



## INDUSTRY LEADERS FORM SAFETY COALITION



Kevin Flannery | Lucas Marquardt

by Lucas Marquardt

Several of the nation's leading racing organizations joined together Tuesday to announce the launch of the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition, an industry-led effort to unify and enhance existing protections and to develop new reforms to ensure the safety of the sport's equine and human athletes. The group seeks to create and implement a series of significant safety, medication, operational and integrity guidelines across Thoroughbred racing to ensure the well-being of horses and jockeys and increase transparency and accountability. Coalition founding members include Breeders' Cup Limited, Churchill Downs Inc., Keeneland Association Inc., the New York Racing Association Inc. (NYRA), Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and The Stronach Group.

"Our challenge is multifaceted, but our objective is simple: to make our sport safer," Drew Fleming, president and CEO of the Breeders' Cup, said during a press conference at the Keeneland Library. "We are committed to action now, and in the coming months and years."

The Coalition outlined three areas in which it will strive for change and uniformity: operational, medical and organizational. "This is not just a commitment on paper," said Kevin Flannery, president of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "These are real reforms that can and will be implemented. We have an obligation to hold one another accountable, and if any of our coalition members are violating these rules, to bring them into accordance." **Cont. p3**

## SAFETY COALITION A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

by Bill Finley

That the most important racetracks in the U.S. working together to make the sport safer is a monumental achievement for an industry that has always been dysfunctional: the key players more interested in what's good for them than the sport. For that reason, the formation of the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition is to be celebrated for what it is, noteworthy progress toward solving the sport's most vexing problem, equine safety.

Yet, Tuesday's announcement left many questions unanswered and some areas of concern were not addressed. Let's hope those behind the Safety Coalition see it as a work in progress and that even more reforms than those that were announced are on the table. Let's hope they realize that racing's problems cannot be solved overnight or with the mere creation of just one more alphabet organization. **Cont. p5**

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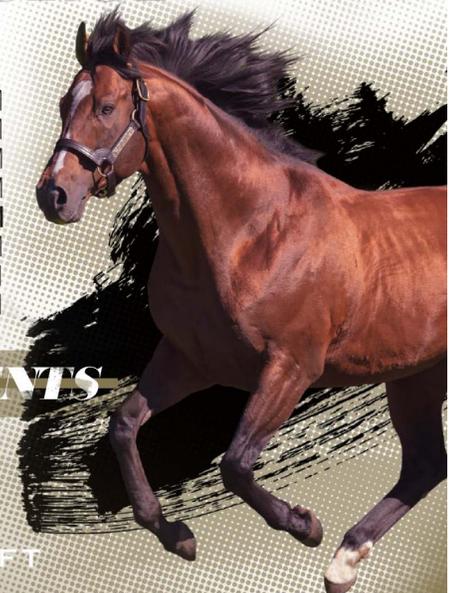
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**LEADERS JOIN FORCES:** *Recently appointed Breeders' Cup President and CEO Drew Fleming was among the roster of industry heads who presented a united front while announcing the formation of the Thoroughbred Safety Alliance at Keeneland in Lexington Tuesday. Complete coverage in Wednesday's TDN. | Lucas Marquardt Photo*

**IMPERIAL HINT READIES FOR MR. PROSPECTOR 7**

*Steve Sherack gives an update on four-time Grade I winner Imperial Hint (Imperialism), forced to sit out the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 2 with a minor foot issue, and who is now being aimed at the GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream Park.*

**CHECKING IN WITH THE BC CHAMPS AT SPENDTHRIFT 8**

*Katie Ritz visits to Spendthrift Farm, checking up on two of its newest stallion additions for the 2020 breeding season, Breeders' Cup champions Vino Rosso (Classic) and Mitole (Sprint).*

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Some of the measures include:

- Require medical records follow horses through ownership transfers
- Mandate direct daily reporting by private vets to state regulatory officials
- Increase withdrawal time for non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) from 24 to 48 hours, and prohibit concurrent use of multiple NSAIDs, also known as stacking
- Increase withdrawal time for corticosteroids to 14 days pre-race, and prohibit stacking
- Establish safety committees at all member tracks staffed by management, jockeys, horsemen and veterinarians, among others
- Create a Safety Steward position in all jurisdictions
- Create racing surface database

Change has never come swiftly in racing, and the methods for adopting and implementing new regulations can vary greatly by jurisdiction. To that end, Flanery said the Coalition would take a wide-ranging approach. "The reforms will run the gamut of things we can do via house rule, and those things we can work in cooperation with regulatory authorities--and our other partners," he said. "Every option is on the table."

Bill Thomason, president and CEO of Keeneland, said it was imperative for the coalition to engage with the public in a transparent fashion in order for the initiatives to be successful. "We've got to put context around [the initiatives]," he said, "And give specific steps for what we're accomplishing."

It isn't the first time industry groups have come together in the name of safety. Following on the heels of Eight Belles's fatal breakdown in the 2008 Kentucky Derby, the National Thoroughbred Racing Alliance (NTRA) launched the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. That organization has encouraged reforms largely through its certification and accreditation of member tracks.

Thomason, also chair of the NTRA Board of Directors, said the purpose of the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition is to build on progress already made. "The good things the [NTRA] Alliance has done will provide a foundation for a lot of the things we'll be working on," he said. "There are other efforts going on around the country, and we're going to do everything we can to consolidate and coordinate all of those efforts to provide those implementable things that will provide an immediate impact."

News of the Coalition's launch comes as racing faces unwelcome national scrutiny, much of it centered around the rash of fatalities earlier this year at Santa Anita and the recent breakdown of Mongolian Groom (Hightail) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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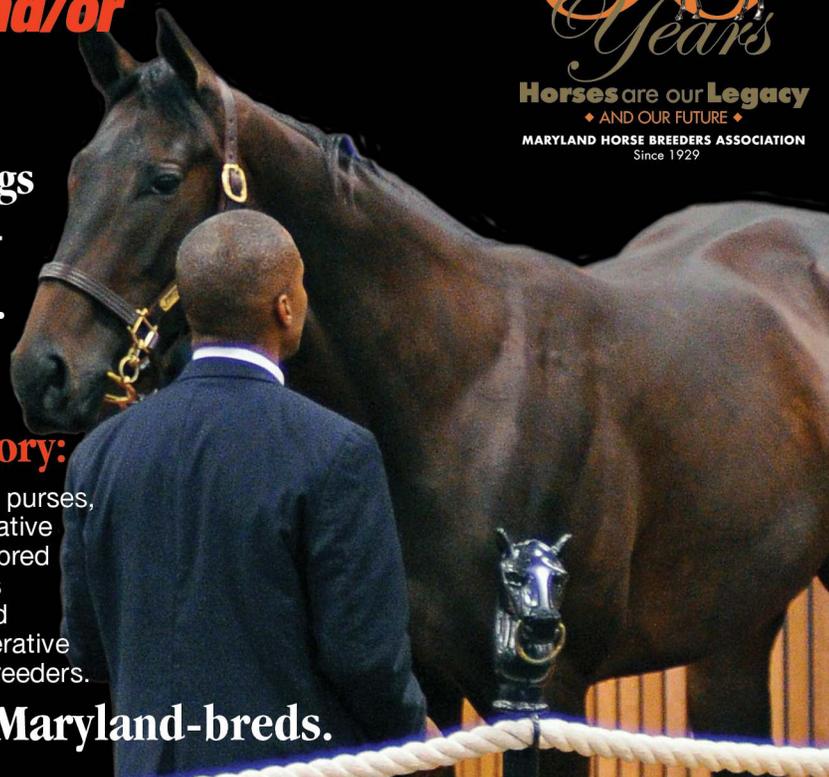
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The industry has scrambled to respond, and changes to the political landscape have occurred rapidly. On Monday, U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-California), a vocal critic of racing in recent months, announced she would co-sponsor the Horseracing Integrity Act. That legislation would, among other things, ban Lasix and create an independent body regulated by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) that would oversee the use of drugs and medication in racing.

Regarding that issue, Drew Fleming commented, "Some of us in the Coalition are obviously for the Horseracing Integrity Act, some are openly against it. But everything's on the table, including some form of federal legislation. One point I want to emphasize is the need for immediacy. We all know that federal legislation can take some time and that's why we're here today; to make immediate, impactful change."

Fleming took a similar tack when asked about whether the Coalition would ultimately endorse synthetic tracks. "This is Day 1, and we're looking at all sorts of options. One of the initial things we'll be working on is racetrack surface data. We're going to place significant emphasis on this and we'll look forward to what we find."

Mike Rogers, president of The Stronach Group's Racing Division, said his organization remains open to synthetic tracks. "Nothing's off the table, and if that's the decision this coalition makes or what we decide as an industry, we're not opposed to that."

Asked about the current mechanism for decision making, Flanery said, "Right now, we are around a table working to come to conclusions, and that's worked well so far. Ultimately we'll have a governing structure, but we want to be as nimble as we can."

It wasn't immediately clear if members holding a minority opinion on a given issue would be obligated to go along with the majority. To start, however, it seems that only those measures garnering full support of Coalition members would be brought forth.

"The number one thing to do is identify the issues we think can advance our cause," said Flanery. "It is good to have people with different opinions in the room. We don't want an echo chamber. [But] we are identifying those efforts we believe should be uniform across the board. For example, moving back the administration of NSAIDs and corticosteroids. We all agree on those particular pieces. And we'll identify other medication standards that we agree on as a group, and we will push and advocate for those reforms to happen."

He later added, "We want to hold each other accountable. A big part of this program is making sure that, as we make collective decisions about what's good for horse racing, that all of our members move those issues forward."

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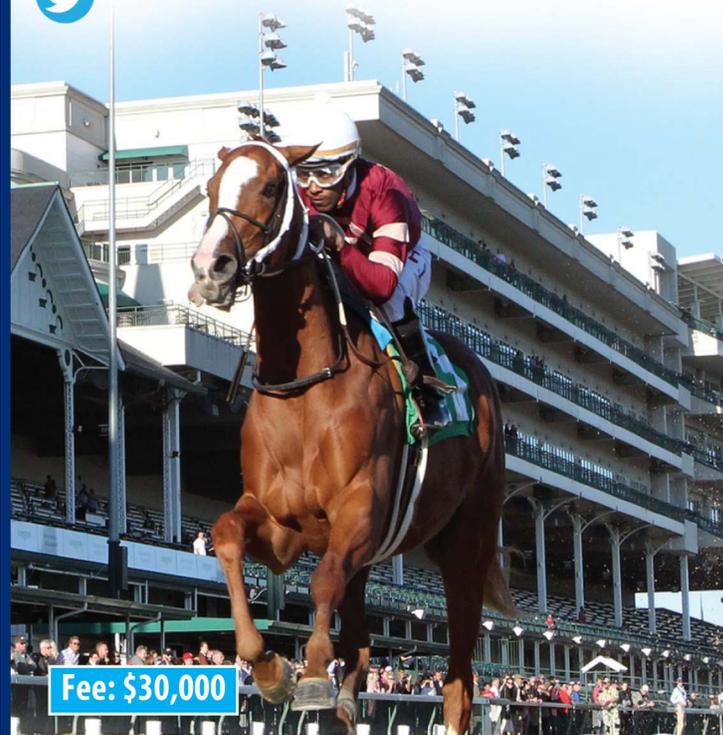
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Flanery said that he hopes, and expects, the Coalition to grow. "It's an open invitation for people to reach out to us, and we've been very excited about the reception we've gotten already," he said. "People from around the country have called and asked how they can be part of the process."

Currently absent from the Coalition is a horsemen's group, but Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said in a statement, "We applaud the group. Certainly it was made clear from their announcement that the founding members are open to other important organizations providing input and direction toward the Coalition efforts. We look forward to working with the Coalition members to ensure the safety and integrity of our industry."

The Coalition represents a huge swath of the U.S. racing, in terms of both handle and stakes races, and finds sometimes rivals in business, such as Churchill Downs and The Stronach Group, joining together. But for Rogers, the Coalition represents the push for a greater good.

"As you know, we've been working hard in California to make Santa Anita the safest racetrack in the country," he said.

"Sometimes it felt like we were on our own, and that's why today we couldn't be more excited to be here speaking with a united voice to answer the question many have been asking: how do we make the sport safer. It's going to take everyone in this industry, from sharing information, sharing best practices, and pushing each other as much as we can."

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For now, they are off to a good start. With the Breeders' Cup, Churchill Downs, Del Mar, Keeneland, NYRA and the Stronach Group on board as founding members, the coalition has the backing of all of the sport's most important racetracks. That sends a potent message to the sport's critics that the industry is intent on making the game safer and will work feverishly to accomplish that goal.

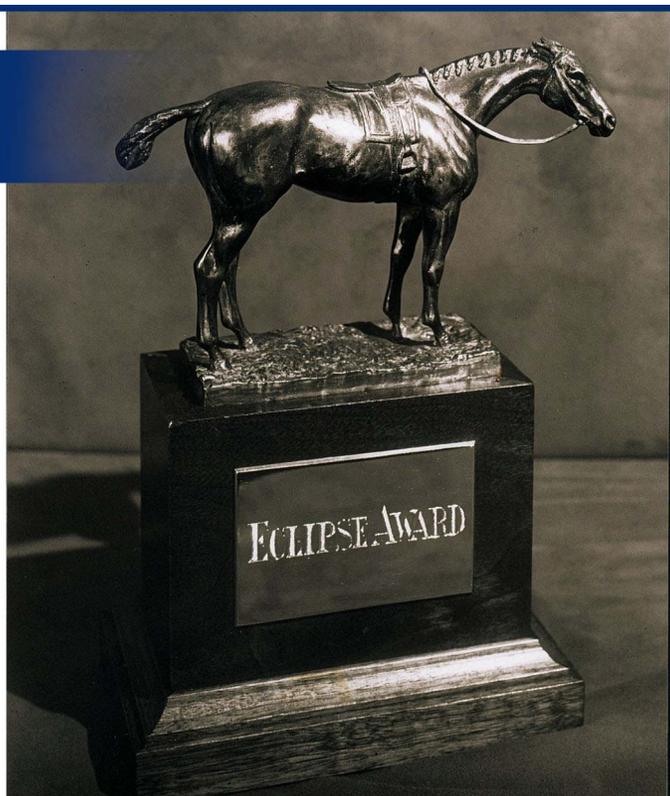
Some of the reforms are common-sense practices that fall under the no-brainer category. Bisphosphonates and the stacking of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and corticosteroids will no longer be permitted at coalition tracks. Necropsies must be performed on all fatally-injured horses.

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**Bill Finley cont.**

Every track should employ a safety steward. These are easy and obvious fixes. The meatier reforms, the ones that show that the coalition means business, include voided claims, out-of-competition testing and the requirement that private vets must share with regulatory officials what treatments or exams have been administered to a horse.

Allowing owners and trainers to void a claim if they find that their acquisition is infirm will reduce the incentive for people to drop an unsound horse in class hoping that it will be taken off their hands. Out-of-competition testing is the one reform that addresses the problem of cheating. It can't be done enough. Requiring vets to share their information with regulators won't win over any friends among vets and trainers, but it will bring transparency to what too often is a shadowy process. So will the creation of an electronic veterinary reporting system and centralized database.

That's what we know. What we don't know is every bit as significant. What happened to the same tracks calling for a phasing out of Lasix? That was a central theme the first time the coalition tracks were heard from in April. The process was going to start with the elimination of Lasix in 2-year-old races in 2020 and then in graded stakes in 2021, meaning the 2021 Triple Crown would be held without the anti-bleeding medication.

In a lengthy press release announcing the formation of the coalition, not one word was devoted to Lasix. Shouldn't something had been said about shockwave therapy? It is a controversial practice and something that has largely been unaddressed.

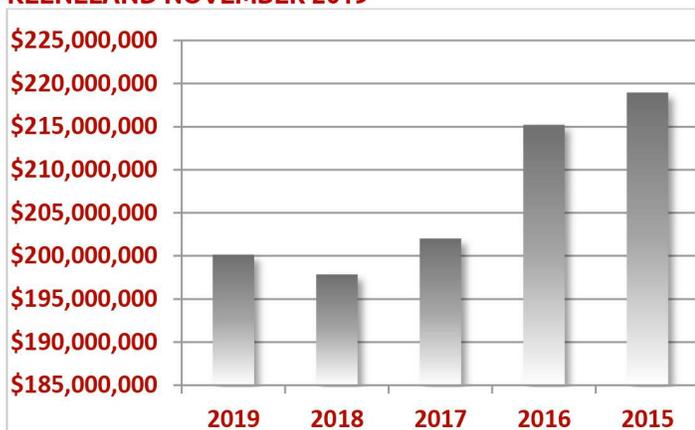
Are additional tracks and organizations on board or just the ones who affixed their names to Tuesday's announcement? The April announcement that laid the groundwork for the coalition also listed Lone Star, Remington, Los Alamitos, Oaklawn, Tampa Bay Downs, the Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association (TOBA) and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association as being part of the reform effort. Are they or are they not part of the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition? And what about tracks that have never been mentioned, like Parx, the Penn National tracks, Woodbine, Hawthorne, etc.? Will their arms be twisted to join the effort?

What does the industry plan to do about horse slaughter and ensuring that all retired racehorses are ensured a safe and humane retirement? What does this mean for the Horseracing Integrity Act? With the formation of the safety coalition, will support for the HRA wane? Will key components of the industry see the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition, and not the HRA, as the right direction to go in order to enact meaningful change within the sport?



# WEEKLY SALES INDEX

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER 2019**



*“With slight upticks in gross and average from its 2018 renewal, Keeneland November results continued the recurring themes of polarization and selectivity in the market. Demand remained high at the top of the market, while the perceived lesser quality offerings continued to struggle.”*

-Jessica Martini

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2017	4147	3219	2424	22.4%	75.3%	58.4%	\$202,021,700	\$83,342
2016	4762	3628	2653	23.9%	73.1%	55.7%	\$215,213,000	\$81,121
2015	4476	3443	2575	23.1%	74.8%	57.5%	\$218,959,400	\$85,033

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The Jockey Club has been pushing hard for the HRA and was conspicuously absent from the groups throwing its support behind the safety coalition.

What is the timeline for implementation of these new steps and won't many of the changes require approval by state racing commissions? How easy will that be to accomplish?

Just where does the whipping of horses stand? The Thoroughbred Safety Coalition's website tells us that, "The riding crop...can be used as a way to encourage horses or correct their direction (e.g., a tap to the shoulder signifies to a trained horse to move away from that tap, which can help avoid cutting off other horses, collisions, etc.)." Forgive me if I am missing something, but the wording is vague and I don't know what it means.

The racetrack executives quoted in the announcement did address the idea that there is more work to be done.

"There is no single solution and we are committed to finding the right answers, wherever that may lead us," said Bill Thomason, President and CEO of Keeneland Association Inc.

Said NYRA CEO and President David O'Rourke: "We look forward to advancing these efforts, communicating directly with the public and broadening the coalition in the coming weeks and months."

That's encouraging, a sign that the coalition members realize the sport's problems are broader than what the group has so far addressed. But they have to start somewhere. As long as this is the first step and not the last, Tuesday was a good day for the sport.

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## IMPERIAL HINT WORKS BULLET FOR MR.

### PROSPECTOR *by Steve Sherack*

The "Little Rocket" is getting ready to blast off in Hallandale Beach, Florida, this winter.

Four-time Grade I winner **Imperial Hint** (Imperialism), forced to sit out a third straight appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 2 with a minor foot issue, is being aimed at the seven-furlong GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream Park Dec. 21.

The 6-year-old entire returned to the worktab with a four-furlong bullet in :46.80 (1/27) at trainer Luis Carvajal, Jr.'s Tampa Bay base on Monday.

"He's doing good," Carvajal said. "The horse was doing good when he was training at Santa Anita, too, and was 100%, but unfortunately they scratched him. It was a little upsetting, but there's nothing we could do about it. Just turn the page."

Imperial Hint was a strong second in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar and followed up with a flat third behind back-

to-back winner Roy H (More Than Ready) as the 8-5 favorite in last year's Sprint at Churchill Downs. Mitole (Eskendereya) and Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby) put on a show in this year's renewal, with the former putting an exclamation point on a championship season with a 1 1/4-length decision.

Imperial Hint successfully defended his titles in both the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga July 27 and GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Sept. 28 prior to shipping to Arcadia for the Championships. Mitole was a well-beaten third in Imperial Hint's track-record setting performance in the Vanderbilt.

"Unfortunately, he had a little bit of irritation above the coronet band--it was like a blister there," Carvajal said. "The horse's feet--his ankles and knees were ice cold--everything was fine and he trained good. But it wasn't good enough for the vets there. It was hard for me to understand, but Santa Anita Park is going through a tough time and decided to scratch the horse. I would've loved to have seen him run against Mitole again; he's a great horse. Imperial Hint came back good from the ship from Santa Anita to Florida and everything looks fine. He came out of the work Monday in really good condition."

Plans call for the Raymond Mamone colorbearer to run as a 7-year-old next term, with intended early-season overseas targets of the \$1.5-million dirt sprint on the Saudi Cup undercard Feb. 29 and the \$2.5-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 28. Imperial Hint was a close third in this year's Shaheen.

"The horse is doing great and is going to be seven years old next year," Carvajal said. "He's very sound and he still acts like he's four years old. He's a racehorse. I haven't seen him slowing down at all. Hopefully, we'll have better luck next year. The way he's been training and running, I think we'll have another fun year for 2020."

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## CHECKING IN WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPS AT SPENDTHRIFT



Mark Toothaker  
Stallion Sales Manager, Spendthrift Farm

by Katie Ritz

Spendthrift Farm retires to stud five stallions this year, including three of the highest-price stallions who will cover their first crop in 2020: Omaha Beach at \$40,000, Vino Rosso at \$30,000, and Mitole at \$25,000. While Omaha Beach remains in training with an eye on the Jan. 25 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational at Gulfstream Park, Vino Rosso and Mitole have arrived at the central Kentucky nursery. We checked in with Stallion Sales Manager Mark Toothaker to see how GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner, Mitole, and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner, Vino Rosso, were settling in.

Vino Rosso's first few days at Spendthrift were busy as breeders came in throngs to inspect the recent Classic winner. Mark Toothaker of Spendthrift said, "It's just been crazy. We're sitting here each day trying to figure out how you manage his book. We've been overrun by mare submissions, and there's been a tremendous response to this horse. It's been a lot of fun and he's going to get a great book of mares."

The son of Curlin was well-known for looking like his sire. Toothaker said that Spendthrift had been wanting to add a son of Curlin when they found Vino Rosso. "This horse just hit the mark for us. He was a big, stretchy, beautiful horse with a great shoulder and neck."



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Bred by John Gunther, the chestnut colt was purchased for \$410,000 by the late Jimmy Crupi, agent for Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola's St. Elias Stables at the Keeneland September Sale. Vino Rosso is out of the Street Cry (Ire) mare Mythical Bride. His half-brother So Alive (Super Saver) was stakes placed at three, placing third in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Mythical Bride is out of the stakes-winning mare Flaming Heart (Touch Gold) and a half-sibling to three-time graded stakes winner and sire Commissioner (A.P. Indy), Grade III winner Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), and stakes-placed Intrepid Heart (Tapit). Toothaker said of the pedigree, "It's a deep family with a lot of black-type and quality. We feel like this is a horse that will go well with a lot of different mares, so breeders will have fun mixing and matching mares to him."

Vino Rosso was a graduate of Crupi's New Castle Farm training center. Toothaker said that Crupi saw talent in the colt from the start. "Crupi had told us all along how talented this horse was. He had tremendous ability at two and three, but didn't have it all figured out mentally yet." Vino Rosso was undefeated at two, breaking his maiden on debut at Aqueduct and winning an allowance optional claiming event at Tampa Bay Downs.

His sophomore season was highlighted by a win in the \$1-million GII Wood Memorial, crossing the wire three lengths in front of the graded stakes winner Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro). The field also included Grade I winner Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior) and Grade III winner King Zachary (Curlin).

Vino Rosso claimed three stakes victories from six starts at four. Toothaker said, "He was still putting it together mentally as he progressed through his 2-year-old and 3-year-old season, but at four, it really all came together."

The season began with a win in the Stymie S. at Aqueduct going a mile. He later shipped west to claim the GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita, closing late at the mile and a quarter distance to get past Grade I winner Gift Box (Twirling Candy). Two months later, he crossed the wire first in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S., but was taken down

to second after bumping with GI Runhappy Travers S. winner Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}).

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Toothaker said, "He ran a great race in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. He got disqualified, but that could go either way. His two Grade I wins going into the Classic were both huge performances." His three-year career culminated into a grand finale in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Circling the field and stalking three wide coming around the far turn, Vino Rosso swept past four-time Grade I winner McKinzie (Street Sense) to win by 4 1/4 lengths, soundly defeating nine Grade I winners. Toothaker says of the performance, "Vino saved the best for last on Breeders' Cup Day. What a performance against a great field to be able to put on the show that he did. He's just one of those horses that you are so fortunate to be a part of."

Probable 2019 Horse of the Year candidate Mitole was a \$140,000 OBS April purchase, bought by East Hickman Bloodstock for owners William and Corinne Heiligbrodt. Toothaker mentioned Mitole's physical as a standout factor for breeders. "Mitole has an absolutely beautiful physical. Breeders have been surprised with his size and length. He's got a beautiful hip, great gaskin, and a gorgeous head."

Mitole is a son of Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) and is out of the Indian Charlie mare Indian Miss. Indian Miss is out of stakes winner Glacken's Gal (Smoke Glacken) and is a half to Live Lively (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the GII Davona Dale S. The family also includes stakes winners Banker's Buy (Distorted Humor) and City Dweller (Carson City). Mitole broke his maiden as a 3-year-old, beating his nearest pursuer by 10 lengths at Oaklawn going six furlongs. Soon after, he started a seven-race win streak that included five stakes wins and two Grade Is. The first was registered on Derby Day in the GI Churchill Downs S., going away by 3 1/2 lengths defeating eight graded stakes winners, including Grade I winners Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford) and Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect). Next up, he took the GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. He captured his third Grade I in the Forego S. at Saratoga, defeating the competition by three lengths. The victory earned a stakes record for the 35 runnings at the seven-furlong distance. Toothaker said, "I would always ask [trainer] Steve [Asmussen] about how he was doing, and he would never give me a straight answer, saying, 'When you've got a horse that's this fast, don't even ask about him.'"



Mitole | Adam Coglianese

Mitole put the finishing touch on his 4-year-old campaign by claiming the Breeders' Cup Sprint, earning a 112 Beyer, the fastest recorded that day.

Mitole retired with earnings of over \$2.7 million as the only four-time Grade I-winning male on dirt in 2019. Over a three-year career with 14 starts, he never finished out of the money, competing at seven different tracks at multiple distances.

Toothaker said of his career, "They don't give me a vote for Horse of the Year, but if they did it would be for Mitole. He did it all, and he did it at different distances and on different tracks. He won on the biggest days that we have in our sport: Derby Day, Belmont Day, Travers Day, and then a huge performance on Breeders' Cup Day. To me, he's the Horse of the Year, hands down."

Mitole was also the first horse since Gulch (Mr. Prospector) in 1988 to claim the Met Mile (Gulch also won the 1987

renewal of the Mile) and the Breeders' Cup Sprint in the same year. Toothaker said, "Gulch is one of the very first horses that I have memory of, so for Mitole to be mentioned in the same breath as a horse as talented as Gulch is something special, and it verifies how talented this horse is. We're so very fortunate to have him here at Spendthrift."

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## FUNDING FOUND FOR MRI

by Dan Ross



Horse being imaged with the MILE-PET scanner | UC Davis

Funding has been nailed down for purchase of a standing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) unit to be housed at Santa Anita. The unit, from MRI manufacturer Hallmarq, is expected to be in full operation by early in the upcoming Santa Anita season, which begins Dec. 26.

"We are very pleased to have received the support of so many individuals and organizations in the sport," said Karen Klawitter, Southern California Equine Foundation (SCEF) CEO, in news release.

Funding for the machine arrived from various corners. The Dolly Green Research Foundation (DGRF)--affiliated with the Southern California Equine Foundation (SCEF) and established at the bequest of the late Dolly Green--a longtime racehorse owner with a special interest in equine welfare--had months ago pledged \$450,000 towards the unit. The Oak Tree Charitable Foundation recently promised another \$50,000.

According to Tuesday's release, other donors include the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Los Alamitos Race Course, California Thoroughbred Trainers, California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation, breeder and owner John Harris, veterinarians Vince Baker, Melinda Blue, and Ryan Carpenter, and many more individual owners, trainers, and supporters. At the same time, the new MILE-Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan unit is still undergoing preliminary trials at the University of California Davis's School of Veterinary Medicine, led by Mathieu Spriet, associate professor of Surgical and Radiological Sciences at UC Davis. According to Klawitter, the PET scan unit is expected to arrive at Santa Anita on Dec. 12.

It was back in May the *TDN* revealed plans to bring both PET and MRI technologies to Santa Anita. By October, however, funding was proving to be a problem for an MRI unit that can

come with a price tag of around \$800,000.

Experts emphasize how the PET and MRI technologies will complement one another in the early diagnosis of injuries in the lower limb, the most common location of catastrophic injury in racehorses, the locus of these injuries typically being the fetlock. Pre-existing injuries which aren't always clinically apparent are present in more than 85% of catastrophic breakdowns.

All told, there are between 60-65 standing MRIs around the world, and studies have shown how this technology detects certain lower limb issues earlier than other common imaging modalities. While the PET scan unit is still a largely untested modality in racehorses, many experts expect it to bring a heightened level of sensitivity to diagnostic imaging of the bone.

The new scanner resembles a wide basketball hoop hovering just above the ground, with a ring of detectors that can open freely. This means that horses won't require general anesthesia to be scanned. The way it works is similar to a regular bone scan--the injection of a radioactive tracer that will light up under imaging any abnormal areas in the bone. The main difference being, PET scan technology results in a three-dimensional picture as opposed to two-dimensional.

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## JOCKEYS RAISE AWARENESS FOR PANCREATIC CANCER

Jockeys from coast to coast riding Thursday will wear purple arm bands emblazoned with "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" in honor of World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which hopes to bring greater attention, awareness and better outcomes to this deadly disease.

"We have encouraged the jockeys to take part and support this important cause to bring attention and awareness to pancreatic cancer, its symptoms and risks and the urgent need for research for earlier detection," said Terry Meyocks, President and CEO of the Jockeys' Guild.

"With world-renowned jockey Patrick Smullen diagnosed earlier this year with pancreatic cancer, we wanted to support him by joining this cause to spread the word and take part in this important day," said John Velazquez, co-chairman of the Jockeys' Guild.

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## FORT LARNED MOVES TO OHIO

**Fort Larned** (E Dubai--Arlucea, by Broad Brush) is relocating from Adena Springs Kentucky to Daryl and Sally Duncan's Duncan Farms in Ohio for the upcoming breeding season. A three-time Grade I winner with 10 wins from 25 starts, Fort Larned won the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and earned more than \$4.4 million.

Fort Larned has five crops on the ground with three of racing age. He has been represented by 46 winners with two of those being black-type scorers.

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## BLUE GRASS FARMS CHARITIES TO HOST FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

Blue Grass Farms Charities will host its annual Festival of Christmas Dec. 10-11 from 6-9 p.m. each night at The Thoroughbred Center in Lexington. Thoroughbred workers and their families will be the VIP guests for the event which will include a traditional sit-down dinner, entertainment, presents for the kids and photos with Santa. Attendees will also have a chance to win a pair of The Muck Boot Company Chore mid-calf work boots. Those who sign up with their workplace will be automatically entered.

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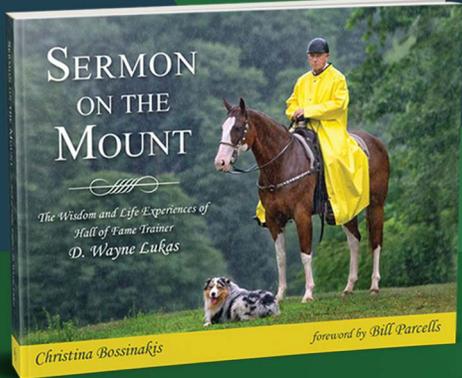
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## 2019 Leading Broodmare Sires

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> <i>(1993) by Unbridled Crops: 17</i>	21	60	10	31	3	6	701	321	1,041,643	21,147,282
										<i>Stands: Taylor Made Stallions USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Suave Richard (JPN)</i>	
2	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 12</i>	27	61	8	19	--	3	728	331	737,500	19,768,920
										<i>Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Tax</i>	
3	<b>Storm Cat</b> <i>(1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 25</i>	16	35	9	16	1	4	499	221	2,160,241	18,301,485
										<i>Stands: Overbrook Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Danon Kingly (JPN)</i>	
4	<b>A.P. Indy</b> <i>(1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 20</i>	16	42	8	23	2	7	596	289	1,131,940	18,191,661
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Pensioned Zulu Alpha</i>	
5	<b>Distorted Humor</b> <i>(1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 14</i>	17	36	4	9	1	2	521	261	1,228,450	16,840,933
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000 Elate</i>	
6	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b> <i>(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 11</i>	12	35	6	16	2	3	418	198	3,960,625	16,353,926
										<i>Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Vino Rosso</i>	
7	<b>Indian Charlie</b> <i>(1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 15</i>	12	25	6	11	1	3	372	187	2,756,200	13,951,039
										<i>Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Mitole</i>	
8	<b>Smart Strike</b> <i>(1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 17</i>	10	26	3	9	--	1	504	239	462,172	13,380,868
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Tone Broke</i>	
9	<b>Seeking the Gold</b> <i>(1985) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 23</i>	13	24	6	10	1	3	334	153	1,713,111	12,620,559
										<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Seeking the Soul</i>	
10	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 12</i>	16	27	7	11	1	2	385	198	709,500	12,590,993
										<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000 Structor</i>	
11	<b>Mr. Greeley</b> <i>(1992) by Gone West Crops: 17</i>	11	25	2	7	--	2	486	224	501,044	12,078,128
										<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Morticia</i>	
12	<b>Elusive Quality</b> <i>(1993) by Gone West Crops: 14</i>	15	26	7	12	1	2	495	228	593,566	12,069,064
										<i>Stands: Jonabell Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Totally Boss</i>	
13	<b>Kingmambo</b> <i>(1990) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 19</i>	12	24	9	16	--	6	388	172	1,136,514	12,035,226
										<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Cross Counter (GB)</i>	
14	<b>Empire Maker</b> <i>(2000) by Unbridled Crops: 9</i>	18	31	8	12	1	2	338	182	764,845	11,831,267
										<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$85,000 Air Almas</i>	
15	<b>Dynaformer</b> <i>(1985) by Roberto Crops: 22</i>	11	32	6	13	1	4	427	186	876,453	11,693,256
										<i>Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp) Mustajeer (GB)</i>	

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## WEDNESDAY INSIGHTS: MR SPEAKER RISING STAR RETURNS AT BIG A



Three Technique | Sarah Andrew

**3rd-AQU, \$75K, Alw/Opt. Clm (\$80K), 2yo, 7f, 1:17 p.m. ET**

August Dawn Farm's **THREE TECHNIQUE (Mr Speaker)**, dubbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** off of a blowout maiden win towards the end of the Saratoga meet, will make his first start since that outing in a first-level allowance/optional claimer Wednesday at Aqueduct. Named after an interior defensive line position in football by owner and Hall of Fame coach Bill Parcells, the \$180,000 Fasig-Tipton July purchase ran a strong second debuting at odds-on June 14 at Belmont, getting his final furlong of the five-panel test in a sharp :11.14. Next out July 21 at the Spa, the dark bay again finished full of run while settling for the runner-up spot, this time behind next-out GI Runhappy Hopeful S. romper Basin (Liam's Map).

Getting shuffled all the way back to last on the turn of his third try Aug. 31, Three Technique produced a devastating kick in the final furlong and ran away to a powerful 5 1/2-length score to earn his 'Rising Star' badge. Trained by Jeremiah Englehart, he shows three local breezes in preparation for this return, capped by a half-mile bullet in :49 2/5 (1/17) Nov. 10.

His main competition in the six-horse group appears to come from undefeated barnmate **Captain Bombastic (Forty Tales)**. Rallying to graduate going away on debut against New York-breds Sept. 28 at Belmont, the Team Hanley colorbearer showed more speed and gamely prevailed in the state-bred Sleepy

Hollow S. stretching out to a mile there Oct. 19. **TJCS PPs**

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**5th-Parx Racing, \$49,850, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08.41, ft. WELL BRUSH MYTOOTH (f, 2, Bodemeister--Sharp Act, by Our New Recruit)** finished a distant second debuting here Oct. 19 and was backed down to 4-5 as part of an entry in this spot. Away sharply, the \$160,000 Keeneland September grad dictated terms through a :23.10 quarter, shook away from longshot pursuer Refinery (Awesome of Course) at the top of the lane and edged clear to a 4 1/4-length success. Second choice Rolls Royce Joyce (Uptowncharlybrown) nailed Refinery in the last jump for the place. The winner's dam has a yearling Twirling Candy filly and foaled a Distorted Humor colt this term before being bred to Candy Ride (Arg). Sales History: \$85,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000  
 162 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners  
 7-Churchill Downs, Alw 1 1/16mT, SKYGAZE, 2-1  
 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Bold Red** (Wiseman's Ferry)  
 1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, REALLY RED, 20-1

**Conveyance** (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000  
 41 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Aqueduct, Aoc 7f, HIM SHE KISSES, 20-1  
 \$21,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Danza** (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500  
 91 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Woodbine, Ocl 7f, MUSKOKA DANCER, 9-2

**Dr Disco** (Disco Rico)  
 1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, THE DR'S SLIPPERS, 5-2

**Fury Kapcori** (Tiznow), Journeyman Stud, \$3,000  
 41 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Woodbine, Ocl 7f, FAIRY, 7-2  
 \$2,700 OBS OCT yrl

**Mr Speaker** (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 79 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Aqueduct, Aoc 7f, THREE TECHNIQUE, 4-5  
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$180,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 96 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Churchill Downs, Alw 1 1/16mT, HOW IRONIC, 15-1

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**Flashback** (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500  
 177 foals of racing age/40 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Remington, Msw 6f, MARCH WEST, 8-1  
 6-Remington, Msw 6f, PAST VISIONS, 12-1

**Honorable Dillon** (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000  
 107 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, ODIN'S HONOR, 6-1  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-Zia, \$33,000**, 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.11, ft.  
**MULBERRY (m, 7, Harlington--Flora and Fauna, by Grand Reward)** Lifetime Record: 44-12-14-5, \$144,469. O-A and A Equine, Inc. & Paul Miller; B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \*\$19,000 4yo '16 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Dan the Go To Man (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$366,162.

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$23,500**, 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.87, ft.

**SHARPIN (f, 3, Alternation--Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-2, \$82,561. O-Ronald Clark; B-John H. Adger (KY); T-Gerald E. Brooks. \*\$50,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Send It In (Big Brown), GSW, \$501,914.

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**8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$21,888**, 11-18, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.88, ft.

**KIFFLE (f, 3, Take Charge Indy--Hotazel, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-5-0, \$92,118. O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-J D Stuart & Chuck Sandford (KY); T-Gary L. Johnson. \*\$2,200 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

**10th-Finger Lakes, \$21,000**, 11-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.11, ft.  
**HOT DIGGITY (g, 3, Frost Giant--Hot Splash {SP, \$230,267}, by Sunriver)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-1, \$88,292. O-Hobby Horse Stables LLC; B-Hobby Horse Stables LLC & John P. Hicks (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

**9th-Finger Lakes, \$20,895, 11-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.85, ft.**

**DIAMOND PRINCESS (f, 3, Gemologist--Red Menace, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$53,796. O-Joseph A. Hinkhouse & The Warnick Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich (NY); T-Linda Rice. \*\$52,000 Ylg '17 SARAUG; \$85,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Morning Flame, f, 2, Bodemeister--Sweet Fervor (GSW, \$302,108), by Seeking the Gold. Zia, 11-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05.08.** B-Kinsman Farm (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Tiz So Sweet (Tiznow), SP, \$211,100.



**Victor Story, f, 3, Stately Victor--Punchline Story, by Two Punch.** Mahoning Valley, 11-19, (S), 6f, 1:13.64. B-Thomas E. Schafer (OH). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.



**ALTERNATION, Sharpin, f, 3, o/o Sharp Instinct, by Awesome Again.** ALW, 11-19, Mahoning Valley

**BODEMEISTER, Morning Flame, f, 2, o/o Sweet Fervor, by Seeking the Gold.** MSW, 11-19, Zia

**BODEMEISTER, Well Brush Mytooth, f, 2, o/o Sharp Act, by Our New Recruit.** MSW, 11-19, Parx Racing

**FROST GIANT, Hot Diggitty, g, 3, o/o Hot Splash, by Sunriver.** ALW, 11-19, Finger Lakes

**GEMOLOGIST, Diamond Princess, f, 3, o/o Red Menace, by Stormy Atlantic.** ALW, 11-19, Finger Lakes

**HARLINGTON, Mulberry, m, 7, o/o Flora and Fauna, by Grand Reward.** ALW, 11-19, Zia

**STATELY VICTOR, Victor Story, f, 3, o/o Punchline Story, by Two Punch.** MSW, 11-19, Mahoning Valley

**TAKE CHARGE INDY, Kiffle, f, 3, o/o Hotazel, by Unbridled's Song.** ALW, 11-18, Mountaineer



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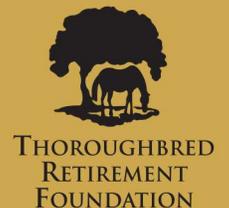


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## NIGHT TO REMEMBER FOR AWBEG STUD



Awbeg Stud's Night of Thunder colt, lot 305, led the way at Goffs on Tuesday | Goffs

By Emma Berry

KILDARE, Ireland--Whether it was for the offspring of proven, emerging or first-season sires, the pinhookers were out in force on Tuesday at Goffs, where the trade stepped up a level from a decent opening session to post gains in all bar one sector and a strong clearance rate of 85%. That figure jumped from 76% for the corresponding session last year, with the 196 foals to have been sold pushing the aggregate up by 17% to €6,588,200. The average rose by 4% to €33,613 and the median was the one indicator which stayed level at €26,000.

Awbeg Stud's 37,000gns purchase of the Aqlaam (GB) mare Southern Belle (Ire) at Tattersalls last December reaped almost instant rewards when her first foal, a colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) (lot 305) was bought for €135,000 by Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock with Coolmore as underbidder.

The 6-year-old mare was a treble winner herself and is a half-sister to listed-winning juvenile Go Angellica (Ire) (Kheleyf), but of more relevance to Brown is another of the mare's half-sisters, Bredendury (Ire), who is also by Night Of Thunder and won this year over six furlongs at Brighton.

"He's been bought for Corduff Stud to come back next year," Brown said. "I know the family as I bought Bredendury for Andrew Stone and she has now gone to Graham Motion in America. We're hoping for a bit of a pedigree update as Bredendury is being aimed at a stakes race at Gulfstream Park in January." **Cont. p2**

## NIGHT OF THUNDER MAKING NOISE

By John Boyce

It has taken all of 19 years for Fasliyev's European record of seven first-crop juvenile stakes winners to be matched. Oasis Dream (GB) was the first to challenge, siring six stakes winners in 2007 and then a year later One Cool Cat also got to six. We then had a seven-year wait for Zoffany (Ire), who sired five in 2015. But in recent years, more and more sires have been getting closer. In 2016, Frankel (GB) sired five and two sires--No Nay Never and Kingman (GB)--made it to six and five, respectively, in 2018.

Now, we have **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** weighing in with seven during the current season. And seven also happens to be the best by any first-season anywhere in the world. Uncle Mo is one of three North American stallions to have sired seven stakes winners with their first 2-year-olds.

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He added, "Night Of Thunder is doing so well and he has now equalled the record for the number of stakes winners for a first-season sire."

It was the Night Of Thunder factor which appealed to Awbeg Stud's James Fleming when buying the 6-year-old mare from Godolphin. He said, "We sold a Night Of Thunder yearling well last year and we had it in our minds to try to buy a mare in foal to him."

**Altenbach to the Fore Again**

Another first foal, and one of only two colts in the sale by Haras d'Etreham's Wootton Bassett (GB), brought another good result for Tom and Alexandra Whitehead's Altenbach Bloodstock, which topped Monday's session with a son of first-crop sire Caravaggio.



Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock | Goffs

Philipp Stauffenberg is never shy when it comes to expensive pinhooking prospects and he bid €130,000 for the top horse on his list on Tuesday (lot 439), a son of the juvenile winner and Group 3-placed Holy Cat (Ire) (Kitten's Joy), who was bought from Qatar Bloodstock for 65,000gns two years ago.

"He was the best-moving foal of the day and he has been bought for a partnership which knows plenty about the stallion," said Stauffenberg.

**Profitable Business**

Darley's debutant Profitable (Ire) is proving to be just that so far this week, with his most expensive lot of the sale coming within the last handful of lots on Tuesday evening. The chestnut colt (lot 535) has two decent

half-brothers to recommend him-one of which, Sopran Ival (Ire) (Ivawood {Ire}), had won a listed race since the publication of the catalogue-and his own physical attributes pushed Eddie Lynam to €120,000 in order to secure him. [Cont. p3](#)

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Philipp Stauffenberg | Goffs

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"He's a beautiful horse and a half-brother to two stakes winners," said Lynam of the son of French juvenile winner Reign (Ire) (Elusive City {Ire}) who was bred by Australia's Rosemont Stud and consigned on their behalf by Airlie Stud.

Of the 20 foals by the King's Stand S. winner Profitable to have been offered through the first two days, 19 have sold for an average price of €35,395, including two colts bought by Jamie Railton for €80,000 and €78,000 respectively. **Cont. p4**

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• Catalogued	271	265
• Number Offered	231	230
• Number Sold	196	174
• Not Sold	34	56
• Clearance Rate	85%	74%
• High Price	€135,000	€160,000
• Gross	€6,588,200	€5,628,500
• Average (% change)	€33,613 (+4%)	€32,348
• Median (% change)	€26,000 (NC)	€26,000
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
• Catalogued	543	541
• Number Offered	464	474
• Number Sold	358	315
• Not Sold	106	159
• Clearance Rate	77%	66%
• High Price	€135,000	€160,000
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Profitable's fellow Darley stallion Ribchester (Ire) was himself a graduate of the Goffs November Foal Sale, sold by Kilmore Stud to Jamie Railton for €78,000 back in 2013. Six years on, the first foals of the champion miler are now being offered at Goffs and, from 15 offered, 12 have been sold for an average of €33,083.

At the head of the group was **lot 426**, a filly from the family of the Arc winner Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}), bought for €100,000 by Peter Doyle. A half-sister to the listed winners Portage (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Cape Magic (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), she was bred by Barbara Prendergast and consigned through Yeomanstown Lodge Stud.

The agent had previously bought the filly's year-old half-brother by Sea The Stars (Ire) as a foal last year at Tattersalls for 130,000gns on behalf of Ger Morrin's Pier House Stud, which then sold him at Book 1 of the October Sale for 220,000gns.

"He's now with Richard Hannon," said Doyle of the yearling. "This foal will be resold next year, also through Pier House Stud."

Another young stallion with first foals at the sale is the National Stud resident Aclaim (Ire) and one of his colts (**lot 308**)-a son of the Nayef mare Step Sequence (GB) bred by Kiltown Bloodstock-joined the list of Tally-Ho Stud purchases at €95,000.

Though Step Sequence was unraced herself, she has made a good start to her broodmare career as the dam of the Joseph O'Brien-trained Lady Penelope (Ire). The well-travelled daughter of Night Of Thunder won at Down Royal in August and has since been runner-up in the Listed Harry Rosebery S. at Ayr and fourth in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte.

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(**lot 507**), offered by Whitehorn Bloodstock, was bought for €66,000 by Charlie Vigors of Hillwood Bloodstock, bringing the freshman's average to €36,833 for six sold.

### Stars in the Making

Starspangledbanner (Aus) featured among several of the leading lots of the second session. **Lot 281**, the second foal of the Sir Percy (GB) mare Scarlet Pimpernel (GB), was one of three colts bought by Harry Sweeney of Paca Paca Farm, who raised a bid of €110,000 for the Pat Beirne-bred weanling. His dam, a dual winner in France for Jerome Reynier having been bought inexpensively as a juvenile by Sam Hoskins, is a half-sister to the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Scarlet Runner (GB) (Night Shift).

Later in the day **lot 373**, a Starspangledbanner grandson of Irish champion 2-year-old Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse), went the way of Flash Conroy of Glenvale Stud at €90,000.

The colt's dam Biaraafa (Ire) (Araafa {Ire}) is a half-sister to Ever Rigg (GB) (Dubai Destination), whose offspring include the Group 1 winners Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and God Given (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

Camelot fillies have proved popular so far at Goffs and pinhookers Mick Fitzpatrick and Barry Mahon went to six figures to secure **lot 413**, a daughter of the Normandie Stud-bred Ethel (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), at €100,000. **Cont. p5**



Harry Sweeney of Paca Paca Farm | Goffs



Barry Mahon of Goodwill Bloodstock | Goffs

**Goffs November Foal Sale Day 2 Cont.**

Bought for 50,000gns in 2016, Ethel is a half-sister to Dolores (GB) (Danehill), whose stakes-winning offspring to have raced for owner-breeder Philippa Cooper include G1 Irish St Leger winner Duncan (GB), G2 Doncaster Cup winner Samuel (GB) and their G2 Park Hill S.-winning half-sister Gretchen (GB).

Consigned by Chapel Lane Bloodstock, the filly was bred by O'Connor International.

**Picture Perfect**

With one member of his first crop having topped the first day of trade at €100,000, Coolmore's Caravaggio had just one weanling go through the ring on Tuesday (lot 347) and the colt from Grenane House Stud was the selection of Italian breeder Paolo Picchi, owner of the Normandy-based Haras du Grand Lys, at €82,000.

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Galileo – Pearling (Storm Cat)  
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**JUDDMONTE**

**Goffs November Foal Sale Day 2 Cont.**

The third foal of his 6-year-old dam Yet Again (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), he owns a smart Juddmonte pedigree with the G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells) as his grandam and 1000 Guineas winner Wince (GB) (Selkirk) as his third dam.

Another 10 Caravaggio foals are set to sell on Wednesday. The final day of the first part of the Goffs November Foal Sale takes place from 10 a.m. on Wednesday, with the Breeding Stock Sale starting on Thursday and part two of the foal sale to follow on Friday afternoon.

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**Goffs November Foal Sale Day 3 Outs:**

544, 545, 546, 549, 561, 568, 573, 593, 599, 604, 609, 616, 632, 638, 640, 647, 649, 651, 671, 673, 680, 689, 697, 698, 703, 707, 710, 711, 714, 715, 716, 717, 721, 728, 729, 735, 748, 750, 753

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**TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

LOT	SEX	SIRE/DAM	PRICE (€)
305	c	<b>Night Of Thunder (Ire)</b> --Southern Belle (Ire) (37,000gns i/u '18 TATDEC) Bred by Awbeg Stud Unlimited (Ire) Consigned by Awbeg Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	135,000
439	c	<b>Wootton Bassett (GB)</b> --Holy Cat (Ire) Bred by Powerstown Stud Ltd (Ire) Consigned by Altenbach Bloodstock Purchased by Stauffenberg Bloodstock	130,000

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**Goffs November Toppers Cont.**

- 535 c Profitable (Ire)--Reign (Ire) 120,000**  
*Bred by Rosemont Stud Pty Ltd (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Airlie Stud*  
*Purchased by Lynn Lodge Stud*
- 281 c Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Scarlet Pimpernel (GB) 110,000**  
*Bred by Pat Beirne (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Collegelands Stud*  
*Purchased by Paca Paca Farm*
- 413 f Camelot (GB)--Ethel (GB) 100,000**  
*Bred by O'Connor International Limited (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Chapel Lane Stud*  
*Purchased by Goodwill Bloodstock*
- 426 f Ribchester (Ire)--Galley (GB) 100,000**  
*Bred by Barbara Prendergast (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Yeomanstown Lodge Stud*  
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- | LOT        | SEX      | SIRE/DAM   | PRICE (€)     |
|------------|----------|--|---------------|
| <b>288</b> | <b>c</b> | <b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Serenity Dove (GB)</b> | <b>47,000</b> |
|            |          | <i>Bred by Ringfort Stud Ltd (Ire)</i>             |               |
|            |          | <i>Consigned by Ringfort Stud</i>                  |               |
|            |          | <i>Purchased by Woodtown House Stud</i>            |               |

The well related Serenity Dove (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) was picked up by Derek and Gay Veitch's Ringfort Stud at Tattersalls three years ago for just 3,000gns. The mare visited Fascinating Rock (Ire) a few months later and that resulting filly sold for €15,000 at Goffs last year. Serenity Dove was then covered by Footstepsinthesand (GB) off an advertised fee of €10,000 and the above colt more than paid for both himself, the mare and this year's cover to Belardo (Ire) when selling to Liam and Pamela McAteer for €47,000.

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|------------|----------|--|---------------|
| <b>319</b> | <b>c</b> | <b>Wootton Bassett (GB)--Teeslemee (Fr)</b>      | <b>72,000</b> |
|            |          | <i>Bred by Ennistown Stud (Ire)</i>              |               |
|            |          | <i>Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment</i> |               |
|            |          | <i>Purchased by Redpender Stud</i>               |               |

A winner in France when trained by Eoghan O'Neill, Teeslemee was bought by BBA Ireland at Tattersalls just under a year ago for 27,000gns.

# PHENIX OF SPAIN

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Phoenix Of Spain winning the Irish 2,000 Guineas by 3 lengths from Too Darn Hot, Skardu and Magna Grecia

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– beating Broome Gr.1p
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– from Too Darn Hot Gr.1
- 2nd Vertem Futurity Trophy Gr.1, 8 furlongs  
– from Magna Grecia Gr.1, beating  
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**The Golden Touch Cont.**

She was in foal to Wootton Bassett (GB) at the time and this colt's sale to Jimmy Murphy got the mare's breeding career off to a flying start for breeder Rory Collins of Ennistown Stud. Collins could be in line for more profit as Teeslemee is catalogued as lot 933 in the breeding stock sale on Thursday and is offered in foal to Dandy Man (Ire).

**339 c Acclamation (GB)--Western Safari (Ire) 94,000**  
*Bred by M. Fahy & Rathbarry Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Rathbarry Stud*  
*Purchased by Redpender Stud*

Originally a €65,000 Orby yearling purchase, Western Safari (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) never made it to the track and was picked up by BBA Ireland for 22,000gns on behalf of Rathbarry Stud at Tattersalls two years ago. Sent to Rathbarry's resident stalwart Acclamation (GB), the result was the above February born colt bred by the stud in partnership with one of its key personnel Micheál Fahy. The mare returned to Acclamation this year.

**470 c Clodovil (Ire)--Lily's Rainbow (Ire) 28,000**  
*Bred by Ardrums House Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Ardrums House Stud*  
*Purchased by Rathasker Stud*

At first glance this may not have appeared a sale worth

cracking open the champagne for but it continued the good news story of Lily's Rainbow (Ire) (Intikhab). Homebred by the Fox family of Ardrums House Stud in Meath the mare enjoyed a good career on the track winning a listed race and earning over €50,000 in prize-money. Her first produce, a colt by Dandy Man (Ire) made €48,000 last year as a foal before selling for €220,000 as a yearling in the Orby Sale. The above colt was bred from an advertised covering fee of €7,500 and while the profit margin may not have been significant the mare is already well in clover.

**Night Of Thunder Making Noise Cont. from p1**

Uncle Mo's seven first-crop juvenile stakes winners featured Group 1 winners Nyquist and Gomo, while Johannesburg's seven included the influential Scat Daddy.

You might be inclined to think that the growing number of challengers in recent years are somehow connected to ever-increasing book sizes. But Fasliyev's 8.9% from 79 runners in 2000 gives lie to the fact numbers have anything to do with Night Of Thunder's opportunities this season. His seven stakes winners have come from his first 45 runners; this gives him an incredible strike rate of 15.6% stakes winners to runners, which will be a record among those sires with 30-plus runners in the past 20 years if he can maintain it until the end of the year.

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Requinto	2013	51.6
Invincible Spirit	2003	50.7
Iffraaj	2007	49.3
Cape Cross	2000	49.1
Dragon Pulse	2013	48.9
Dubawi	2006	48.4
No Nay Never	2015	48.3
Showcasing	2011	47.2

### Freshman Sires Since 2000 by % stakes winners/runners (30+ runners)

Sire	Stud	%SW-R
Night Of Thunder	2016	15.6
Frankel	2013	12.8
No Nay Never	2015	10.3
Oasis Dream	2004	9.8
Power	2013	9.5
Fasliyev	2000	9.3
Kingman	2015	8.9
Alhaarth	1998	8.3
New Approach	2009	7.7
Cape Cross	2000	7.5

#### Night Of Thunder Making Noise Cont.

The previous highest score in this regard was posted by Frankel, who sired 12.8% stakes winners to runners in 2016. Also worthy of mention is No Nay Never, whose 10.3% stakes winners among his first 2-year-olds makes him one of only three stallions to break the 10% barrier.

In truth, Night Of Thunder has been building an outstanding record from midsummer. His winners-to-runners percentage has always been impressive and it currently stands at 60%, more than eight points clear of any first-season sire since 2000 let alone this year.

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The horse who **beat the Duke Of York winner over six furlongs,** the Champion miler over eight and the rest of the best of his generation in the Derby. *Plus: he's a direct descendant of Urban Sea.*

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## Freshman Sires Since 2000 by Individual Winners

Sire	Stud	Wnrs
Iffraaj	2007	35
Invincible Spirit	2003	34
Fasliyev	2000	32
Canford Cliffs	2012	32
Kheleyf	2005	31
Dubawi	2006	31
Zebedee	2011	31
Zoffany	2012	30
Red Clubs	2008	30
Sir Prancealot	2013	30

## Freshman Sires Since 2000 by Average Timeform Rating of Top 10 2YOs

Sire	Stud	AvTFR T10
Fasliyev	2000	106.2
Frankel	2013	104.3
No Nay Never	2015	104.3
Zoffany	2012	103.7
Cape Cross	2000	103.4
Oasis Dream	2004	103.4
Kheleyf	2005	103.3
Rock Of Gibraltar	2003	102.3
Montjeu	2001	102.1
Invincible Spirit	2003	101.9

### Night Of Thunder Making Noise Cont.

These numbers are all the more impressive given the fact that trainers see many of the Night Of Thunders as progressive and capable of better over longer trips next spring and beyond.

Of course we should not be surprised if they progress with time.

Night Of Thunder himself, according to Timeform, progressed 17 pounds between his last start as a 2-year-old in October and his Classic victory in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in May. Likewise, his own sire Dubawi is renowned for producing stock that improve with age.

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**Night Of Thunder Making Noise Cont.**

In his case--again according to Timeform--the average Dubawi improves 22 pounds from the time they're two to full maturity at age four and above. And, of course, he had Galileo as a broodmare sire.

This year hasn't been all about Night Of Thunder, though. No fewer than 14 different sires have been represented by at least one stakes winner with their first crop of youngsters--and that is the highest number for three years when Frankel led the rankings. **Gleneagles (Ire)**, **Due Diligence**, **Make Believe (GB)**, **Ivawood (GB)** and **Golden Horn (GB)** all sired two or more stakes winners.

When it comes to individual winners, it looks very much that Iffraaj (GB)'s record of 35, set in 2010, is safe for another year. **Gutaifan (Ire)**--with 29 individual winners--is the best of the current bunch, two clear of Night Of Thunder and three clear of **Cable Bay (GB)**.

When it comes to quality, it is often worthwhile knowing how good a sire's best runners are. In this regard Fasliyev still holds top spot, his best 10 2-year-olds posting an average Timeform rating of 106.2.

In recent years Frankel, in 2016, and No Nay Never last year--with the help of the G1 Middle Park S. hero, the 120-rated Ten Sovereigns (Ire)--both recorded a top-10 average Timeform rating of 104.3. Zoffany (103.7), Cape Cross (103.4) and Oasis Dream (103.4) have also done very well using this measure. And it's no surprise to learn that Night Of Thunder, with a score of 99.9, is the best of this year's new sires. Interestingly, he's outscoring his own sire Dubawi (98.3) in this regard.

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**BIG BROTHERS PRIDE TO BE OFFERED AT TATTERSALLS**



**Big Brothers Pride | Scoop Dyga**

**Big Brothers Pride (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the winner of this year's G3 Prix Sigy for Qatar Racing and Kin Hung Kei and a half-sister to Group 1 winner Polydream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), leads three wildcards for the Tattersalls December Mares Sale. **Cont. p12**

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### Big Brothers Pride Cont.

The 3-year-old filly will be offered by Tweenhills Farm & Stud as **lot 1793C**.

Out of the listed winner Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune) and also a half-sister to the stakes-winning Evaporation (Fr) (Red Ransom) and the stakes-placed Ankle (Fr) (Shamardal), Big Brothers Pride is rated 110 by Timeform.

Big Brothers Pride is joined on the wildcards list by the winning Shamardal mare **Salamah (Ire)** (**lot 1793B**)—a full-sister to G2 Gimcrack S. winner Emaraaty Ana (GB) in foal to No Nay Never—and **Exceed Loose (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) **lot 1793A**, who was listed-placed in Italy this year.

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### ALBIGNA WELL AFTER BREEDERS' CUP

G1SW **Albigna (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) is in her winter quarters as connections dream of Classic glory in one of the major European 1000 Guineas prizes next spring. The Jessica Harrington-trained filly ended her juvenile campaign as one of the best of her generation, with victory in the G2 Airlie Stud S. at The Curragh and the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp. She then signed off for 2019 with a highly-creditable fourth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita.

"She travelled home very well and is in good form, enjoying a little break," said Alan Cooper, racing manager to owners the Niarchos family. "At this early stage we'd be looking at one of the early-season Classics—Newmarket, The Curragh, and possibly Longchamp, where she knows the course and distance.

"We're many months from all of that, but that would be the thought—having chatted with Jessie about it in Santa Anita. It's much too early to talk about prep races. She ran a very good race at Santa Anita. She was unbalanced on the first turn, which cost her some ground, and she finished beautifully."

Cooper is also looking forward to seeing how **Highest Ground (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) shapes as a 3-year-old, after winning his only start as a juvenile in good style over seven furlongs at Leicester in September. A son of Frankel, Highest Ground is in the care of Sir Michael Stoute.

"He won his maiden very well, and we look forward to him next spring," said Cooper. "The female family is more a mile than a mile and a quarter, a mile and a half. Let's see how he winters and see what Sir Michael would like to do in the spring."

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## HARAS DU QUESNAY ANNOUNCES 2020 ROSTER & FEES

G1SW **Intello (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is moving to France for 2020, leads the roster at Haras du Quesnay at €12,500, according to *Jour de Galop*. Already represented by 12 black-type winners including G1SW Intellogent (Ire), the 2013 G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero's oldest foals are just 4-year-olds. G1 Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up **Anodin (Fr)** (Anabaa), the sire of GSW & G1SP Anodor (Fr), is set to cover at €12,000. Roster veteran and Derby victor/Group 1 sire **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is priced at €7,000. French MGSW & G1SP **Attendu (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), whose oldest foals were born this year, holds court for €3,000 next season. MG1SW **Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper) will command €6,500. He is expecting his first foals.

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### HARAS DU QUESNAY 2020 ROSTER & FEES

Stallion	Fee
Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa)	€12,000
Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB})	€3,000
Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire})*	€12,500
Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire})	€7,000
Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper)	€6,500
*New to the roster	

### KAPGARDE COLT LEADS ARQANA TUESDAY

**Paradiso (Fr)** (Kapgarde {Fr}) drew the attention of Saubouas Bloodstock and led all lots during the second session of the Arqana Autumn Sale on Tuesday. Sold as **lot 432** for €150,000 from Haras de la Croix Sonnet, the National Hunt yearling is a half-brother to G3 Prix Sagan victress Messagere (Fr) (Saint des Saints {Fr}).

Two more yearling lots broke into six-figure territory on Tuesday, The Channel Consignment's **lot 309, Vincenzo (Fr)** (Doctor Dino {Fr}) brought €130,000 from Highflyer Bloodstock; while Saubouas Bloodstock was back in action for **Kovas Has (Fr)** (Ballingarry {Ire}) (**lot 405**) at €105,000 from Hamel Stud.

Topping the 2-year-old store horses was AQPS **Hgranca de Thaix (Fr)** (Saddler Maker {Ire}) (**lot 272**) at €85,000. TJ Bloodstock struck for the Haras de Cercy offering, who is a half-brother to G1SP AQPS hurdler Volca de Thaix (Fr) (Voix du Nord {Fr}) and the dam of Grade 1 winning AQPS jumper Dica de Thaix (Fr) (Voix du Nord {Fr}).

At the end of selling on Tuesday, 157 stores and yearlings (75.5%) were marked as sold from 208 offered. The gross was €4,188,000, while the average rose to €26,675 (+20%). The median also improved 25% to €20,000.

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Lot 432, a son of *Kapgarde* | *Arqana/Zuzanna Lupa*

**Arqana Autumn Day 2 Cont.**

The final day of the sale begins at 11 a.m. local time and exclusively features flat yearlings.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
78 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LITTLE FLOOZIE (GB)  
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £10,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; £13,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud  
114 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, CHROMIUM (GB)  
£6,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;  
£3,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018  
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, GOLDEN CYGNET (GB)

**Daredevil** (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm  
81 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, JOCHI KHAN  
\$65,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018

**Due Diligence** (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
85 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners  
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, HIGH MAINTENANCE (GB)  
£18,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LEZARDRIEUX (GB)  
£3,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
111 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners  
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, GLENCOE BOY (Ire)  
150,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 25,000gns  
Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
166 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, ANGELS FACES (Ire)  
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018  
16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, BIRKIE QUEEN (Ire)  
€1,000 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018  
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, DON'T TELL CLAIRE (GB)  
£15,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018  
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, NEW ARRIVAL (Ire)  
19,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 4,500gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3  
16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SCALLYWAGTAIL (Ire)  
£5,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

**Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud  
79 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, CATHERINE BAY (GB)  
£16,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud  
100 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, IVADREAM (GB)  
18,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

**Music Master (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}), Throckmorton Court Stud  
15 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, LAST DATE (GB)



Gutaifan has several runners in the United Kingdom on Wednesday  
*Yeomanstown Stud*

**Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Shade Oak Stud  
95 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, ROYAL ASTRONOMER (GB)

## FRANCE

**The Wow Signal (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot  
9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-TOULOUSE, 1600m, DISINCANTO (Fr)  
€35,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

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**Anjaal (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud  
149 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-DUNDALK, 6f, MISS SASSYBOOTS (Ire)  
€1,500 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

# BRITAIN



## Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-Kempton, £16,000, Nov, 11-19, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.33, st/sl.**

**HUKUM (IRE) (c, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Aghareed {SW-Fr}, by Kingmambo)**, who hit the board tackling seven furlongs in his Sept. 21 debut at Newbury last time, settled off the pace in rear for most of this return. Rowed along off the home turn, the 11-4 second choice was ridden into third approaching the final eighth and kept on relentlessly under continued rousing to deny Laser Show (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) by a length in the dying strides. Full-brother to a yearling colt and half to a 2019 filly by Intello (Ger), he is the fourth foal in second scorer produced by Listed Prix de Liancourt victress Aghareed (Kingmambo), herself the leading performer out of MGSW US champion Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,373. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

**4th-Chelmsford City, £13,999, Nov, 11-19, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:38.53, st.**

**FANTAIL (GB) (f, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Red Fantasy {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by High Chaparral {Ire})** broke sharply and led from the outset of this unveiling. Holding sway throughout, the 25-1 chance was shaken up soon after passing the two pole and kept on strongly under mild coaxing in the latter stages to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths from Island Hideaway (GB) (Mukhadram {GB}). China Horse Club International's Assayer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a €400,000 GOFNOV daughter of MGSW G1 NZ 1000 Guineas and G1 NZ Derby placegetter Fix (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}), was handily

placed behind the leaders and kept on in the straight to finish 5 1/2 lengths off the winner in fourth. Half to a yearling by Oasis Dream (GB) and a 2019 filly by Showcasing (GB), she becomes the third scorer produced by Listed Pretty Polly S. runner-up Red Fantasy (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Her dam is a half-sister to Listed Belgrave S. winner Desert Fantasy (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) out of Listed Belgrave S. victress Petite Fantasy (GB) (Mansoor {Ire}). Sales history: Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,730. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Claire Lomas); B-The Hon R J Arculli (GB); T-Simon Crisford.

**1st-Chelmsford City, £6,499, Nov, 11-19, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.11, st.**

**STORY OF LIGHT (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Beautiful Ending {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, who ran fifth in his May 16 debut over this trip at York last time, tracked the leaders along the fence in fourth through halfway in this return. Coming under pressure off the home turn, the 8-11 chalk was ridden into second passing the eighth pole and pushed out to deny Irish Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Kin to a yearling filly by Territories (Ire) and a 2019 colt by Iffraaj (GB), he is the first foal out of a winning half-sister to four black-type winners including MGSW G1 Sussex S. Runner-up Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Sky Hunter (GB) (Motivator {GB}) and MG1SP G3 Dubai City of Gold S. victor Highest (Ire) (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,044. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

## HANDICAP RESULTS:

**5th-Kempton, £70,000, Hcp, 11-19, 3yo/up, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:21.48, st.**

**ALL YOURS (FR) (g, 8, Halling--Fontaine Riant {Fr}, by Josr Algarhoud {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$188,914. O-Power Geneva Ltd; B-SCA La Perrigne (FR); T-Sean Curran. \*€0 RNA Ylg '12 AR12; £46,000 5yo '16 GOFAUG.

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Kempton, £6,000, Nov, 11-19, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:32.51, st/sl.**

**DUBAI FUTURE (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Anjaz {GSW-US, \$195,378}, by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$11,129. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Gleeful (GB), f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Merletta (GB), by Raven's Pass.** Southwell, 11-18, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.06. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB).

## IRELAND



## ITBA NEXT GEN. LAUNCHED ON NOV. 19

The launch of the 2020 ITBA Next Generation took place after the close of sales at Goffs at the ITBA headquarters on Tuesday evening. Led by Chairman Mark Byrne and fellow ITBA committee members Alice Cryan, Amy Lynam, Caoimhe Doherty, Chris Armstrong, Jerry Horan and Tom Nugent, the 2020 calendar was revealed with visits to stud farms, racing yards, race days and other activities targeted at growing the industry's next generation planned for the new year. Membership for the year is €20. For more information, please go to [itbang.ie](http://itbang.ie).

"The committee and I are hugely excited for the year ahead with ITBA Next Generation and it was great to see our excitement matched at the launch by a full house attendance," said Mark Byrne. "We have some great visits planned and hope we can continue the excellent work achieved by previous committees to further grow the ITBA Next Generation."

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## FRANCE



## Tuesday's Results:

**PRIX HEROD-Listed**, €60,000, Chantilly, 11-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.37, vsf.

1--**MILLTOWN STAR (GB)**, 125, c, 2, by **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Hail Shower (Ire)**, by **Red Clubs (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Beat the Rain (GB)**, by **Beat Hollow (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Love the Rain (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€2,000 RNA Ylg '18 TIRSEP).

O-Hunscote Stud & Partner; B-Hunscote Stud Ltd (GB); T-Mick Channon; J-Gerald Mosse. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, €59,398.

2--**Ellerslie Lace (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Indiana Wells (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. O-Berend van Dalen. €12,000.

3--**Choise of Raison (GB)**, 125, c, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Miss Plimsoll, by Arch. (€35,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Alexandre Giannotti & Ecurie des Monceaux. €9,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.30, 27.00, 4.10.

Also Ran: Kraquante (GB), Private Romance (Ire), Chrysalism (Ire), Afraid of Nothing (GB), Mangkhut (Fr), Cobra Eye (GB).

Milltown Star, who registered summer scores at Salisbury and Wolverhampton, went postward for this 10th freshman start returning off a Sept. 26 third and an Oct. 12 second in nursery handicaps at Newmarket. Tanking into fourth after the initial exchanges, he launched his challenge going well at the quarter-

mile marker and kept on gamely under urging inside the final 350 metres to assert for a career high.

Milltown Star is one of two winners and the leading performer produced by a winning daughter of Beat the Rain (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), herself a half-sister to MGSP G2 Dante S. second Raincoat (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) and Listed Aphrodite S. victress Quenched (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who in turn is the dam of G3 Lexus S. and G3 Doncaster Prelude winner Excess Knowledge (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). From a family featuring G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), the March-foaled bay is a half-brother to a yearling filly by Twilight Son (GB) and a 2019 colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire).

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## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-Chantilly (Midi)**, €28,000, Cond, 11-19, 10 1/2fT, 2:19.58, vhy.

**CARPIO (GB)** (g, 3, **Lope de Vega {Ire}**--**Waterlilly {Ire}**, by **Galileo {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €35,000. O-Al Asayl France; B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. \*1/2 to Roystonia (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), SP-Eng.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Pearl of Freedom (GB)**, f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--La Pelegrina, by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Chantilly, 11-19, 15f (AWT), 3:12.74. B-Godolphin (GB).

**Waugh (Ire)**, c, 3, **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)**--Walzerprinzessin (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Chantilly, 11-19, 12fT, 2:42.39. B-Stall Ullmann (IRE).

**Rey Pelayo (Fr)**, c, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Darkova, by Maria's Mon. Chantilly, 11-19, 8f (AWT), 1:39.15. B-Haras d'Etream (FR). \*€500,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARAUG. \*\*Full to Almanzor (Fr), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Eng, Fr & Ire, \$3,045,085; and Troarn (Fr), SP-Fr.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

## LORD KANALOA ANCHORS 2020 SHADAI ROSTER &amp; FEES

Following the passing of both **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) and **King Kamehameha (Jpn)** (Kingmambo earlier this year, **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), the sire of Japanese Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn), anchors the Shadai Stallion Station roster at ¥20,000,000 (*US\$184,241/£142,560/€166,305*) in 2020 and is already booked full.

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**Lord Kanaloa Cont.**

Among the other 28 stallions, roster stalwart **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) is priced at ¥10,000,000, followed by the fully booked **Duramente (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) at ¥7,000,000. Five stallions will stand for ¥6,000,000—**Kizuna (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), **Daiwa Major (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), **Harbinger (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), new recruit, US Horse of the Year candidate and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Bricks and Mortar** (Giant's Causeway), and **Rulership (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}). Established stallion **New Year's Day** (Street Cry {Jpn}), who sired MGISW Maximum Security Stateside this season and spent his first years at stud in Kentucky, will cover for ¥3,000,000 in 2020.

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**SHADAI STALLION STATION 2020 ROSTER & FEES**

<b>Stallion</b>	<b>Fee (¥)</b>
Isla Bonita (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})	1,500,000
Epiphaneia (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S)	5,000,000
Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn})	3,000,000
Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})	6,000,000
Kitasan Black (Jpn) (Black Tide {Jpn})	4,000,000
Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})	2,500,000
Satono Aladdin (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})	1,000,000
Satono Crown (Jpn) (Marju {Ire})	1,500,000
Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})	3,000,000
Just a Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn})	4,000,000
Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)	6,000,000
Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn})	7,000,000
Drefong (Gio Ponti)	3,000,000
New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire})**	3,000,000
Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger})	1,500,000
Heart's Cry (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)	10,000,000
Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB})	6,000,000
Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway)*	6,000,000
Mind Your Biscuits (Posse)	2,000,000
Mikki Isle (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})	1,500,000
Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn})	4,000,000
Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})	2,000,000
Real Steel (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})	2,500,000
Reach the Crown (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn})	500,000
Rulership (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn})	6,000,000
Red Falx (Jpn) (Swept Overboard)	800,000
Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn})	20,000,000
Logotype (Jpn) (Lohengrin {Jpn})	800,000
Dream Journey (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn})	Private

\*New stallion \*\*New to roster

**NORTH AMERICA IN GOOD FORM FOR DWCC**

Group 1 winner **North America (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is gearing up for a 2020 Dubai World Cup Carnival campaign. Successful twice at group level during this year's Carnival, he has begun breezing three furlongs in preparation of a title defense in the \$350,000 G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 on Jan. 9. Trainer Satish Seemar is pleased with the 2018 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 victor's progress toward the 1600-metre feature. Also a winner of the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R2, the Ramzan Kadyrov colourbearer ran seventh in the G1 Dubai World Cup on Mar. 30.

"He's going very well right now," Seemar said of the 7-year-old gelding. "[The] Round 1 is always our aim with him and so far he is training the right way and on the right track. Horses go bad overnight, so the closer we get to the race, the more we'll know, but as of now, he's training well and is up to galloping 600m. With a horse like him, he's an old pro. He teaching us sometimes instead of the other way around."

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North America | Erika Rasmussen/DRC

**JAPANESE GROUP RACES –2019**

Date	Race	Track
Nov. 23	Radio Nikkei Hai Kyoto Nisai S. (G3)	Kyoto
Nov. 24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo
	Keihan Hai (G3)	Kyoto
Nov. 30	Stayers S. (G2)	Nakayama
	Challenge Cup (G3)	Hanshin
Dec. 1	Champions Cup (G1)	Chukyo
Dec. 7	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo
Dec. 8	Capella S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1)	Hanshin
Dec. 14	Turquoise S. (G3)	Nakayama



## DOUGLAS WHYTE THRIVING IN NEW ROLE



Douglas Whyte | TDN AusNZ

by Jo McKinnon

You don't collect 13 consecutive champion jockey titles in Hong Kong, ride 1813 winners and earn more than \$HK1.5 billion (AU\$281,078,850) in prizemoney by being anything less than a ferocious competitor and perfectionist.

Douglas Whyte applies himself 150 per cent to everything he does in life both on and off the racetrack.

Nicknamed the "Durban Demon" during his glittering riding career, the South African-born horseman hung up his jockey silks on February 10 this year and is now serving his first season as a trainer in Hong Kong.

It was a rare privilege that was handed to him by the Hong Kong Jockey Club with Tony Cruz the only other former champion jockey from the region ever to be granted a license to train there.

Since taking up the opportunity, Douglas has been on fire with eight winners (at time of writing) and a strike rate of 11 per cent propelling him to equal sixth position on the highly competitive trainer's table.

"Of course, I was hoping it would go like this. I don't like failure so I was never going to allow it to not be successful.

"All has been going well. I'm chipping away and happy with the horses and loving what I'm doing.

"I'm very grateful to have had success quickly. Hong Kong is not the easiest place and I could not be happier with the support I've had and the way the horses are performing," said Douglas.

His rapid success is not remotely surprising. Prior to joining the elite Hong Kong training ranks, Douglas spent several months shadowing some of the world's leading horsemen including Sir Michael Stoute and William Haggas as well as Australians David Hayes and Chris Waller.

"I did a bit of homework and pin-pointed who I wanted to involve myself with and be around and spend time around.

"I was lucky they were so open and welcoming and unbelievably hospitable in all areas of whatever I asked. They were so open and kind.

"I learnt a lot along the way and they were receptive and appreciative that I was there and interested in what they and their businesses are about."

### *A professional*

David Hayes, who returns to Hong Kong to train next season and replaces fellow Australian John Moore who is bowing out due to compulsory retirement, left a huge impression on Douglas during his two-week stint with the Lindsay Park Racing team.

"His horsemanship and the way that he runs his whole business is unbelievable. He's a professional in every aspect of his management skills and operational skills and overseeing such a huge number of horses.

"The way he deals with staff and owners and gets horses to run at particular tracks like they do, day in day out, takes a lot of time and effort.

"You see the time and effort he puts not only into the horse itself but the staff, the thinking and the programming. Everything behind it was an eye opener for me.

"It proved that there's that much that can be overseen by one individual if you have a good team that wants to be part of it and work with you," he said.

Soon after the hectic Winx (Street Cry {Ire}) era Douglas also immersed himself in the day-to-day operations of the Chris Waller stable in Sydney.

"Chris Waller was absolutely amazing. Being by his side and watching his brain work, he's a time bomb with so much going on inside his head.

"You can't keep up with how his brain works. He's a phenomenal individual and he's one step ahead of everything.

He was lovely to be around but by the time I left him every day I was absolutely exhausted.

“It’s an operation that is second to none and as thorough and professional as you get. If you can take an inch from what you learn from him and try to emulate that then success is possible.”

### *A pilot*

During his competitive riding days Douglas was renowned for working closely with trainers on the programming and preparation of their horses and that unquestionably gave him the ‘X-factor’ as a jockey.

And what sets him apart from his rival trainers today is being able to ride and read a horse as well as ever. He can be seen riding out on most of his own lots at Sha Tin track work each morning.



Douglas Whyte spent time shadowing William Haggas | *Racing Post*

“I thought I worked hard as a jockey but my god that was an easy job. I suppose work never killed anybody.

“I’m thoroughly enjoying it. When I was a jockey, I always loved being part of the thinking and planning and training procedures. Then you would just jump off and give your opinion. You are basically a pilot and then you are back on again for the next gallop trial or race.

“As a trainer you get to see its character and how its improved or gone backwards.”

Douglas is obsessive and passionate about his new pursuit and exudes a genuine love for the horse.

“Watching and learning and seeing them, it’s beautiful. My biggest problem is I get too fond of them and close to them. I don’t like missing a day or afternoon with them.”

Of his training style, Douglas says, “I think I’m trying to formulate my own training style not copy anybody. I have taken a bit of everything, and that, combined with my riding experience and the amount of times I’ve been around Sha Tin and felt horses, I’m putting that into how I think is best put towards a horse and it seems to be working at the moment.

“I’m going to learn a lot more as I go along.”

He currently has 54 horses in his team.

“I’ve got so many new ones coming on hand, it’s so exciting and what gets me up in the morning.

“There’s a couple of good horses coming through and some that are unexposed. I’m really looking forward to the young ones.”

Some of the fresh arrivals at his yard include unraced Australian-bred 3-year-olds by Smart Missile, Deep Field and Hallowed Crown.

And he’s hoping an import from the William Haggas stable in the UK, Victory Day (current racing name) (Bated Breath {Ire}), might be his first Hong Kong Derby representative as a trainer next March.

“If he happens to acclimatise he could be looking towards the Derby. That’s the dream.”

Douglas, who is no stranger to Hong Kong Derby success having won it three times as a jockey (2010 Super Satin (NZ) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 2012 Fay Fay (NZ) (Falkirk {NZ}) and 2013 Akeed Mofeed (GB)) says he’s not rushing things with this horse.

“It’s all about the horse. I put them first, second and third. That’s the way it’s always going to be and my owners know that. My horse is more important than any race and if he (Victory Day) makes the cut and happens to be physically and mentally in good shape then we will see what happens.”

Whatever happens with the Derby plans, one thing’s for sure and that is that the name Douglas Whyte will be synonymous with major success in Hong Kong for a long time to come yet.

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