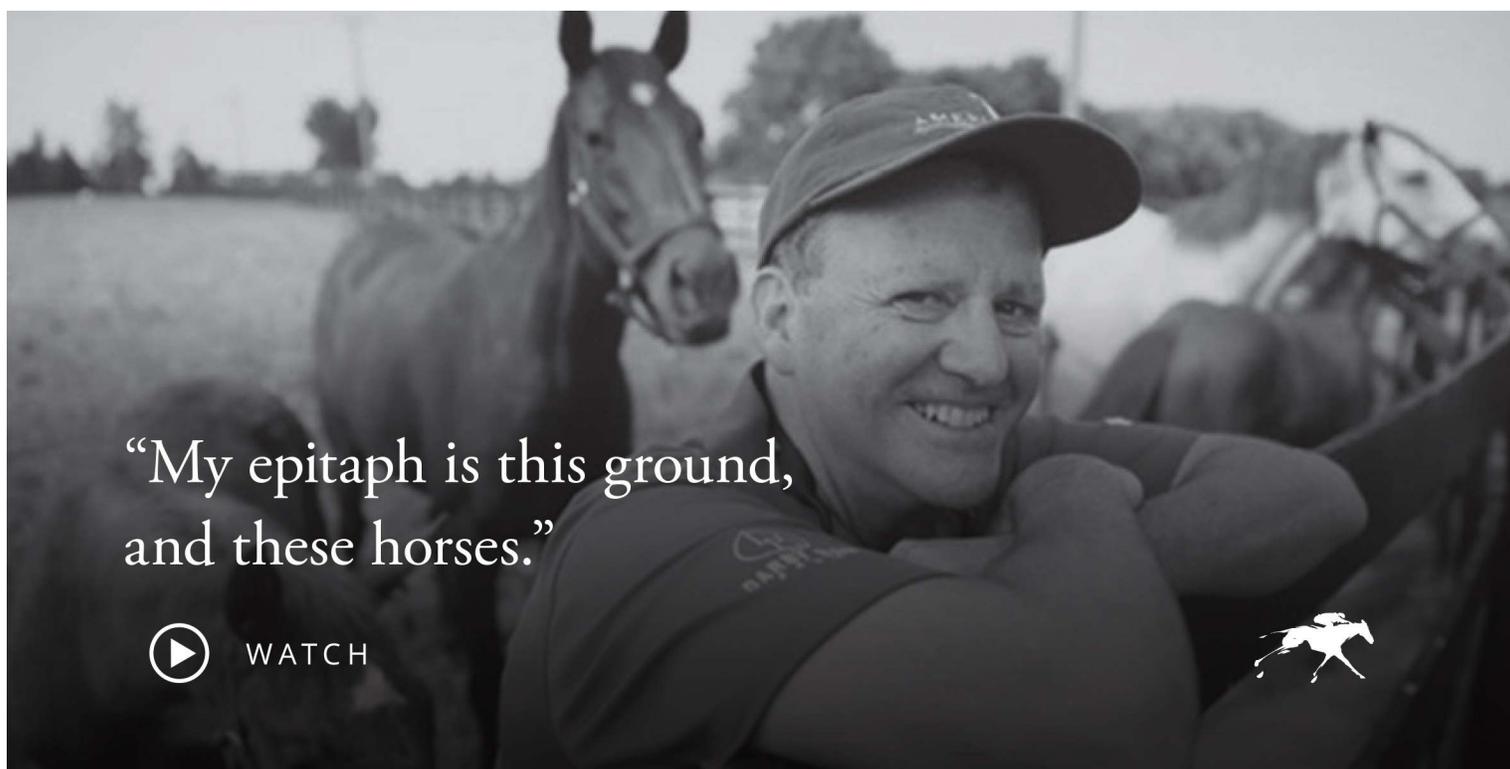
Breeders: 1-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 2-Bret Jones, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-SF Bloodstock, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Catherine Ann Perez & Richard Allan Heysek, 9-Holly Crest Farm, 10-Mike Abraham, 11-Clarkland Farm

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:18 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO FASHION S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heavenly Hill	City Zip	Fred M. Allor	Carroll	Contreras	117
2	Special Relativity	Cowboy Cal	M and M Racing	McKnight	Cohen	117
3	Summer Sunday	Silent Name (Jpn)	Scott, Anne and William J.	Simon	Hernandez	124
4	Alnilah	Smart Strike	Canvasback Farms	Jordan	Husbands	119
5	Sanity 🦋	City Zip	Liscio, Domenic and Chircop, Steven	Chircop	Kimura	117
6	Jean Elizabeth	Adios Charlie	Ravin, Richard, Patricia's Hope LLC and Larry Rivelli	Rivelli	Da Silva	119

Breeders: 1-Donamire Farm, 2-Chester Thomas, 3-Trinity West Stables LTD., 4-Canvasback Farms, 5-H & E Ranch, 6-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Giant's Causeway <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 16</i>	6	13	3	9	1	1	116	42	4,523,650	7,733,629
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Bricks and Mortar	
2	Kitten's Joy <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11</i>	9	17	5	11	1	4	312	95	705,400	7,230,001
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$75,000						Henley's Joy	
3	Scat Daddy <i>(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8</i>	13	24	6	15	2	7	195	63	1,192,878	6,265,245
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Mr Melody	
4	English Channel <i>(2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 9</i>	12	21	5	10	1	2	178	74	1,062,108	6,235,531
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Channel Maker	
5	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	4	11	3	3	--	--	148	45	931,190	4,614,946
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000						A Thread of Blue	
6	Medaglia d'Oro <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12</i>	6	18	4	8	1	1	160	47	793,260	4,523,006
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$200,000						Cambier Parc	
7	More Than Ready <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 16</i>	6	12	5	8	2	2	194	57	705,000	4,417,065
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000						Rushing Fall	
8	The Factor <i>(2008) by War Front Crops: 4</i>	8	19	1	9	--	1	178	59	244,722	4,070,987
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Bandua	
9	Street Cry (Ire) <i>(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 12</i>	3	6	2	4	1	2	85	26	931,940	3,793,260
				Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Zulu Alpha	
10	City Zip <i>(1998) by Carson City Crops: 15</i>	6	15	3	6	--	1	148	55	434,620	3,783,909
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Snapper Sinclair	
11	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 12</i>	6	12	2	4	--	3	126	30	1,058,962	3,766,035
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000						Moza Superflare	
12	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 10</i>	8	22	5	14	--	3	174	51	241,615	3,642,860
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						Top Soliste	
13	Twirling Candy <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 5</i>	3	4	3	4	1	1	121	34	1,041,900	3,102,120
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Concrete Rose	
14	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12</i>	8	12	3	6	--	1	131	37	392,354	3,054,876
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000						Princesa Carolina	
15	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8</i>	5	12	--	2	--	--	161	49	141,815	2,915,459
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000						Corruze	

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4th-KEE, \$71K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, post time: 2:45 p.m. ET

UNTAP (Tapit) gets his career started for Mathis Stable LLC and Hall of Famer Wayne Lukas and sports a sneaky turf pedigree. The gray colt is a half-brother to the New York-bred Get Jets (Scat Daddy), a restricted winner on both dirt and turf and third in the grassy GIII Red Smith H.; as well as Vow Me Now (Broken Vow), victorious earlier this year in the English Channel S. on the lawn. The April foal's dam is a half-sister to SW Wake Up Kiss (Cure The Blues), whose NY-bred son A Shin Forward (Forest Wildcat) took out the G1 Mile Championship S. in Japan and stands at Rockridge Stud in the Empire State. A \$280K Fasig-Tipton October yearling, Untap fetched \$200K at the same company's Midlantic 2YOs in Training Sale earlier this season.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Belmont, \$77,000, Alw, 10-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.18, my.

OUR CIRCLE OF LOVE (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Edit, by Unbridled's Song), after a quartet of runner-up finishes, finally broke through with a runaway victory in November. Off the board in her seasonal finale in an Aqueduct allowance in December, she finished a lack-luster 10th after stumbling at the start of a seven-furlong Saratoga test July 24. Second last out over that track and trip, she was given a 3-1 chance here. In front soon after the start, Our Circle of Love extended her lead late and was 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Alisio (Ghostzapper) at the wire. Edit has an unraced sophomore colt by Scat Daddy named Blackline and a juvenile filly by California Chrome. She produced a filly by Dialed In this season and was bred back to Gun Runner. Sales history: \$380,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-0, \$158,142. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Springdell Farm LLC, George E Saufley et al (KY); T-Michelle Nevin.



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6th-Keeneland, \$72,941, Alw (NW2L), Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 10-16, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.38, ft.

COFACTOR (f, 2, The Factor--Coco Belle {MSW & GSP, \$469,113}, by Storm Boot) finished behind a pair of next-out winners--including subsequent SW Colby (Super Saver)--and ahead of two others on her Aug. 10 debut at Monmouth before breaking through by a hard-fought neck at the Jersey Shore oval Sept. 14. A 53-10 gamble trying winners for the first time, the homebred settled one away from the fence and between rivals to the turn before coming off the bridle nearing the five-sixteenths. Back into the bit in upper stretch, she took aim on pacesetter Josie (Race Day) deep inside the final half-furlong, then held on by a head as Indy Takes Charge (Take Charge Indy) took a dive at her late. Coco Belle is the dam of the winner's yearling half-brother by Liam's Map, a foal half-brother by Maclean's Music and was most recently bred to Army Mule. Stoneway Farm also campaigned MGSW & GISP Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast) with Breen. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$77,050. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-**

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O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Kelly J Breen.

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7th-Keeneland, \$72,558, Alw, 10-16, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.69, gd.

LOUDER THAN BOMBS (g, 3, Violence--Orabella, by More Than Ready), runner-up to A Thread of Blue (Hard Spun) in the Feb. 3 Dania Beach S. and third to that one in the Gill Palm Beach S., was last seen finishing fourth from a high draw in a nine-furlong turf allowance at Churchill Sept. 21. Given a positive ride for the first time in his career, the 19-1 shot vied for the lead while tugging into the first turn and settled a bit better through a half in :48.18. Confronted to his outside by Tigers Rule (Kitten's Joy) and favored Emaraaty (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Louder Than Bombs dug in resolutely and was officially credited with a nose success. Out of an unraced daughter of SP Hot Trip (Trippi), a full-sister to GISW R Heat Lightning, Louder Than Bombs has a 2-year-old Mineshaft half-brother named Port Hunter and a foal half-sister by Bernardini. Orabella was most recently covered by Tapit. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-3-1-2, \$175,380. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sandra New; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (KY); T-David Fawkes.

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Louder Than Bombs (right) pulls the upset | Coady



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Keeneland, \$70,968, Msw, 10-16, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.27, gd.

PASS THE PLATE (f, 2, Temple City--Pocket Gift, by Great Notion) came with a stinging late rally after appearing hopelessly beaten a furlong out to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. Sent off the 23-10 favorite--a far cry from the 113-1 on offer when a slow-starting third sprinting at Kentucky Downs on her Sept. 12 debut--the Hamilton homebred settled three back on the fence leaving the stretch for the first time as Hurricane Breeze (Summer Front) cut out the running. Pass the Plate remained glued to the inside, but was on hold with nowhere to go approaching the quarter pole. Still looking for daylight entering the final furlong, she split horses decisively, dove down to the inside of the long-time leader inside the final 50 yards and edged clear. The first foal for her dual stakes-placed dam, Pass the Plate has a yearling half-brother by Hit It a Bomb and a foal half-brother by Mr Speaker. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$55,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Silverton Hill LLC (KY); T-Paul J McGee.

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Pass the Plate | Coady

5th-Belmont, \$62,000, (R), Msw, 10-16, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35.29, fm. FAME TO FAMOUS (c, 2, Tapit--Assateague {GSW, \$398,059}, by Stormy Atlantic) tried open foes in his first two appearances, including a third to next-out GISW Decorated Invader (Declaration of War) in an Aug. 10 Saratoga maiden, but was rolled in a sales-restricted maiden Sept. 18, finishing second by a length at odds-on. Rated back in second behind a strong pace for the run up the backstretch, Fame to Famous sidled up to front-running Justintimeforwine (Justin Phillip) at the top of the lane, took command while having a look around with a little less than a furlong to race and raced greenly the remainder before coming home 1 3/4 lengths to the good as the 8-5 second choice. Sales history: \$35,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$62,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-John P Mc Allen; B-Tapit Syndicate & Alexander Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Arthur B Magnuson.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

Murillo, c, 4, Scat Daddy--Mostaqeleh (GSP-Fr), by Rahy. Warwick Farm, 10-16, Hcp. (\$34k), 1300mT, 1:15.73. B-Lynch Bages Ltd (KY). *GSP-Eng & Ire. **1/2 to Nawwaar (Distorted Humor), SW-UAE, \$330,994; Raagheb (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, \$320,182; and Matera Sky (Speightstown), GSW-Jpn, G1SP-UAE, \$1,932,466. ***\$500,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. **VIDEO**

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American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000
162 foals of racing age/15 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, CARDIAC KID, 5-2
\$120,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$230,000 KEE APR yrl

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000
45 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SMOOKIE, 12-1
\$6,500 EAS DEC yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, LAW OF THE LAND, 3-1
\$50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
80 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Hawthorne, Msw 1mT, BRISKY, 20-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
2-Belmont, Msw 1mT, I DARE U, 6-1
\$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR yrl

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, FINAL BREEZE, 6-1

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
114 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, LIAM'S LEGEND, 4-1
\$120,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$195,000
RNA OBS APR yrl

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
61 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, FAN FAVORITE, 12-1
\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
123 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Keeneland, Aoc 6f, LETSSTAYPOSITIVE, 3-1

Secret Circle (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$5,000
45 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Delta Downs, Alw 5f, REACH THE CIRCLE, 10-1

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, LOUWIT, 50-1

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
96 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, STRIKE APPEAL, 6-1
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl

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Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
118 foals of racing age/30 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Finger Lakes, Msw 6f, CELEBRATED ARTIST, 8-1
\$10,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm,
\$30,000
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1st-Indiana Grand, \$45,000, (S), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m,
1:46.81, ft.

MAGICAL PEAPOD (f, 4, **Midshipman--Larry's Love {SP}**, by
Presidential Order) Lifetime Record: 15-4-5-2, \$123,148.
O/B-Larry Smallwood & Mike Phillips (IN); T-Gregory D Foley.

7th-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-16, 3yo/up,
1 1/16mT, 1:41.76, fm.

RENAISSANCE FROLIC (g, 4, **Paynter--Frolic's Appeal, by Trippi**)
Lifetime Record: SW, 21-5-0-2, \$250,128. O/B-Stride Rite Racing
Stable Inc (KY); T-David Fawkes. *\$90,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV;
\$60,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dessman (Union Rags),
GSP.

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7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$35,640, Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-15,
3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:40.16, ft.

LANIER (g, 7, **Lewis Michael--Saint Jamie, by Arch**) Lifetime
Record: GSW, 35-10-8-3, \$319,464. O-Oakview Stable LLC;
B-Dennis Newhouse (KY); T-Brett T Santangelo.

6th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 10-16, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m,
1m 70y, 1:47.51, my.

MISS MA MOO (f, 3, **Mobil--Big Ma Moo, by Sir Cat**) Lifetime
Record: 13-3-1-2, \$59,012. O-Tomas Martinez; B-Jake & Shelly
Radosevich (OH); T-Jose A Romero.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Unbridled Beast, g, 2, **Unbridled Express--Delil**, by Dehere.
Indiana Grand, 10-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.23. B-Randy & Karen
Matthews (IN).

Wow Brown, g, 3, **Big Brown--Ruby's Rocket** (MSW, \$269,465),
by Polish Pro. Finger Lakes, 10-16, 6f, 1:12.43. B-David Brown
(NY). *1/2 to Miss Rubycubes (Read the Footnotes), SW,
\$147,580.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

Montatham, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Hot Storm (MSW & GISP,
\$840,647), by Stormy Atlantic. Belmont, 10-16, (C), 1 1/16mT,
1:40.15. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *\$275,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.
**1/2 to Hidinginplainsight (Elusive Quality), SW, \$152,541;
and A Shin Gorgeous (Exchange Rate), SW-Jpn, \$653,584.

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Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Iamthebest, f, 3, **Much the Best**--Karacuda, by Candy Ride (Arg).
Thistledown, 10-16, (S), 6f, 1:15.82. B-Andrew Pecchio (OH).



BIG BROWN, Wow Brown, g, 3, o/o Ruby's Rocket, by Polish Pro.
MSW, 10-16, Finger Lakes

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Montatham, c, 3, o/o Hot Storm, by Stormy
Atlantic. MCL, 10-16, Belmont

DISTORTED HUMOR, Our Circle of Love, f, 4, o/o Edit, by
Unbridled's Song. ALW, 10-16, Belmont

LEWIS MICHAEL, Lanier, g, 7, o/o Saint Jamie, by Arch. AOC,
10-15, Presque Isle Downs

MIDSHIPMAN, Magical Peapod, f, 4, o/o Larry's Love, by
Presidential Order. ALW, 10-16, Indiana Grand

MOBIL, Miss Ma Moo, f, 3, o/o Big Ma Moo, by Sir Cat. ALW,
10-16, Thistledown

MUCH THE BEST, Iamthebest, f, 3, o/o Karacuda, by Candy Ride
(Arg). MSW, 10-16, Thistledown

PAYNTER, Renaissance Frolic, g, 4, o/o Frolic's Appeal, by Trippi.
AOC, 10-16, Indiana Grand

TAPIT, Fame to Famous, c, 2, o/o Assateague, by Stormy
Atlantic. MSW, 10-16, Belmont

TEMPLE CITY, Pass the Plate, f, 2, o/o Pocket Gift, by Great
Notion. MSW, 10-16, Keeneland

THE FACTOR, Cofactor, f, 2, o/o Coco Belle, by Storm Boot. AOC,
10-16, Keeneland

UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Unbridled Beast, g, 2, o/o Delil, by
Dehere. MSW, 10-16, Indiana Grand

VIOLENCE, Louder Than Bombs, g, 3, o/o Orabella, by More
Than Ready. ALW, 10-16, Keeneland

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SIYOUNI COLT ROUNDS OFF SHADWELL SPREE



Lot 1192, the Siyouni colt | Tattersalls

By Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--So that's Book 2 back on the shelf, which is probably the only way Angus Gold will be able to keep his catalogue from falling apart altogether. Certainly its pages must be pretty frayed, and its spine down to bare threads, after a heroic spree over the past three days. The market would certainly have looked rather different without Shadwell, and the many vendors and consignors in Sheikh Hamdan's debt will be ardently hoping that they have sold him the next Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

On Monday, Gold had become the first man ever to sign for a seven-figure yearling out of Book 2: a filly by the same sire as Battaash, who graduated from this sale for 200,000gns in 2015. And he again topped yesterday's closing session by giving 600,000gns for an absolutely voluptuous colt by Siyouni (Fr).

Across the sale, Gold finished up with a sheaf of 51 docketts worth a total 8,505,000gns. And Shadwell's loyalty to its trainers, that terribly fortunate crew, once again underpinned the entire performance of Book 2--which, in fact, just overhauled last year's record business with the very last lot through the ring.

Yesterday's trade admittedly subsided somewhat, the year-on-year average for the final day slipping 4% to 73,096gns from 75,961gns and the median to 52,000gns (-5%) from 55,000gns. [Cont. p2](#)

DUBAWI COLT HIGHLIGHTS GOFFS NOVEMBER FOALS

A full-brother to German Group 1 winner Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a half to Grade I scorer Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 745) consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment is one of the highlights of the Goffs November Foal Sale Part 1 [catalogue](#), which was released on Wednesday. A total of 770 foals make up Part 1 of the three-day sale which lasts from Nov. 18-20. The Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale lasts from the 21-22, with the 204-strong [Part 2](#) of the November Foal Sale finishing on Nov. 22. In addition to Ghaiyyath, other alumni to shine recently include G1 Irish Derby hero Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), GI Natalma S. victress La Pelosa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and GI Sword Dancers S. hero Glorious Empire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

Some of the other lots of note are: [lot 643](#), an Airlie Stud colt by Gleneagles (Ire) and a half-brother to G1 Dewhurst S. hero Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway); a Dark Angel (Ire) filly ([lot 658](#)) from the Ballylinch Stud draft who is a half-sister to MG1SW Just the Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}); and a Camelot (GB) half-brother to European highweight and MG1SW Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and two other top-level winners from Castletown Stud. [Cont. p11](#)



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SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Catalogued	263	268
• Number Offered	241	237
• Number Sold	208	204
• Not Sold	33	33
• Clearance Rate	86%	86%
• No. 200Kgns+	13	13
• High Price	600,000gns	450,000gns
• Gross	15,204,000gns	15,496,000gns
• Average (% change)	73,096gns (-4%)	75,961gns
• Median (% change)	52,000gns (-5%)	55,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Catalogued	791	804
• Number Offered	730	736
• Number Sold	620	631
• Not Sold	110	105
• Clearance Rate	85%	86%
• No. 200Kgns+	35	45
• High Price	1,050,000gns	750,000gns
• Gross	48,499,000gns	48,458,500gns
• Average (% change)	78,224gns (+2%)	76,796gns
• Median (% change)	55,500gns	55,000gns

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But the three-day indices confirmed the remarkable consolidation of Book 2 through the past three editions. Having turned over just short of 39m guineas in 2016, it tipped 48m guineas for the third year running: edging past last year's 48,458,500gns, with the final fall of the gavel on a 130,000gns son of New Approach (Ire), to 48,499,000gns.

The three-day average inched forward to 78,224gns from 76,796gns, with the median virtually unchanged at 55,500gns. Perhaps most heartening of all is a clearance rate that held so firm, at 85%.

"Yet again, Book 2 has achieved turnover in excess of all other European yearling sales except last week's October Book 1," said Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony at the conclusion of proceedings. "In addition, the sale has averaged more than 75,000gns and grossed in excess of 48 million guineas for the third consecutive year.

"The obvious highlights have been Croom House Stud's exceptional 900,000gns No Nay Never colt, who is the highest

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priced colt ever sold at this fixture; followed swiftly by Trevor Stewart's beautifully-bred, record-breaking Dark Angel filly, presented by Ballyhimikin Stud, whose 1,050,000 guineas sale broke new ground for Book 2.

"Individual records always make good reading, but the real Book 2 story has been the sustained demand from start to finish. It is a pretty extraordinary statistic that as recently as 2012 there were 48 Book 2 yearlings sold for 100,000 guineas or more--and this year we have had more than 160 reach that level.

"The support of the Maktoum family and their associates has, of course, played a huge part in the success of the sale and their continued enthusiasm and commitment should never be underestimated. But they have been joined by buyers from the wider Gulf region and from throughout the world including Australia, Hong Kong, Japan and the USA.

"Equally importantly, the British and Irish trainers have also been out in force. The combination of a strong catalogue featuring so many quality British, Irish and French yearlings and the sale's reputation for producing champions, year upon year, makes October Book 2 a sale which everybody wants to attend. They have all made a valuable and hugely appreciated contribution and we look forward to sustaining the momentum as we turn our attention tomorrow to Book 3 of the October Yearling Sale." **Cont. p3**



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Garden Blooms for Siyouni Upgrade

That **lot 1192** was going to top the session was quickly obvious from the mechanical briskness with which bids were exchanged even once reaching the thinner air. Following interest from Alex Elliott among others, Gold and the Hong Kong Jockey Club responded instantly to each bid, two nods apiece enabling them to race through each 100,000gns in a matter of seconds. Eventually the intervals began to lengthen, at least on one side; but Gold never faltered--much to the delight of breeders Tim and Gill Bostwick and consignor Barton Stud.

Physically, this colt would have caused no less drooling in Book 1. Perhaps the page would not have stood up quite so well last week, though all three previous runners for the dam--the listed-placed Moonlit Garden (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})--have won for a mixed bag of sires and two of them, auspiciously, even have black-type.

The 11-year-old was one of the first purchases made by the Bostwicks on their own account, as opposed to being inherited with Biddestone Stud. She was carrying her first foal, Dream Dreamer (GB) (Dream Ahead), when bought here for 80,000gns by Richard Knight at the December Sale in 2012. "Biddestone" itself, however, now continues largely as a paper operation, following the sale of the stud, and the Bostwicks now entrust their breeding stock to Tom Blain at Barton Stud (with assistance also from Oliver St Lawrence).

"We changed tack completely a couple of years ago and it's the best decision we ever made," Tim Bostwick said. "Tom and his team produce the horses so well, and they treat everything you send them as if it were their own. That's the biggest sale we've ever had by some way. We did get 450,000gns for one last year, which was pretty special, but you daren't dream of topping that." **Cont. p3**



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Lot: 1152 B Filly Fastnet Rock (AUS) / Map of Heaven (GB)
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"She really has been a fabulous mare," his wife added. "You can just trust she that will always throw to the stallion. We have a breeding right in Siyouni and thought that his body, walk and speed would superimpose well."

Having proved that she will repay an upgrade, it will be interesting to see where the mare is sent for her next liaison. In the meantime she has a Muhaarar (GB) filly at foot, while the Bostwicks have retained Dream Dreamer who has a Showcasing (GB) colt.

"This colt was my favourite of the year," Blain confirmed. "He was born and bred at Barton Stud and has always been particularly special. He's taken everything so well here, and it's great to see Tim and Jill rewarded with a good one after they have put so much money, time and effort into the game."

Never Colt Brings Damsire Back from Nowhere

Besides Shadwell, Rabbah has been another diligent friend to this market--finishing a clear second by aggregate with 42 purchases totalling 3,216,000gns--and topped its business yesterday with a 325,000gns colt by No Nay Never consigned by Ballyvalone Stud as **lot 1105**.

His dam is by Erewhon (Kingmambo), a brother to Oaks winner Light Shift who has, it must be conceded, proved singularly

unproductive as a sire. Nonetheless he was at one point favoured by a visit from a Canadian Grade III winner in Lush Soldier (Lost Soldier) and, while the resulting daughter was unraced, she has thrown a nice colt here--and all due congratulations, then, to GHS Bloodstock for fishing him out of the Goffs November sale as a €54,000 weanling.

That was on behalf of Ballyvolane's John Foley, in association with the Flannerys of Egmont Stud.

"He has always been a gorgeous horse," Foley said. "He was a very good mover as a foal, and has grown into an equally nice yearling. He really went the right way and he's obviously by a popular sire. We've been very lucky. It's a tough business. The current climate makes it very difficult, but you keep trying to survive. Thankfully we've had a couple of good years."

Indeed, the farm sold a Lope De Vega colt to Shadwell for the same sum last year.

Soon afterwards No Nay Never consolidated his gains as a sales sire when Ross Doyle saw off Anthony Stroud at 270,000gns for a half-sister to group-placed Maid To Remember (GB) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) offered by Haras du Mezeray as **lot 1143**.

"It's been extremely tough and I just told Anthony that's the first time in eight days that I've beaten him," Doyle said smiling.

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"This is a nice, big, attractive filly with lots of scope, a great walk, and of course she's by a very good stallion. She has a great page too and will make up into a lovely broodmare down the road, being out of a Galileo (Ire) mare was a big plus to us, but her first job will be up to Richard Hannon."

Can't Get Too Much of a Good Thing

Many people here must have been very surprised the previous day to learn that an ageing breeder like Prince Khaled Abdulla is willing to defer the next career of Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), but the planning for the long term continued in the 270,000gns addition of a young filly by the greatest of his champions, Frankel (GB), to the Juddmonte empire.

Lot 1106, bred by Lady Bamford and consigned by Castlebridge, appeared eligible for its programme as a daughter

of Group 3 winner Ladys First (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). "Obviously we like Frankel fillies," said Grimthorpe. "We like Frankels. We waved a few through last week but obviously this one's pedigree measures up nicely and the cross is a good one."

Ladys First, acquired for the Daylesford Stud for 1,800,000gns through Hugo Lascelles in 2014, was credited with her second winner only a week before the sale, in Chelmsford scorer To The Moon (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

Grimthorpe was gratified to report an "overwhelmingly positive" reception for the decision to keep Enable in training--which had been made with two globally celebrated daughters of Street Cry (Ire) in mind, and a couple of French racemares as durable as they had been brilliant. "We were

encouraged by the examples of Zenyatta and Winx, and Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) over here," Grimthorpe said. "Fortunately we never got as far as Plan B, so I don't know who would have covered Enable." **Cont. p6**



Ross Doyle | Tattersalls



The G1-winning two-year-old by Oasis Dream, who was **better than Showcasing.**
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He continued, "Let's hope that this time next year we're standing here saying what a good decision it was. It obviously required a lot of thought, but she passed her M.O.T. after the Arc very well and that helped with the decision-making process."

The Juddmonte team supported another of their exciting young stallions when giving 220,000gns for **lot 1304**, a colt by Kingman (GB) out of the Group-placed mare Quilita (Ger) (Lomitas {GB})--whose own dam was a half-sister to German champion Quijano (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}). Further back it is the family of Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}). Bred by Gestut Faehrhof, the colt was sold through Newsells Park Stud.



Roger Varian | Tattersalls

Like Great-Grandfather, like Son

A sleek colt from the first crop of Belardo (Ire), presented as **lot 1091** by Haras de Saint Pair, proved irresistible to the man who saddled the Kildangan rookie to Group 1 wins at two and four. "I wanted to buy one by the sire," admitted Roger Varian as he signed a 200,000gns docket. "And he's a nice, loose mover like his father."

So ended an efficient recycling project on the part of Andreas Putsch, who bought the listed-placed dam La Patria (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) carrying this, her first foal, in the same ring at the July Sale in 2017 for 270,000gns. He moved the mare on at Arqana last December for €370,000, so Putsch regarded this transaction as "the cherry on the cake."

If Varian was looking for echoes of Belardo, Putsch was looking beyond to the next two sires. **Cont. p7**

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In Book 2 last year, after all, he had sold a colt by Belardo's father Lope De Vega (Ire) for 140,000gns, and he made a winning debut for Andrew Balding at Sandown last month as Via De Vega (Fr). And this colt, if anything, carried the stamp of Lope De Vega's sire.

"He reminded me a lot of Shamardal, it's a very dominant line," Putsch said. "He's been very straightforward, and we're always very pleased to come to this sale. Long may that last. Trade has been realistic. Obviously it's difficult for those that are not so desirable, of which there are probably too many to be fair. And the Americans helped last week. I'd say it's slightly tougher than last year, but realistic."

Whether this kind of trading without frontiers will remain as feasible and attractive after Brexit remains to be seen. "There will always be horses, and always be racing," Putsch said with a shrug. "There will always be the passion."

Siyouni Has Come a Longways Already

The breeze-up sector has assembled a big pile of casino chips for Book 2 and another 220,000gns was boldly pushed into play by Star Bloodstock and Longways Stables for **lot 1160**, a Siyouni (Fr) colt offered by Highclere Stud. Bred by Rockcliffe Stud, he is the first foal out of G3 Dick Poole S. runner-up Marsh Hawk (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

"It's been a challenging week, so we decided with this horse to pool our resources," explained Byron Rogers of Star Bloodstock. "Everyone has their homework done before they come up to the ring, and they've been well found."

He certainly has the right partner for a Siyouni pinhook in Mick Murphy of Longways, who made one of his daughters the most expensive Flat horse ever sold at Doncaster when topping the Goffs UK Breeze-Up Sale at £450,000 back in the spring. Longways had previously launched one of the stallion's first big stars when selling Le Brivido (Fr) to Ted Voute for €105,000 at Arqana in 2016: he became a short-head Classic runner-up before winning at Royal Ascot.

"Mick has obviously had a lot of success with Siyouni and I just loved this horse from the moment he stepped out of his stable," Rogers said. "He looks fast, and uncomplicated, with a good

mind: he handled himself well, which is important for a breezer."

Murphy reckoned that kind of temperament to be standard issue for Siyouni. "We were just saying we wish we had a whole stable of them," he said. "But his pedigree looks fast on both sides, and there was plenty of Invincible Spirit in him as well."

Winds of Fortune Blow Both Ways

As ever, the foal pinhookers had mixed tales to tell, but there were certainly some that hit the bull's eye. Tradewinds Stud, for instance, found an Iffraaj (GB) colt here last December for 30,000gns, purchased through Five Star Bloodstock, and turned him round as **lot 1151** for 190,000gns to William Haggas.

Good work for a partnership of three in only their second year at the game. "We doubled our numbers for this year to seven, but this horse was always going to be our main hope," said 20-year-old Alex Power, who also works part-time at Yeomanstown. "He has been busy since he was here. I hope with his pedigree and physique, he will be a champion."

Beauty, of course, remains ever in the eye of the beholder,

which is how pinhookers stay in business. (It was disappointing, as such, that a Kodiak (GB) filly with as perfect a heart-shape marking on her forehead as **lot 1177** could only make 18,000gns.) Ultimately, whatever stage you're trading at, the proof of the pudding awaits on the racetrack. It would be no surprise, however, should the bargain of the day prove to be the fine Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt consigned by Carmel Stud as **lot 1283**.

He is out of a sibling to champions Reams Of Verse

(Nureyev) and Elmaamul (Diesis), as well as to the dam of Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). His new owner Peter Brant is unlikely to be discouraged from his interest in the market on this side of the pond after Charlie Gordon-Watson secured him for 90,000gns.



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Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 3 Day 1 Outs: 1369, 1373, 1400, 1404, 1409, 1422, 1436, 1453, 1464, 1478, 1488, 1492, 1497, 1499, 1544, 1551, 1552, 1554, 1572, 1583, 1597, 1612, 1628, 1638, 1641, 1642

SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 2

WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (g)
1192	c	Siyouni (Fr)--Moonlit Garden (Ire) Breeder: Biddestone Stud Ltd (GB) Consignor: Barton Stud Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company	600,000
1105	c	No Nay Never--Lady Soldier (Ire) (€54,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV) Breeder: Peadar McCaghey (Ire) Consignor: Ballyvolane Stud Purchaser: Rabbah Bloodstock	325,000
1106	f	Frankel (GB)--Ladys First (GB) Breeder: Lady Bamford (GB) Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment Purchaser: Juddmonte Farms	270,000
1143	f	No Nay Never--Maid To Believe (GB) Breeder: Rashit Shaykhutdinov-Viraz (Fr) Consignor: Haras du Mezeray Purchaser: Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock	270,000
1145	c	Awtaad (Ire)--Majestic Jasmine (Ire) Breeder: John Kenny (Ire) Consignor: Glenvale Stud Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company	220,000
1160	c	Siyouni (Fr)--Marsh Hawk (GB) Breeder: Rockcliffe Stud (Ire) Consignor: Highclere Stud Purchaser: Byron Rogers/Longways	220,000
1304	c	Kingman (GB)--Quilita (Ger) Breeder: Stiftung Gestuet Faehrhof (Ire) Consignor: Newsells Park Stud Purchaser: Juddmonte Farms	220,000
1248	c	Dark Angel (Ire)--Pastoral Girl (GB) Breeder: Yeomanstown Stud (Ire) Consignor: Yeomanstown Stud Purchaser: Emerald Bloodstock	210,000

1335 **c** **Camelot (GB)--Rosenreihe (Ire)** **210,000**
Breeder: Gestut Wittekindshof (Ger)
Consignor: Stauffenberg Bloodstock
Purchaser: David Redvers Bloodstock

NOTHING BUT NET

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 2 DAY 3

LOT	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (g)
1097	c	Showcasing (GB)--Lady Estella (Ire) Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB) Consigned by Farranamanagh House Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	155,000
1109	c	Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Landela (GB) Bred by Eimear Mulhern (Ire) Consigned by Loughtown Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	140,000
1151	c	Iffraaj (GB)--Mamma Morton (Ire) Bred by R. J. Cornelius (GB) Consigned by Tradewinds Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	190,000

Making their 35th purchase of Book 2 the Shadwell team's successful bid of 155,000gns made this a rewarding pinhook for Tipperary based Farranamanagh House Stud. The speedily bred colt was bought 11 months ago at Tattersalls for 57,000gns by Howson & Houldsworth.

Shadwell soon made it number 36 when adding this son of the ever dependable Exceed And Excel (Aus). It was a nice result for Paddy and Helena Burns of Loughtown Stud who purchased the half-brother to two stakes winners at Goffs last year for €50,000. Burns and his wife purchased Kildare based Loughtown Stud two years ago and this is their second season selling from the farm.

Shane and Alex Power's fledgling pinhooking and breeding operation Tradewinds Stud hit a home run with the sale of this colt for 190,000gns. The half-brother to stakes winner Master Of War (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) was picked up outside the ring at Tattersalls last year by Five Star Bloodstock for 30,000gns and the sale should help lay the foundations for the brothers' lofty bloodstock ambitions.

Netters Cont.

1221 c Kodiac (GB)--Next Trial (Ire) 100,000
Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland

SackvilleDonald signed for the unraced Next Trial (Ire) (Hard Spun) on behalf of Tally-Ho Stud at the 2016 February Sale in Tattersalls for 35,000gns. Offered by Godolphin, she was a half-sister to MGSW Shuruk (Elusive Quality) and since then another top-class sibling has emerged in the form of this year's G1 Prix Jean Prat runner up Space Blues (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Admittedly Next Trial's breeding career did not get off to an ideal start as her first produce, a Kodiac (GB) colt, died as a foal. However, the sale of her second produce on Wednesday for 100,000gns has certainly put her back on track. Next Trial delivered another colt foal this year, this time by Kodiac's stablemate Mehmas (Ire).

1305 c Territories (Ire)--Quiritis (GB) 150,000
Bred by Gce Farm Ltd (Ire)
Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Mick Fitzpatrick certainly gets it right more often than not and his Kilminfoyle House Stud enjoyed another good day at the office through the sale of this colt for 150,000gns. The half-brother to the ill-fated Sir Erec (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and from the family of another high class Ballydoyle stayer in Mahler (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was bought by Fitzpatrick for 57,000gns at Tattersalls last year.



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STRONG STARTS FOR WAR FRONT SONS



Air Force Blue | Coolmore

By Katie Ritz

Two sons of War Front, **Air Force Blue** and **Hit It A Bomb**, have both got off to strong starts with their first yearlings going through the sales ring this year. Air Force Blue had high prices of €250,000 at Goffs Orby and \$400,000 at Keeneland September, while Hit It A Bomb had a top price of \$140,000 at Keeneland September. The two stallions have had similar paths to success, with European racing serving as the foundation to their careers as Kentucky stallions.

Air Force Blue was bred and raised at historic Stone Farm in Paris, Kentucky. He was purchased as a yearling for \$490,000 by MV Magnier at Keeneland September and comes from a family of champions including Flanders (Seeking The Gold), the 1994 American champion 2-year-old filly. Flanders went on to produce Surfside (Seattle Slew), who became the American champion 3-year-old filly of 2000, winning the GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Frizette S.

Air Force Blue was sent to Europe to be trained by Aidan O'Brien for a Coolmore partnership. He quickly established himself as one of the best juveniles in Europe with consecutive wins in the G1 Phoenix S., G1 National S., and G1 Dewhurst S., good enough for a Timeform mark of 128 in the last named. That rating was the highest ever for an Aidan O'Brien 2-year-old. After his 3-year-old campaign, he was brought back to the States to stand at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in 2017 and was well supported as a freshman with a book of 154 mares.

Hit It A Bomb is also a Kentucky-bred, foaled the same year as Air Force Blue, in 2013. Bred by Evie Stockwell, the mother of Coolmore's John Magnier, the bay is out of Irish Group 3 winner Liscanna (Ire) by Sadler's Wells. Hit It A Bomb is also a full-sibling to Brave Anna, who won three stakes in her 2-year-old season including the G2 Albany S. at Royal Ascot. [Cont. p10](#)

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War Front Sons Cont.

Hit It A Bomb was also sent to Ballydoyle. He was undefeated in his first three starts, coming back to Kentucky to claim the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland to wrap up his 2-year-old campaign. Retired after his 3-year-old season, he too returned to Kentucky to stand at Spendthrift Farm.

Both Ashford and Spendthrift welcomed the opportunity to stand these European-raced stallions. Spendthrift's stallion sales manager Mark Toothaker said he believes that Hit It A Bomb's exceptional turn of foot defines him as a sire.

"Watching the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and seeing his turn of foot was something incredible to watch," Toothaker said. "He went from last to first in just the length of the stretch. That turn of foot got us. We are hoping it passes on to his progeny."

Toothaker said he has found that breeders like seeing the great bone of Hit It A Bomb that is expected from the Danzig line. One son of War Front has led to another for Spendthrift, which acquired MGISW Omaha Beach for the 2020 season.

Toothaker said, "At the time of Hit It A Bomb's racing career, we really wanted a son of War Front because of the great success that he was having."

He added, "We have liked Hit It A Bomb so much that we went back to the well to get Omaha Beach. We are excited to have two sons of War Front in 2020."

Coolmore's Adrian Wallace said that Air Force Blue was brought back to stand in the States because of his precocity and his successful American family. While Air Force Blue ran exclusively on turf, his sire and dam and both grandsires won on the dirt. Wallace also pointed out Air Force Blue's conformation is a quality that breeders have liked.

"He is a very well-conformed horse with a lot of size, scope, and strength," Wallace said. "He is a bit rangier than what might be typical of that sire line. He has a lot of presence and is a very good mover."

The two first-crop sires have had strong starts to their debut yearling seasons. Air Force Blue had three yearlings go through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale that sold for \$280,000, \$200,000, and \$100,000. His yearlings averaged over \$88,000 at this year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The highest price went to a colt out of Orchard Beach (Tapit). The colt is a half-brother to Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), who won the G2 Coventry S. and G3 Cornwallis S. last year. David Redvers Bloodstock went to \$400,000 for the purchase. Adrian Wallace

said that this colt was very precocious, a quality that is prevalent in Air Force Blue's offspring.

"This colt was a good mover and very fast-looking," said Wallace. "He was medium-sized, and looked like he would be an early horse even though he was an April colt."

Another high-priced colt sold for \$350,000 to Blandford Bloodstock. This colt is out of High Finance (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) and is a half-brother to Grade I winner Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}), who earned over \$1 million. Air Force Blue rounded out the Keeneland September sale with eight six-figure yearlings, and his lone yearling to go through the ring at Tattersalls October Book 1 last week made 70,000gns, purchased by Japan's JS Company.

Hit It A Bomb also had a successful Keeneland September sale with yearlings averaging \$70,500 from a \$7,000 stud fee. His highest-priced colt sold for \$140,000 to Jordan Blair Racing. The colt is out of Sliced Bread (Noonmark), and is a half to two-time

stakes winner and sire Kanthaka (Jimmy Creed).

Hit It A Bomb's top-priced filly sold for \$95,000 to Boomer Bloodstock. She is out of the mare Five Star Daydream (Five Star Day), and is a half to Gas Station Sushi (Into Mischief), winner of the GIII Beaumont S. at Keeneland.

Toothaker recalled that he liked the look of this filly. "She had a lot of bone to her and a good body," he said. "She was very pretty and had a lot of substance."

Overall, Toothaker said he believes that buyers were very happy with the precocity they found in the Hit It A Bomb yearlings. "People could buy with confidence knowing they would get a runner," he said. "He's a young sire but has a highly successful sire line. Buyers felt like his yearlings had that look to them, that commercial look showing that they would be precocious."

Both of these American-bred, European-raced sires have caught the attention of breeders and buyers. War Front has had a very productive year in America with the likes of War of Will and Omaha Beach, and pedigrees with the Claiborne stalwart's bloodlines are as popular as ever. With the successful juvenile careers of Air Force Blue and Hit It A Bomb and the precocity that buyers have found in their yearlings, there will be a lot to look forward to next year as their first crops take to the track.



Hit It A Bomb | Spendthrift

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Goffs November Foal Sale Cont. from p1

There is also a Caravaggio half-brother to MG1SW Wigmore Hall (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot 714) from the draft of Middlelane Farm.

“Goffs November is simply unmissable for anyone interested in buying a foal, whether they aim to resell or race,” said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “While Goffs regularly sells the top-priced foals in Europe, we pride ourselves on providing quality for all buyers whatever their budget. This catalogue features many of the best foals to be offered anywhere this year thanks to the incredible support from Irish breeders, as well as a number of select foals from UK vendors, resulting in a catalogue of great strength and depth.”

In 2018, from a catalogue of 775 with 665 offered, 480 weanlings found new homes and grossed €20,311,000. The average was €42,315 and the median was €28,000. Top price was €350,000 for a daughter of Kingman (GB) to Outsider BL.

Part 1 of the November Foal Sale begins at 10 a.m. local time each day, with Part 2 starting at 1 p.m. on Nov. 22. The Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale catalogue will be released on Thursday, Oct. 17.

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COURSE SWITCH IMPLEMENTED FOR CHAMPIONS DAY

Ascot has confirmed the contingency plan to switch three British Champions Day races from the waterlogged Round course to the inner Flat course. As anticipated following the deluges of the past week, on Saturday the G1 QIPCO British Champion S., G2 Long Distance Cup and G1 Fillies and Mares S. will all therefore take place on the track more regularly used for hurdle races. Conditions on the inner Flat course are described as good to soft, soft in places--whereas on the straight course, which will still be used for two other championship races including the G1 QIPCO Queen Elizabeth II S., the ground is heavy. The Round course is currently waterlogged in places--resulting in the decision to switch.

A going report issued on Wednesday morning read, "Due to patches of false waterlogged ground the races scheduled to be held on the Round course will now be run on the Inner Flat Course."

A consequent minor reduction in distances for the Long Distance Cup and Fillies and Mares amounts to 82 yards and 78 yards, respectively. The order of running has been amended, with the Long Distance Cup now race two of six and the Fillies and Mares race three.

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PHAROAH'S ARQANA MAY TOPPER EARNS RISING STAROM AT SAINT-CLOUD

Ocean Atlantique (American Pharoah) bettered a \$275,000 tag at last year's Keeneland September sale when knocked down for a sale-topping €1.1-million at Arqana's May Breeze-Up sale and shaped with promise in his Sept. 18 debut tackling one mile at Saint-Cloud last time. Confronted by eight in his return over the same course and distance Wednesday, the bay went postward with market confidence and returned as a new **TDN Rising Star** after dominating overmatched rivals in emphatic style. The 7-10 favourite was sharply into stride and seized immediate control. Holding sway throughout, he was nudged along soon after turning for home and lengthened ever clear under mild coaxing in the closing stages to dismiss **Sexy Man (Ger)** (Reliable Man {GB}) by an impressive eight lengths, becoming the 16th winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneer of the Nile).



Ocean Atlantique | Scoop Dyga

Ocean Atlantique is the second scorer from three runners produced by an unraced half-sister to three black-type winners headed by MG1SW sire Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes) and G1SW sire Uapybro (Brz) (Blush Rambler). The April-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Quality Road and a colt foal by Unions Rags and his dam Tare Green (Giant's Causeway) was bred back to Union Rags this year. [Cont. p12](#)

American Pharoah Rising Star Cont.

His second dam Dissemble (GB) (Ahoonora {GB}) is an unraced half-sister to storied blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and to the dams of G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill) and MGSW sire Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}).

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3rd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 10-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:51.04, vhy.

OCEAN ATLANTIQUE, c, 2, by American Pharoah

1st Dam: Tare Green, by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Dissemble (GB), by Ahoonora (GB)

3rd Dam: Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)

Sales history: \$275,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; €1,100,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, KNOCKACURRA (Ire)
€4,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
13:55-BRIGHTON, 6f, MODERN BRITISH ART (Ire)
€14,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 72,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019
13:55-BRIGHTON, 6f, SILVER SAMURAI (GB)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €22,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SOUTHERN DANCER (GB)
£60,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

French Navy (GB) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, SOPHAR SOGOOD (Ire)



Anjaal has sired 15 winners to date. | Rathasker Stud

€2,200 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-BRIGHTON, 8f, SEA BRIGHT (GB)

€2,200 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, ODYSSEY GIRL (Ire)
€12,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, WEBUYANYHORSE (GB)
€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, PETTINGER (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, LAST DAYS OF MAY (GB)
3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, SPEED DATING (Fr)
€37,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018



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OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SON OF ZAGORA STEPS OUT AT PARISLONGCHAMP

2.25 ParisLongchamp, Debutantes, €27,000, 2yo, f, 9fT
RIVER ROCK (IRE) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) cost 450,000gns at the Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale and debuts in the silks of Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum representing the Henri-Francois Devin stable. Out of a half-sister to Zoffany (Ire) and other Ballydoyle notables Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Wilshire Boulevard (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the Croom House Stud-bred bay meets Al Shira'aa Farms' **Turko Beach (Hard Spun)**, a Carlos Laffon-Parias-trained half-sister to Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy).

3.00 ParisLongchamp, Debutantes, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 9fT
ASHGABAT (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) starts out in the Al Shaqab colours for Andre Fabre and is the latest progeny out of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI Diana S. heroine Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune). Among those he encounters is another product of a top-level winner in **Royal Ghost (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a Freddy Head-trained son of Queen's Jewel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) whose day in the sun came in the 2015 G1 Prix Saint-Alary.

6.30 Chelmsford, Novice, £7,499, 2yo, 7f (AWT)
LAW OF ONE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is a significant newcomer for the Niarchos Family and Sir Michael Stoute as a half-brother to the G1 Prix Ganay winner and dual Arc-placed Cloth of Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The May-foaled chestnut is out of a half to Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) and the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo), whose son Ulysses (Ire) also by Galileo was a high-achiever for these same connections.

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BRITAIN



Wednesday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF BECKFORD S.-Listed, £40,000, Bath & Somerset County, 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:09.59, sf.
1--SAPA INCA (IRE), 123, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Inca Princess (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (200,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-China Horse Club International Limited; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Mark Johnston;

J-Hayley Turner. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-3, \$108,529.
*Full to Johannes Vermeer (Ire), G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Ire, MG1SP-Aus, G1SP-Eng, \$1,422,252, to Elizabeth Browning (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$125,482, & to Petite Mustique (Ire), GSP-Ire.

2--Hulcote (GB), 130, f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Polly's Mark (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O-The Kathryn Stud. £8,600.

3--Dance Legend (GB), 130, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Syvilla (GB), by Nayef. O-Mr T. J. Cooper. £4,304.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 16.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Grace and Danger (Ire), Bongiorno (Ire), Lorelina (GB), Diamond Hill (Ire), Vindolanda (GB), Claire Underwood (Ire), Noble Music (Ger).



Sapa Inca | Racingfotos.com

Off the mark at the eighth attempt over 12 furlongs at Newbury June 13, Sapa Inca was back in the winner's spot again three starts later in the Shergar Cup Classic over that trip at Ascot Aug. 10 before running fourth in Hamilton's Lanark Silver Bell H. Aug. 30 and second in the Listed Noel Murless S. back at Ascot Oct. 4. Restrained early in rear, the bay closed to rob Hulcote of the lead approaching the furlong marker and assert for a ready first black-type win.

Sapa Inca is out of the former Ballydoyle runner Inca Princess, who was a six-furlong maiden winner responsible for the yard's Johannes Vermeer who captured the G1 Criterium International, the G3 Golden Fleece S. and G3 International S. and was runner-up in the G1 Melbourne Cup, G1 Caulfield S. and G1 Racing Post Trophy and third in the G1 Caulfield Cup. She also produced Elizabeth Browning who took the G2 Kilboy Estate S. in these colours and Petite Mustique who cost Coolmore €1.1million as a Goffs November Foal and was second in this year's G2 Debutante S. A daughter of the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G3 Park Hill S. scorer Miletrian (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), she was bought by the Broadhurst Agency for €1.9million at the 2017 Goffs November Mares Sale. [Cont. p14](#)

Listed Beckford S. Cont.

Her yearling colt and filly foal are also by Galileo. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-Bath & Somerset County, £6,400, Cond, 10-16, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:03.27, sf.

RAASEL (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Dubai Affair {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire}) stalked the pace in third after the initial strides of this debut. Easing into second at halfway, the 7-2 chance was shaken up approaching the final furlong and ridden out in the closing stages to assert by a half-length from Amarillo Star (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}). From a family featuring G1SW sire Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee), the February-foaled chestnut becomes the third winner produced by a winning daughter of MSW Palace Affair (GB) and he is kin to a yearling filly by Territories (Ire) and a filly foal by Profitable (Ire). Sales history: 80,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,293. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bearstone Stud (GB); T-Marcus Tregoning.

2nd-Kempton, £6,000, Novice, 10-16, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.84, st/sl.

PEPPER BAY (GB) (f, 2, Cable Bay {Ire}--Selinka {GB} {MSW-Eng, \$119,968}, by Selkirk), runner-up on debut over course and distance Sept. 25, broke smartly against the rail to race in second throughout the early stages. Committed at the top of the straight, the even-money favourite took control passing the two-furlong pole and after surging clear was paddling late as Cry Havoc (Ire) (War Command) closed to within a length at the line. She is the 22nd winner for her freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The dam was a dual listed winner for Robert Barnett before being sold on for 100,000gns at the 2015 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Shortly after, her son Hit the Bid (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) proved himself a classy sprinter when winning the G3 Curragh S. and he went on to add last year's G3 Mercury S. to his tally, MGSW-Ire & MGSP-UAE, \$406,694. A daughter of the fellow dual listed scorer Lady Links (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) from the family of the listed-winning and multiple group-placed Log Out Island (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and his Stewards' Cup-winning full-brother Khaadem (Ire) who was also successful in this year's Listed Carnarvon S. and runner-up in the G3 Hackwood S., she also has a filly foal by Ribchester (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,405. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Pepper Bay Syndicate; B-Highclere Stud & Jake Warren Ltd (GB); T-Archie Watson.

1st-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 10-16, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:57.16, hy.

ZEGALO (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Mzyoon {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who placed in starts at Ascot and Beverley last month, broke sharply and occupied a prominent position from the outset of this one. Sharing a sedate pace into the straight, the 8-13 favourite was shaken up to gain an outright advantage approaching the final eighth and ridden out in the latter stages to account for Phoenix Aquilus (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Half-brother to a yearling colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and a 2019 colt by Kodiak (GB), the homebred bay is the first foal produced by an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) out of MGSP dual stakes victress High Society (Ire) (Key of Luck). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$7,722. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Hussain Alabbas Lootah (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 10-16, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:55.82, hy.

SO I TOLD YOU (IRE) (f, 2, Gleneagles {Ire}--Nocturne {Ger}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), runner-up on debut at Bath Sept. 30, was in front initially and stayed at the head of her group sticking to the rail. Sent into a decisive advantage from the top of the straight, the 1-2 favourite stayed on to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Magic Dust (GB) (Casamento {Ire}) and become the 22nd winner for her sire (by Galileo {Ire}). The dam, who has a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire), is a half to the G1 Deutsches Derby hero Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin winner Nymphaea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and the G3 Baden-Wurtemberg-Trophy scorer and G1 Prix Jean Romanet third Navaro Girl (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). The group-placed second dam Neele (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), who was understandably Germany's broodmare of the year in 2015, is a full-sister to the G2 Oaks d'Italia heroine Night of Magic (Ire) who produced the dual G1 Preis von Europa winner Nightflower (Ire) also by Dylan Thomas and a half to the dam of last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Intellogent (Ire) (Intello {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,277. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Midnights Legacy (GB), c, 2, Midnight Legend (GB)--Giving (GB), by Generous (Ire). Bath & Somerset County, 10-16, 10f 37yT, 2:13.75. B-Pitchall Stud (GB).

Escalade (Ire), f, 2, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Sliding Scale (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Southwell, 10-16, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.22. B-John Kelsey-Fry (IRE).

FRANCE



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Saint-Cloud, €28,000, Cond, 10-16, 4yo/up, 12 1/2ft, 2:55.80, vhu.

FOREVER YOURS (FR) (f, 4, Motivator {GB}--Everlast {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-5, €154,070. O-Laurent Haegel; B-SCA Elevage de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. *€25,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rolleville (Fr), f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Racemate (GB) (SW-Fr, \$130,103), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 10-16, 8ft, 1:54.90. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR).

Gudian Fay (Ire), f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Guardia (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Saint-Cloud, 10-16, 12ft, 2:49.53. B-Stall Ullmann (IRE). *1/2 to Guiri (Ger) (Motivator {GB}), MGSP-Ger.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Shared Ambition (Ire), g, 3, Born To Sea (Ire)--Almansa (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). Caulfield, 10-16, Hcp. (£71k/€82k), 2407mT, 2:30.62. B-Denis McDonnell. €44,000 Ylg '17 GOFSP.

Cullingworth (Ire), g, 5, Kodiak (GB)--Think (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Marchand de Sable. Doomben, 10-16, Hcp. (£18k/€21k), 1640mT, 1:39.29. B-John Foley. *36,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; 30,000gns RNA 2yo '16 TATAPR.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

BAHRAIN TROPHY DRAWS 46

A total of 46 entries--led by MGISW Desert Encounter (Ire) (Halling)--have been taken for the inaugural running of the Bahrain International Trophy at Bahrain Racecourse on Nov. 22. The two-time winner of the GI Pattison Canadian International S. races in the colours of Abdulla Al Mansoori for David Simcock. Set to be conducted over 2000 metres on grass, the race drew horses from six different nations: Bahrain (8), Britain (23), UAE (5), Ireland (4), Germany (3) and France (3).

For the full list of entries, please click [here](#).

"To have so many high quality horses entered, from six different countries, in our first year is extremely exciting," said Shaikh Salman bin Rashed al Khalifa, Executive Director of the Rashid Equestrian & Horse Racing Club. "We are optimistic that by attracting the best trainers and jockeys from around the world, the Bahrain International Trophy will become a key date in the international racing calendar for many years to come."

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1344	f	Australia x Saint Isidore	24,000	GOFNOV	T Whatley
1347	f	Mehmas x Scarlet Pimpernel	10,000	GOFNOV	Hillwood BS
1349	f	Charm Spirit x Sea Meets Sky	28,000	GOFNOV	Richard Knight BS
1351	c	Fascinating Rock x See Emily Play	3,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1355	c	Shalaa x Seven Magicians	25,000	TATDEC	BBA Ireland
1356	c	Iffraaj x Short Affair	30,000	TATDEC	Larry Stratton (P.S.)
1359	c	Estidhkaar x Singitta	11,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
1363	c	Twilight Son x Spangle	15,000	TATDEC	Cheveley Park Stud
1367	c	Kodi Bear x Star Fire	6,000	TATDEC	Twiston-Davies BS
1370	c	Awtaad x Street Chic	26,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
1372	f	Estidhkaar x Sunny Days	24,000	GOFFEB	Jill Lamb BS
1375	c	Dandy Man x Takalyida	18,000	GOFFEB	Jamie Railton Sales Agency
1387	c	Bobby's Kitten x Tottie	10,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1389	f	Twilight Son x Triple Star	38,000	TATDEC	R Cornelius
1393	c	Munnings x Valbenny	20,000	GOFNOV	M Sheehan
1403	c	Ruler of The World x Wooded Glade	9,000	TATIRENOV	Culworth Grounds Farm
1410	c	Free Eagle x Alice Treasure	8,000	GOFNOV	P Flannery
1415	c	The Last Lion x Anadolu	20,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1425	c	Dawn Approach x Badalona	15,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
1430	c	Teofilo x Bearlita	33,000	ARQDEC	Charel BS
1434	f	The Last Lion x BitooH	30,000	TATDEC	Rabbah BS
1435	f	Teofilo x Black Pearl	30,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1439	f	Gleneagles x Blue Geranium	32,000	TATDEC	Tina Rau BS
1441	f	New Bay x Bluebell	26,000	GOFNOV	Duck BS
1452	c	Footstepsinthesand x Camellia Japonica	12,000	GOFNOV	LTM BS
1454	c	Twilight Son x Cape Rosie	19,000	TATDEC	Five Star BS
1456	c	Twilight Son x Cardrona	30,000	TATDEC	Grangemore Stud
1458	f	Markaz x Carsulae	10,000	TATDEC	Harriet Wates
1466	c	Kendargent x Clara Luna	22,000	ARQDEC	Blandford BS
1471	c	Charming Thought x Crocus Rose	11,000	TATDEC	McCann BS
1475	c	Acclamation x Danat Al Atheer	25,000	TATDEC	Grangemore Stud
1482	c	Pivotal x Devotion	21,000	TATDEC	Grove Stud
1488	f	Gleneagles x Dynacam	16,000	TATDEC	Boocock Trading (P.S.)
1490	c	Toronado x Eastern Glow	16,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
1495	c	Twilight Son x Embroidery	15,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1498	c	Pearl Secret x Ermine And Velvet	42,000	TATDEC	Jamie Railton
1502	c	Shalaa x Fascination	10,000	GOFFEB	M Sheehan (P.S.)
1503	c	Free Eagle x Fasten Up	11,000	TATDEC	Anthea Gibson Fleming
1504	c	Fulbright x Fearless Flyer	2,800	TATDEC	Culworth Grounds Farm
1515	c	Al Kazeem x Fuschia	800	TATDEC	R K BS (P.S.)
1518	c	Adaay x Gilt Linked	16,000	TATDEC	J Reid
1524	c	Twilight Son x Hayba	18,000	TATDEC	Rockview Stables
1525	c	Lethal Force x Heavenly Dawn	12,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1528	f	Lope de Vega x Horse Sense	115,000	GOFNOV	Jamie Railton



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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER
YEARLING SALE, BOOK 3
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Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Sale	Buyer
1533	c	Tamayuz x Illico	31,000	GOFNOV	European Horses
1536	c	Lawman x Imtidaad	10,000	TATDEC	Troy Steve BS (P.S.)
1537	c	Shalaa x Inner Sea	25,000	TATDEC	Corps Commerce
1540	c	Pearl Secret x Jackline	10,000	GUKDEC	Ennel Stables
1541	c	Twilight Son x Jamboree Girl	33,000	GOFNOV	McKeever BS
1546	f	Starspangledbanner x Kafaala	15,000	GOFNOV	Boyce BS (P.S.)
1558	c	Bated Breath x Lady Lube Rye	12,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1564	f	Belardo x Livius Lady	16,000	GOFNOV	S L BS
1565	f	New Approach x Local Spirit	16,000	TATDEC	Troy Steve BS
1569	c	Bobby's Kitten x Luisa Calderon	8,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1586	c	The Gurkha x Miss Ellany	18,000	GOFFEB	Trickledown Stud
1602	c	Farhh x Naayla	6,000	TATDEC	Forge Stables
1605	c	Territories x Never Lose	15,000	TATDEC	A Conway
1606	c	Intello x New Romantic	5,000	TATDEC	JD Moorerne (P.S.)
1607	f	Wootton Bassett x Nickles And Dimes	10,000	TATDEC	Wallhouse Slu (P.S.)
1610	f	Mehmas x Obsara	20,000	TATDEC	Troy Steve BS
1611	f	Adaay x Oilinda	22,000	TATDEC	GB Turnbull
1615	f	Harzand x Oulianovsk	20,000	TATDEC	Blandford BS
1617	c	Havana Gold x Panettone	8,000	TATDEC	Culworth Grounds Farm
1626	c	Fast Company x Pira Palace	18,000	GOFNOV	J Troy
1630	c	Excelebration x Porcini	15,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1634	c	Sir Percy x Proccessional	18,000	TATDEC	Troy Steve BS
1637	c	Helmet x Quail Landing	2,200	TATDEC	K S BS
1645	c	Fountain of Youth x Roman Gypsy	7,500	TATDEC	Jill Lamb BS
1648	c	Territories x Rotunda	10,000	TATDEC	Vendor

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AQUIS POISED FOR EVEREST PAYOFF



Pierata | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

For an emerging powerhouse in the Australian thoroughbred industry, Aquis Farm's involvement with The Everest as a slot holder always made sense, but perhaps never as much sense as it does with its 2019 contender **Pierata** (Pierro). The first edition of the race in 2017 saw Aquis Farm make a considerable nod to the roots of the then fledgling breeding and racing operation by selecting Queensland filly Houtzen (I Am Invincible), while 2018 was about finding one of the best credentialed candidates for both the race itself and for an ongoing stallion career, in Trapeze Artist (Snitzel). Houtzen would finish seventh, while Trapeze Artist was a brave second in 2018.

This year, the stallion deal has already been done for Pierata, who Aquis secured for its slot after his win in the G1 All Aged S. and then subsequently negotiated him to stand as one of its stallions when his racing career is complete which is likely to be the 2020 season. Aquis Farm has enthusiastically pursued the son of Pierro as a stallion option for some time, and while it had to hold fire for five months after the original owners elected to race him on and tackle The Everest, the deal was confirmed earlier this month.

The upside for Aquis from a win by Pierata on Saturday is now considerable. As a slot holder, it stands to gain a share of the \$6 million the winner will get from the race, while a win would put a further stamp on its initial decision to invest in the future of a Group 1 winning sprinter in his post-racing career.

"We bought into Pierata as a stallion prospect first and foremost," Aquis Farm CEO Shane McGrath said. "He's a horse that has been high on our radar for a while. We were obviously in preliminary discussions around his future and the owners wanted to race him on, which is fine and he ended up in our Everest slot and its followed along from there."

Pierata Exemplifies Aquis Strategy

As a top prospect both on the track and in the breeding barn, Pierata is very much 'on strategy' for Aquis, which recently moved to the next stage of its development in Australia by appointing the much respected Tony 'Tubba' Williams to head up its breeding operations as CEO of Aquis Stud Farm from the start of 2020. McGrath will assume the role of Managing Director Aquis Farm, with a renewed focus on the domestic and international racing interests of the Fung family owned Aquis operation. The acquisition of the breeding rights for Pierata was an important deal for McGrath to strike and certainly sets up Williams for success when he joins on Jan. 1 to oversee the three-state breeding operation.

"We have assembled a great band of broodmares and a stallion of his ilk should get every chance," McGrath said. "For us, we feel we are at the upper echelon of stallion farms and we've got the ongoing support from breeders across the country and we've got no doubt that this horse will receive that support. That will ensure he makes every post a winner, not only on the track but onwards from there."

McGrath is effusive in his praise for Pierata's stallion credentials. From a pedigree perspective, he is by one of Australia's best young stallions in Pierro and is out of a stakes-winning mare (November Flight) by Flying Spur, who boasts both Danehill (USA) and Zabeel (NZ) as her grandsires.

"He's run blistering times, he's a Group 1 winner, he's effective on rain-affected ground as well as on top of the ground as we saw when he won the Magic Millions Guineas. He's just a horse that anyone would be happy to secure as a stallion prospect and we are very fortunate that we've managed to secure him ourselves," McGrath said. **Cont. p2**



Sunlight | Bronwen Healy

Aquis Poised for Everest Payoff Cont. from p1

In that regard, he is already made as a stallion, but aside from the fact he is running in Aquis's slot on Saturday, McGrath sees the upside of a win in terms of his marketability moving forward.

"It's the defining sprint race in Australia at the moment. They've collated 12 of the best sprinters in the world on Saturday. You've got the best of the best," he said. "Potentially we will crown the best sprinter of the world on Saturday and Pierata goes in in tip-top form. It will be a defining moment in the career of whatever horse can win it. To be the first colt to win, from a marketing perspective, it would be huge. It would certainly look good on his CV."

Sharing Success

Beyond the boost the win would provide to Aquis Farm, McGrath also sees potential success as a great validation of the work of Greg Hickman, and the faith he and the original owners of the horse have always had.

"Greg Hickman is as confident as he could be. He said the horse has done everything that you could ask of him," he said. "It's been a great ride for the original owners, Adam Carney and Greg and all of them. It's a great Australian story that the 20 owners have got involved and got a horse of a lifetime."

"At the end of the day, he's a horse that anybody would be justifiably delighted with. We are fortunate to be joining in for the ride for the rest of his racing career, and more importantly from a stallion perspective."

That shared journey has been a hallmark in Aquis Farm's involvement in the Australian Thoroughbred industry all along, but has come increasingly into focus in the past 12-18 months.

"From Tony Fung's perspective, the more he learns about the racing game, the more he shares, the more he enjoys it," McGrath said. "To share that with different owners and share that journey, that's the exciting thing for him. Tony has always

been a believer in keeping people involved."

It was that philosophy which led Tony Fung's wife Loretta, to become involved as an owner of **Sunlight** (Zoustar), who as a winner of three Group 1s and over \$4.6 million in prizemoney, has given her network of female owners a terrific ride. She too runs in The Everest, filling the slot of the Syndicate headed by Max Whitby, and giving the Fung family two hopes of victory in Australia's richest race.

"Mrs. Fung has raced her and has been incredibly lucky with her," McGrath said. "She's been a dream all the way through and she will be tough to beat. You can see her getting that run, third or fourth off what should be a good pace with Redzel and Nature Strip. I can just see her getting that good sit off the pace. Hopefully Pierata is coming home over the top of them late and we can pick up the quinella."

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- G Unit**, g, 3, **Danerich**--Jindga, by Keltrice. Happy Valley, 10-16, Hcp. (\$183k), 1000m, :57.18. B-Mrs K McIntosh (Vic). *\$40,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR; \$50,000 2yo '18 INGRTR. **VIDEO**
- Shining Ace**, g, 4, **Testa Rossa**--Dance Idol, by Danehill Dancer. Happy Valley, 10-16, Hcp. (\$274k), 1200m, 1:09.56. B-A Clarke (Qld). *Formerly Todaro. **\$60,000 Ylg '17 INGFEV. **VIDEO**
- High Rev**, g, 5, **Fastnet Rock**--Invest (G1SW-Aus, \$490,792), by Dehere (USA). Happy Valley, 10-16, Hcp. (\$274k), 1650m, 1:39.97. B-Newhaven Park Stud (NSW). *\$85,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS; \$110,000 RNA 2yo '16 INGRTR. **VIDEO**