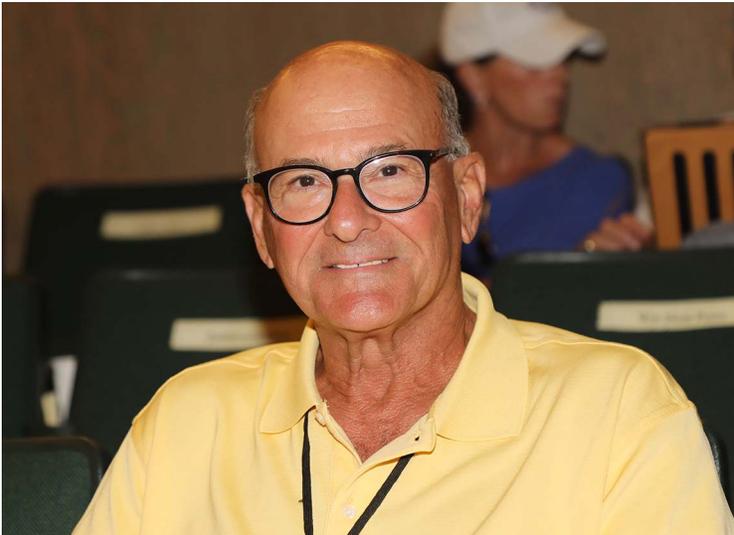




MOVING ON FROM STORM CAT



Ric Waldman | Keeneland photo

by Joe Sullivan

Ric Waldman can't escape it. He will be associated with Storm Cat for the rest of his life.

Of course, it's no misfortune to be mentioned in the same sentence as a stallion who stood for a fee as high as \$500,000, sired 180 stakes winners and progeny that earned more than \$128 million and have also become leading sires and broodmares.

Storm Cat was pensioned in 2009, died in 2013 and Waldman has moved on. He's got plenty to keep him busy with his Lexington, Ky.-based business, Ric Waldman Thoroughbred Consulting Inc., but it's not the same. His life is no longer dominated by Storm Cat from an office at Overbrook Farm even though he's still doing the same work he's done for nearly 40 years, just not as much of it.

And he no longer has an occasional phone call with Queen Elizabeth.

"I have two relatively long-term clients, Marty Wygod and Samantha Siegel, and I've been with them each of them for close to 25 years," said Waldman. "I still do the odd appraisal, but I haven't been looking to grow my business to the extent that it was before, and I have turned down the odd request that has been made of me. I'd rather provide services for nothing, and do it on my terms, than charge for it."

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EIGHT RINGS REROUTED TO SAN VICENTE

by Jessica Martini

Grade I winner **Eight Rings** (Empire Maker), originally expected to make his next start in Saturday's GII Los Alamitos Futurity, will skip the 1 1/16-mile race and will instead point towards the Feb. 9 GII San Vicente S., trainer Bob Baffert told *TDN* Tuesday. Baffert said the timing of the San Vicente would be better for the talented 2-year-old.

Eight Rings, tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' following his debut win at Del Mar in August, ducked in and lost the rider at the break of the Sept. 2 GI Del Mar Futurity, but made amends with a dominating victory in the Sept. 27 GI American Pharoah S. He tired to sixth in the Nov. 1 GI TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile last time out. The colt most recently worked five furlongs in 1:00 flat (3/46) at Santa Anita Sunday.

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ASMUSSEN FINED, SUSPENDED

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Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen has been suspended and fined by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission for a pair of acepromazine positives. T.D. Thornton has the details.

DIRT TRY MAY BE NEXT FOR SOLE VOLANTE

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Sole Volante (Karakontie {Jpn}), an impressive winner of the Pulpit S. over the Gulfstream turf Saturday, may switch surfaces for the Mucho Macho Man S. next out, according to trainer Patrick Biancone.

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Moving On From Storm Cat cont. from p1

It was the 'odd appraisal' that originally connected Waldman to William T. Young, his racing and breeding interest Overbrook Farm, and then ultimately to Storm Cat.

Waldman was doing appraisals for First Security Bank in Lexington, Ky. "That was back in the early to mid-80s when they were freely loaning money on horses and all they cared about was having an appraisal on file," explained Waldman. "Many of the loans were under water. They were allowing borrowers to provide their own appraisals; by an accepted appraiser but it was contracted by the borrower.

"I did a few of those things when the bank would ask me to perform an appraisal but often I was asked to confirm that some of their loans were under water. One of the significant shareholders at the bank was on the loan committee and he kept hearing my name pop up ... he suggested to W.T. Young that he should hire me to confirm what his horses were worth. [Young] had been spending all this money on horses, but he didn't really know what they were worth."

Thus, began a beautiful relationship. Waldman, however, didn't only work for Overbrook. Simultaneously, he represented Windfields Farm and worked with high-caliber stallions The Minstrel and Deputy Minister. He even had other clients.

"My approach initially was to take as much business as I could get," said Waldman. "I was trying to grow and I would find a way to get it done."

The business grew quite a bit but then Waldman had to deal with a huge change when Overbrook and Windfields ceased operations.

"My two large clients got out of the business (Overbrook and Windfields) and the families didn't have a need for my services any longer," he said. "I continued with the client-based service I built up and I've been content with it being smaller."

It's smaller but his main clients, Wygod and his wife Pam, and Samantha Siegel keep him involved with high-profile racing and breeding.

"I don't manage any stallions for them but I give them advice on matings," he said. "I assist Samantha in her buying, decisions on managing their horses. If it's where to place a horse to run in a big race or whatever. It could be various needs, anything managing their own horses.

"In the case of Marty, [I advise him] with his stallions or other stallions. I make other suggestions in terms of management of what he's doing with his horses. He loves to bounce things off of me. We each can play the role of devil's advocate with the other." **Cont. p4**

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"The bottom line with both Samantha and Marty is I wouldn't still be doing the work for them if I didn't enjoy working with them so much. I'm at a point where it really has to be enjoyable.

"I've worked for some pretty powerful people over the years, but I can honestly say I enjoyed my dealings with every one of them and they've all been different types."

Of course, one of the most powerful people he dealt with was Queen Elizabeth who was involved with Overbook Farm in a foal-sharing agreement involving Storm Cat.

That connected Waldman to royalty.

"Her racing manager said to me, 'You know, Her Majesty would like to hear from you every now and again just to find out how things are going with her mare.'" he said. "I was really reluctant to call and he asked me again when I saw him at a horse sale. I said I would, just tell me how to do it. "I called and someone answered, saying 'Buckingham Palace.' I said, 'It's Ric Waldman from the United States calling Her Majesty,' and she's says, 'Hold the line' ... connects me through and it happened to be the Queen who answered the phone. I was taken aback by that. We had great chat and I've got great memories.

"She really likes horses; she liked Storm Cat. She carries the conversation naturally and it's very easy for her to carry the conversation when talking about horses."

Although Waldman has moved on to other business, he's always reminded of his connection to Storm Cat even in his own home where he has a tabletop bronze of him in his living room.

"Mr. Young was kind enough that when he had a life-size bronze made of Storm Cat, he gave a few of us tabletop replicas," said Waldman.

"Storm Cat raised my visibility. If he hadn't been such a significant sire, not just a successful sire but a significant sire, people might either think of me in other thoroughbred functions I have or I may have been the answer to a trivia question."

Joe Sullivan is the former sports editor of the Boston Globe.

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Eight Rings cont. from p1

Baffert will have two runners in Saturday's Futurity. The trainer confirmed GIII Bob Hope S. winner **High Velocity** (Quality Road) and debut winner **Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile) were on target for the race.

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ASMUSSEN FINED, SUSPENDED FOR ACEPROMAZINE POSITIVES FROM 2018



Steve Asmussen | Coady

by T.D. Thornton

A pair of Steve Asmussen-trained juvenile winners from 2018 have been disqualified by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) for acepromazine positives, and North America's current second-winningest trainer now faces a total of 90 days in suspensions and \$3,500 in fines for the infractions.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Asmussen had not yet appealed the penalties, but he has a 10-day window from the date of the ruling to do so, Marc Guilfoil, the KHRC executive director, told *TDN*. A voicemail message left for Asmussen asking for his side of the story did not yield a return phone call prior to deadline for this story.

Acepromazine, a tranquilizer, is listed as a Drug/Penalty Class 3B on the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances list maintained by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI).

According to two KHRC stewards' rulings dated Nov. 30 and posted to the agency's website Tuesday morning, Asmussen was suspended 30 days and fined \$1,000 after acepromazine metabolites that tested at 76 ng/ml were detected in the urine of 7-10 favorite Thousand Percent (Goldencents), who won the second race, a \$50,000 maiden claimer, at Churchill Downs on June 28, 2018.

And on Oct. 25, 2018, when Boldor (Munnings) won his 2-year-old debut at 4-1 in a Keeneland maiden special weight, his urine tested positive at 17.7 ng/ml for acepromazine metabolites. The KHRC ruling considered this drug positive a second offense, and accordingly upped Asmussen's penalties for this infraction to 60 days and a \$2,500 fine. **Cont. p6**

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But the rulings also explain that Asmussen will have the larger of his two suspensions sliced in half, by means of 30 days being "stayed on the condition that no Class A or Class B medication violation occurs in any racing jurisdiction within 365 days from the date of this ruling."

In addition, Asmussen will be allowed to serve his two 30-day suspensions concurrently (Dec. 20-Jan. 18). The stewards cited "mitigating circumstances (number of violations in relation to

overall record)" for allowing the trainer to serve both suspensions at the same time.

The ARCI's recommended minimum/maximum penalties for Category B infractions are 15-60 days and \$500-\$1,000 (for first offenses), and 30-180 days and \$1,000-\$2,500 (for second offenses).

Both drug-positive winners were disqualified, and the purse money has been ordered redistributed.

Barbara Borden, the chief state steward for the KHRC, told TDN that the relatively long time lags of 17 months and 13 months between the positive test results and the issuance of the rulings were partially attributable to the legal discovery process initiated by an attorney on Asmussen's behalf. "Sometimes these things just take a long time," she said.

Asmussen, a 2016 National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame inductee, is currently second in North American wins (407) and earnings (\$26.3 million) for the year.

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NEW JERSEY OPENS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON ANTI-WHIPPING RULES

by T.D. Thornton

The New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC)'s proposed new anti-whipping rules for Thoroughbred racing were published in the State Register Dec. 2. This triggers a 60-day public comment period before the board is eligible to vote on the new regulations, which would set a standard as the most stringent in the nation.

The main thrust of the new rules, which were first proposed at an Oct. 23 NJRC meeting, reads as follows:

“No jockey or exercise rider may use a riding crop at any time, or for any reason, except when necessary to control the horse for the safety of the horse or rider. If a jockey or exercise rider uses the riding crop in a manner contrary to this section, 1)

The jockey or exercise rider may be suspended and/or fined by the stewards; and 2) The jockey's share of the purse shall be forfeited if, in the opinion of the stewards, the unauthorized use of the crop caused the horse to achieve a better placing.” (Read the full version [here.](#))



Racing at Monmouth | Sarah Andrew

In a “Social Impact” explanatory section that accompanies the proposal in the State Register, the NJRC wrote that “The prohibition of the use of riding crops, except when necessary for the safety of the horse or rider, will be perceived in a positive light by the general public [and is] of the utmost importance in adapting the industry to avoid the currently negative public perception of whipping a horse.

“It is possible that members of the industry will initially be resistant to such change,” the

NJRC statement continued.

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“However, the proposed repeal [of the old rule] and [the adoption of] new rules will apply equally to all competitors, such that all race participants will be adjusting to the proposed repeal and new rules at the same time. Moreover, the public is essential to horse racing, and the industry must learn to adapt if it is to survive.”

The existing state statute allows the use of the riding crop to encourage the horse. The proposed repeal of that rule and its replacement with a new section would ban whip usage, with an exception for allowable whipping only in emergency instances where safety is at stake.

“Protection of the equine participants is of the utmost importance,” the NJRC wrote. “The riding crop can be an important tool in controlling a horse's focus and running direction. The Commission has the responsibility to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of all human and equine racing participants, and, for that reason, the proposed repeal and new rules must allow the use of a riding crop when necessary to control the horse to avoid injury to the horse or rider.”

“The former industry practice of encouraging a horse to run faster through use of a riding crop is no longer in the best interests of the sport,” the NJRC continued. “Jockeys and exercise riders will need to encourage horses by means that do not involve actual or perceived harm to the horse.”

Within those safety-centric parameters, proposed new rule subsections would “prohibit the use of the riding crop on a horse's head, flanks, or any other part of the horse other than the shoulders or hind quarters [and prohibit] the jockey or exercise rider from contacting the horse with any part of the riding crop other than the soft tube portion.”

Another proposed subsection “prohibits a jockey or exercise rider from striking a horse in a manner that causes any visible sign, mark, welt, or break in the skin of a horse, or striking a horse in a manner that is otherwise excessive.”

The riding crop “shall be shown to a horse before its use whenever possible,” and regulators will be charged with performing “a visual inspection of each horse following each race for evidence of excessive or brutal use of the riding crop.”

New riding crop specifications would require softer, tube-style construction and added padding that is “intended to minimize any possible exposure of the horse to harm,” with maximum whip length proposed at 30 inches.

“The shaft, beyond the grip, shall be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surfaces, and the shaft shall be covered by shock-absorbing material that gives a compression factor of at least one millimeter throughout its circumference,” the NJRC explained.

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Public comments may be submitted via email before Jan. 31 to the racing commission at NJRCWebinfo@lps.state.nj.us.

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DIRT TRY MAY BE NEXT FOR SOLE VOLANTE

by Jessica Martini

Andie Biancone and Limelight Stables Corp.’s **Sole Volante** (Karakontie {Jpn}), who is now two-for-two on the turf after an impressive last-to-first victory in the Pulpit S. at Gulfstream Park Saturday, may move to the dirt for his next start, according to trainer Patrick Biancone.

“We may try dirt one time,” Biancone said Tuesday. “If we stay on the turf, we have nothing to run in for seven or eight weeks. But if he comes out [of the Pulpit] good, he may run—I say may, I don’t say he will—he may run the in the [Jan. 4] Mucho Macho

Man S. He is a come-from-behind horse, so he’ll need to learn to take the kickback in the face and everything. We’ll see if he likes it.”



Sole Volante | Lauren King

Sole Volante opened his career with a late-running three-length victory at Gulfstream Park West Oct. 12. He stepped right up to stakes company to win the one-mile Pulpit S. as a 13-1 longshot.

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In the Pulpit, Sole Volante raced well back in the field before commencing an eye-catching rally along the rail turning for home. He pounced to the lead in upper stretch and skipped home a two-length winner ([video](#)).

"He was very impressive, even for me who trains him," Biancone said of the 2-year-old's effort. "He got squeezed at the start and lost some ground, but he's a come-from-behind horse anyway, so it was not a big deal. The two jockeys who have ridden him both said the same thing--he's very intelligent. When he you want to move a little bit, he'll

move, when you want him to slow down, he slows down. Some are born with that in their minds and in their hearts and look like they've done it all their lives."

Biancone purchased Sole Volante for \$20,000 at the OBS April sale and he is co-owned by his daughter and assistant Andie Biancone.

"I bought him for two reasons; first he was moving really well on the track (:10 2/5) and second, he looked like a horse I trained a long time ago named [1984 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner] Sagace (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}). That's why I bought him. Sagace was built the same way, not typical American, but typical horses that we saw in the old time. More greyhound



Karakontie | Scoop Dyga

than a bulky bull. I liked that."

Sole Volante is from the first crop of 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) and is the Gainesway stallion's third stakes winner.

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“He seems to be a nice stallion and he has produced some good winners with some mares who have not achieved as much,” Biancone said of Karakontie. “A young stallion won’t get the best mares in the first year, but I think he could be a very good stallion.”

In addition to Sole Volante, Karakontie has been represented this year by G3 Horris Hill S. winner Kenzai Warrior and Tyro S. winner Karak, as well as stakes placed Torres del Paine and In the Present.

While Karakontie, who won the G1 Grand Criterium at two and the G1 French 2000 Guineas at three, has gotten off to a promising start at stud, Gainesway’s Michael Herson said he expects the stallion’s progeny to only get better.

“They develop consistently well as they mature,” Herson said. “The weanlings become better yearlings and the yearlings progress well into 2-year-olds with training. They appear very sound and they are showing speed—which, of course, he had as well.”

Herson continued, “Karakontie has all the credentials to make a top stallion. He has got pedigree, top and bottom. He’s got Storm Cat speed through Bernstein and you’ve got Miesque, who is hugely influential, on the bottom side of the pedigree. And you’ve got the performance. He was a triple Grade I winner, he’s a horse who improved from two to three. And then he’s a

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by Alan Carasso

Dateline: Somewhere over Greenland.

Let’s see: according to FlightAware.com, we are currently just over three hours into this 15 hour and 15 minute flight to Hong Kong, one which I was increasingly convinced was not going to happen given the snow that pelted this 777-300ER, even as we were being de-iced. But after a white-knuckle ride from my home in South Jersey to Newark Liberty International, to my great relief, we began to taxi out about 90 minutes behind schedule. I am just happy to be airborne, and Hong Kong-bound.

I’m not sure why this is the case, but the 51 weeks between the time one edition of the Longines Hong Kong International Races finishes and the time I set foot aboard United flight 179 the following December seems to really fly by. **Cont. p12**




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There's obviously enough going on once January rolls around with the build-up to the Triple Crown and then the boutique meets over the summer and then Breeders' Cup and then, BAM! It's HKIR time.

Don't get me wrong, I love me some home cooking and racing stateside, but HKIR is my Breeders' Cup. Four big races worth HK\$93 million (just shy of US\$12 million), horses from here, there and everywhere. It's my sweet spot.

The couple of weeks since invitations were announced have been something of a roller coaster ride for the event. Anticipation couldn't have been higher than when it was revealed that **Magical (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was an intended runner in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, where she would clash with **Almond Eye (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}), arguably the second-best horse on the planet. Well, within 12 hours, Magical was out and over the weekend, the connections of Almond Eye announced she would not be making the four-hour trip to Hong Kong, having spiked a bit of a temperature after her final piece of work at home. I made my second trip to Hong Kong in 2005 and was set to see Silent Witness (Aus) (El Moxie), only to have him declared from the race despite all best efforts from his connections. But I gotta say, this one hurts a little bit more. It's still a field of eight running for \$3.5 million, so all's not lost. But I am bummed.

Rest assured--the stars will still come out to play. The Japanese contingent may not have a Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}), but it does have an **Indy Champ (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) and a **Lucky Lilac (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn})--whose dam Lilacs and Lace (Flower Alley) was a Grade I winner stateside--and a **Deirdre (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}), who makes Hong Kong the latest port of call in what has been an ambitious and successful campaign.

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Melbourne Cup form has often read well in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase and Charlie Fellowes will hope that Cup runner-up **Prince of Arran (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) doesn't draw in the parking lot as he did 12 months ago. **Called To the Bar (GB)** (Henrythenavigator) has an interesting back story which I'll tell in Sunday's *TDN Europe*.

The G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint has been dominated by the locals down the year and **Aethero (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) has a chance to make history by becoming the first 3-year-old to win the race. But to do so, he'll have to hold off last year's 1-2-3 **Mr Stunning (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), **D B Pin (NZ)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) and the consistent **Beat the Clock (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}). Look for my feature on him and his breeders Tyreel Stud as the cover story of my HKIR preview package in Saturday's paper.

As a citizen of the world, it will be interesting to see just what Hong Kong looks like after six months of anti-establishment protests that have wreaked havoc on the city's infrastructure. The Chinese University of Hong Kong was, as recently as three weeks ago, the scene of perhaps the most violent and disruptive protests and, at least in part, led to the cancellation of racing at Happy Valley that week, the second such cancellation of the year. The CUHK sits about a half-mile from the stables at Sha Tin. Things seem to have calmed down some over the last two or three weeks, but I'd be lying if I didn't say that this trip was in serious doubt and that I was close to taking a pass. But HKIR and Wednesday's Longines International Jockeys' Championship go on and for that, I am grateful.

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2020 SARATOGA CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

The 2020 meet at Saratoga Race Course, which kicks off Thursday, July 16 and continues through Labor Day, Sept. 7, will reflect the 2019 five-day racing week schedule, the New York Racing Association announced Tuesday. Following a four-day opening week, racing will be conducted Wednesdays through Sundays at the Spa. Prior to 2019, Saratoga traditionally raced six days a week. The complete stakes schedule for the 2020 summer meet at Saratoga Race Course will be forthcoming.

"The changes we made to the 2019 season received an overwhelmingly positive response from our horsemen, fans and the community," said NYRA CEO & President Dave O'Rourke. "We asked the local and racing communities for their feedback to these changes following the conclusion of the meet. Given their support, and to maintain consistency and stability for our fans and stakeholders, we will conduct a similar racing schedule in 2020."



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Added Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce President Todd Shimkus, "We assembled a group representing local hotels, restaurants, retailers and entertainment and recreation destinations to meet with NYRA following the summer meet. By the end of the discussion, everyone understood why two dark days is best going forward and agreed that keeping those two days consistent with this past summer offers the best chance to attract more visitors."

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UNCAPTURED TO RELOCATE TO SOUTH KOREA

Canadian Sovereign Award-winning 2-year-old **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart--Captivating, by Arch) will relocate to South Korea for stud duty. Currently the leading second-crop sire in Florida, and 11th overall, with 36 winners, the 9-year-old stallion has progeny earnings of \$2,567,092. The Ontario bred is the sire of last season's GIII Schuylerville S. winner Catherinethegreat; stakes winners Two Sixty and Yes I am Free, in addition to the stakes winning and graded-placed Bye Bye J.

Campaigned by John Oxley and Mark Casse, Uncaptured was named Canada's Juvenile champion in 2012, accounting for six stakes victories, including the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and GIII Iroquois S. before annexing the second jewel in Canada's Triple Crown, the Prince of Wales S., the following season. He retired with seven wins and three seconds from 18 career starts and earnings of \$1,065,147.

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JOCKEY'S GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Jockeys' Guild Annual Assembly, sponsored by Betfair USA, will be held Dec. 9 at TopGolf, adjacent to the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The annual award luncheon will be held Monday afternoon when the recipients of the Eddie Arcaro Award, the Laffit Pincay, Jr. Award, the Jacky Martin Award and the Ron Turcotte Courage Award will be announced. JockeyTalk360 will present their awards for Comeback of the Year, Turf Jockey of Year and Breakthrough Jockey of the Year. The afternoon session will also feature "Jockeys and Tracks Working Together for the Betterment of Our Industry", an open discussion between members of the Jockeys' Guild and several representatives of racetrack management.

The morning session will include opening remarks by Jockeys' Guild President and CEO Terry Meyocks, the development of the Jockeys' Guild app, Jockeys' Guild social media and an update on the Sports Medicine Research Institute. President of the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund Nancy Lasala will discuss

plans for the 2020 PDJF telethon, as well as other fund-raising efforts including Jockeys and Jeans and PDJF Day Across America. A cocktail party is planned to close the 2019 Assembly Monday evening at TopGolf.

"With all the issues that are facing our industry today, the Jockeys' Guild Board of Directors expressed a desire to meet with members of racetrack management to explore how the jockeys can become more involved at the racetracks and work with management to improve the perception of our sport and increase the fan base," said Terry Meyocks, Jockeys' Guild President and CEO.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mark Story, c, 2, **Currency Swap**--Dreamlicious (MSP, \$227,350), by Ecclesiastic. Seoul, 12-1, Hcp. (\$50k), 1200m. B-RGP Ocala Holding Inc (FL). *\$11,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$9,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBSJAN; \$20,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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Munhak Winner, c, 3, **Adios Charlie**--All Thrill, by Gulf Storm. Seoul, 11-30, Hcp. (\$75k), 1200m. B-Tim Stewart (FL). *\$15,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

Tiz Plan, c, 4, **Tiznow**--Amusing Plan, by Pleasantly Perfect. Seoul, 12-1, Hcp. (\$92k), 1800m. B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY). *Won by four lengths as the 7-10 favorite. *\$25,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Street Moxie (Street Sense), SP, \$192,456.

IN PERU:

Miss Strauss, f, 2, **Will Take Charge**--Witch Princess, by Exchange Rate. Monterrico, 11-30, Maiden, 1300m. B-Kingsport Farm, LLC & Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **\$20,000 Wlg '17 FTNOCT; \$40,000 Ylg '18 FTNAUG; \$57,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$23,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

IN PANAMA:

Carmen's Sense, f, 2, **Street Sense**--Carmen's Mystery (SP), by War Front. Presidente Remon, 11-28, Clasico Benemerito Cuerpo de Bomberos de la Republica Panama, 1300m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *1ST STAKES WIN. **\$17,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy), Park Stud, \$4,000
 32 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Woodbine, \$100K Kingarvie S., 1 1/16m, AGNELLI, 10-1
 CAN\$9,000 CAN SEP yrl

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 3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 1-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, POWERS OUT, 3-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$40,000
 111 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Turfway, Msw 1m, BLOOD RUNNER, 4-1
 \$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Turfway, Msw 1m, BRONZE MEDAL, 20-1
 \$2,700 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 96 foals of racing age/13 winners/4 black-type winners
 1-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, IT'S A MANS WORLD, 2-1
 1-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, TAPAWAY, 10-1
 \$5,000 KEE JAN wnl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 96 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1m, PERT, 5-2

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 18 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Woodbine, \$100K Kingarvie S., 1 1/16m, ARTIESATTHEPARTY,
 12-1
 CAN\$25,000 RNA CAN SEP yrl
 7-Woodbine, Ocl 7f, ARTIE'S FIRST KISS, 1-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4

Can the Man (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 138 foals of racing age/44 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Remington, Msw 6 1/2f, MAN IN THE CAN, 9-2

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 256 foals of racing age/95 winners/6 black-type winners
 6-Remington, Msw 6 1/2f, EMPIRE OF GOLD, 20-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, \$62,540, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-3,
 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.04, gd.

**JUMP FOR ALEX (g, 3, Jump Start--Elena Says Hello, by Harlan's
 Holiday)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$203,674. O-Robert M.
 Stone; B-Edward H Stone (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

7th-Zia, \$44,500, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-3, 3yo/up, 6f,
 1:10.77, ft.

RIG TIME (g, 4, Right Rigger--Stardust Lady, by Dry Gulch)
 Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-6-3, \$237,154. O-Larry R & T Harry
 Teague; B-Larry R. Teague (NM); T-Weston L. Martin. *Full to
 Dust Alert, SW, \$165,874.

5th-Zia, \$41,000, (S), 12-3, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.59, ft.
BEAUTIFUL BOUNTY (f, 3, Harris--Trapper's Bounty, by Trapper)
 Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$81,333. O/T-Kamil Ozhan; B-Miguel
 L Gallegos (NM).

9th-Zia, \$33,000, 12-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.37, ft.
**CONQUEST SMARTEE (h, 5, Smart Strike--Forty Gran {MSP}, by
 El Gran Senor)** Lifetime Record: 18-2-6-4, \$104,052. O-Stable H.
 M. A.; B-My Meadowview LLC (KY); T-Bart G. Hone. *\$425,000
 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$390,000 2yo '16 KEENOV. **Full to Square
 Eddie, GISW, \$824,653.



7th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,700, (S), 12-3, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f,
 1:13.88, ft.

**BUCKEYE RUCKUS (g, 4, Dialed In--Classic Threat {MSW,
 \$174,685}, by Regal Classic)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-5,
 \$116,853. O-Poe Racing Stable & Robert Guciardo; B-Joe Keenan
 & Daniel P. Kelliher/Three Oaks (OH); T-Robert Guciardo.
 *\$30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV. **1/2 to Quiet Dare (Quiet
 American), SW, \$199,103; Speed Is Life (Scipion), SW,\$ 240,466.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dyna's Holiday, f, 2, **Medal Count**--Simonetta, by Harlan's
 Holiday. Mahoning Valley, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:15.66. B-Daniel J.
 Yates & Patricia J. Yates (OH). *\$11,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **1/2
 to Mitos Y Leyendas (Kantharos), SP, \$192,885.

Speak Lightly, f, 2, **Mr Speaker**--Stella Girl, by Bellamy Road.
 Mahoning Valley, 12-3, (S), 6f, 1:15.18. B-Louis Ruberto (OH).



DIALED IN, Buckeye Ruckus, g, 4, o/o Classic Threat, by Regal
 Classic. ALW, 12-3, Mahoning Valley

HARRIS, Beautiful Bounty, f, 3, o/o Trapper's Bounty, by
 Trapper. ALW, 12-3, Zia

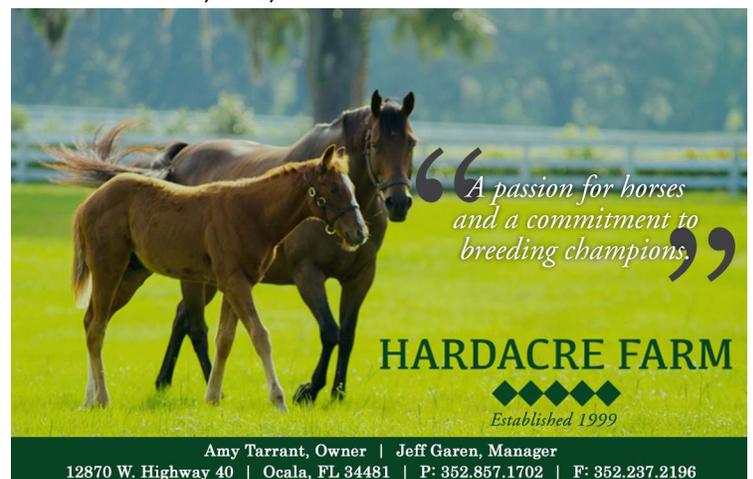
JUMP START, Jump for Alex, g, 3, o/o Elena Says Hello, by
 Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 12-3, Parx Racing

MEDAL COUNT, Dyna's Holiday, f, 2, o/o Simonetta, by Harlan's
 Holiday. MSW, 12-3, Mahoning Valley

MR SPEAKER, Speak Lightly, f, 2, o/o Stella Girl, by Bellamy
 Road. MSW, 12-3, Mahoning Valley

RIGHT RIGGER, Rig Time, g, 4, o/o Stardust Lady, by Dry Gulch.
 AOC, 12-3, Zia

SMART STRIKE, Conquest Smartee, h, 5, o/o Forty Gran, by El
 Gran Senor. ALW, 12-2, Zia



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8	3	10	1	6	--	5	91	36	244,848	2,818,958
										Frank's Rockette	
2	American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 1	4	10	3	8	--	3	67	23	692,500	2,653,018
										Four Wheel Drive	
3	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5	1	3	1	2	1	2	66	19	552,200	2,110,501
										Bast	
4	Constitution (2011) by Tapit Crops: 1	4	9	4	8	1	2	65	24	347,000	1,936,996
										Tiz the Law	
5	Munnings (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 6	4	9	1	2	--	--	67	26	368,349	1,880,120
										Finite	
6	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 16	4	8	1	5	--	--	43	24	232,848	1,783,304
										Scabbard	
7	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West Crops: 12	4	4	1	1	1	1	29	10	730,300	1,713,142
										Sharing	
8	Palace Malice (2010) by Curlin Crops: 1	2	4	1	2	1	1	58	18	709,500	1,706,337
										Structor	
9	Flashback (2010) by Tapit Crops: 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	8	1,381,250	1,602,910
										British Idiom	
10	Kitten's Joy (2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11	3	5	1	1	1	1	59	23	328,300	1,366,788
										Jezebel's Kitten	
11	Sky Mesa (2000) by Pulpit Crops: 13	4	7	1	2	1	1	30	12	560,988	1,361,961
										Perfect Alibi	
12	Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 1	2	3	2	2	2	2	40	15	329,500	1,348,498
										Wicked Whisper	
13	Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver Crops: 1	4	6	--	--	--	--	51	23	219,308	1,324,104
										My Italian Rabbi	
14	Court Vision (2005) by Gulch Crops: 5	1	2	1	1	1	1	13	5	1,172,951	1,315,375
										Storm the Court	
15	Twirling Candy (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 5	3	6	1	3	--	1	49	20	205,902	1,290,496
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By Emma Berry and Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK—She may have been the reluctant star of the show but the Classic-producing **Coplow (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) topped the bill at Tattersalls, with MV Magnier making a single bid to buy her for 2.1 million gns from Jeanette McCreery's Stowell Hill Stud.

The dam of 1000 Guineas winner Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) needed a lead from another mare to persuade her to enter the bright lights of the auditorium packed with people eager to see her sell, but once she was guided to centre stage by David Ludlow, the bidding soon began in earnest. James Delahooke and David Redvers were among the early participants, but it was Ross Doyle who lasted longest of the challengers, standing alongside the team from Barnane Stud. Momentarily it appeared that Coplow (lot 1836) would be sold at 2 million gns until Magnier made the closing play.

"She's a good-looking mare and she's made a great start to her broodmare career," he said of the 10-year-old, whose own moderate racing career is all but erased by her pedigree and the fact that her first two foals are both stakes winners.

Billesdon Bess (GB) (Dick Turpin {Ire}) made a promising start with a listed victory at two and, sold for 800,000gns last year to Erdenheim Farm, she, like her mother, is now in foal to Kingman (GB). **Cont. p2**

RECORD PURSES AT ROYAL ASCOT IN 2020

The prizemoney for the 2020 Royal Ascot meeting has been increased to £8.095 million, Ascot Racecourse announced on Tuesday. This is an increase of £765,000 on this year's prizemoney, with both the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. receiving purse bumps to £1 million each. In 2019, those two races were worth £750,000 and £600,000, respectively. All 30 races at the Royal meeting will be run for prizemoney of £95,000 or higher next year, an increase of 2019's figure of £90,000. Sixteen of the 30 receive purse hikes.

Ascot Racecourse will offer total prizemoney of £14.4 million in 2020, excluding the industry-owned QIPCO British Champions Day. This is an increase of £819,000, with 2020's executive contribution totalling £8.1 million, up from £7.4 million this year. The G3 Sagaro S. will be run for £80,000—equal to the G3 Commonwealth Cup Trial on Royal Ascot Trials Day—up from £60,000 for this year's edition. **Cont. p15**

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Magnier added of his purchase, a half-sister to the Bob McCreery-bred group winners Anna Nerium (GB), Piping Rock (GB) and Middle Club (GB), "She's in foal to a hot young stallion and she's already proved she can get a good one. I imagine she will go to Galileo but I'll discuss it with the lads."

While McCreery has now parted with Coplow, she still has Billesdon Brook, who added victory in the G1 Sun Chariot S. to her record this season and will go back into training with Richard Hannon in 2020. Another of her daughters, Bruisa (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), is in training in the same stable and the breeder is retaining Coplow's Dubawi (Ire) colt foal.

"One of them had to go and I woke up one morning and decided it had to be Coplow," McCreery said. "She has gone to a very good home and will be sent to the best stallions. All the success of the family is down to the Hannons."

The top-class sprinter **Mabs Cross (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) had been widely tipped to be another blockbuster lot on Tuesday but she will return to her breeders David and Emma Armstrong after being bought in at 1.1 million gns. Her former trainer Michael Dods paid tribute to the 5-year-old, who won seven races for his stable including the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

"Her breeder her is happy to take her home and to breed from her," he said. "I'm very surprised that she didn't make more than that. She is a really talented mare with a great temperament."

With just one seven-figure lot sold during the session, compared to seven last year, figures levelled out on Tuesday following a strong opening day. At 195,407gns, the average dropped by 10% and the median slid from 110,000gns last year to 90,000gns. From 225 lots through the ring, 183 fillies and mares sold for a total of 35,759,500gns.



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A wildcard had already provided some drama on Monday when the stallion Sands Of Mali (Fr) (Panis) was sold to dissolve a partnership for 600,000gns, and another horse not in the main catalogue was the first to hover close to the million mark on Tuesday. Sands Of Mali's fellow G3 Prix Sigy winner **Big Brothers Pride (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (**1793C**) brought the hammer down at 975,000gns when representatives from Northern Farm dropped out of the bidding, leaving Eamon Reilly to sign the docket on behalf of an undisclosed American client.

"She's a good-looking filly from a great family which doesn't come onto the market very often," said the agent of the half-sister to G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Polydream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Bought as a yearling from Ecurie des Monceaux for €400,000, Big Brothers Pride, a daughter of the Wertheimer-bred listed winner Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune), raced for the partnership of Kin Hung Kei and Qatar Racing, and the 3-year-old was offered this time through Tweenhills.

Reilly's BBA Ireland colleague Michael Donohoe stepped in to buy the listed-placed dual winner **Alwaysandforever (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in foal to Siyouni (Fr) for 525,000gns.

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• Gross	35,759,500gns	42,534,600gns
• Average (% change)	195,407gns (-10%)	218,126gns
• Median (% change)	90,00gns (-18%)	110,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Catalogued	583	597
• Number Offered	474	488
• Number Sold	398	410
• Not Sold	76	78
• Clearance Rate	84%	84%
• No. 500kgs+	26	23
• High Price	2,100,000gns	2,400,000gns
• Gross	51,522,300gns	54,844,800gns
• Average (% change)	129,453gns (-3%)	133,767gns
• Median (% change)	52,000gns (+4%)	50,000gns

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"She is for Michael Enright of Cregg Castle Stud," he said of lot 1806, offered by John Troy. "Michael is looking to upgrade his mares and she is beautiful, from a proper deep family and has been well covered. Her progeny will be offered for sale." **Cont. p4**



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With the 1000 Guineas winner Arctique Royale (GB) as he third dam, Alwaysandforever hails from the family of Irish Oaks heroine Moonstone (Ire) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Cerulean Sky (Ire).

New Blood At Old Mill

One of the most striking developments of the session was an investment of 2,125,000gns for three mares by Rob Speers for Old Mill Stud, recently purchased by Ibrahim Araci.

The Chippenham farm was previously in the ownership of the late David Shekells. "He's much missed by everyone in racing and breeding," Speers said. "And actually it's a farm I know well, having worked there years ago, so it's amazing how things go full circle. We've been redeveloping the site over the past few months, and now the mares are starting to come in and we're getting operational. Mr. Araci is trying to build up his portfolio and today I think we've bought three wonderful young mares, all from fantastic families and in foal to exciting stallions."



Rob Speers | Tattersalls

These were headed at 825,000gns by **lot 1848, Guerriere (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a stakes-placed 5-year-old carrying a foal by Lope De Vega (Ire). Her dam Mathematicienne (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has produced two Group 1-placed females in Soustraction (Ire), by this mare's covering sire; and Matematica (Ger) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}).

Earlier Araci had made a seven-figure investment inside 10 minutes, giving 600,000gns for **lot 1825** and 700,000gns for **lot 1829**, both from The Castlebridge Consignment.

First up was **Predawn (Ire)**, a 4-year-old full sister to G1 Epsom Oaks winner Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) carrying a foal by No Nay Never. **Cont. p5**



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The second dam is a half-sister to Eva Luna, a Group 3 winner herself but even more productive in retirement: besides her sons Brian Boru (GB) and multiple Group 2 winner Sea Moon (GB), she is the grandam of Derby winner Workforce (GB).

Then came something of a collector's item, this side of the water: a mare in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify.

Butterscotch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), another in her first pregnancy at four, was Group 3-placed herself but is also a half-sister to G2 Norfolk S. runner-up and young sire Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Their dam Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil) was fast enough to make the frame in two Group 1 sprints and also won at Group 3 level.

"Guerriere is a half-sister to two Group 1 fillies and she herself was listed-placed, from her mare's only three runners," Speers said. "She goes back to Green Valley (Fr), one of the best families out there. Butterscotch was very good herself, her brother ran third in a Curragh maiden and looks like he'll improve and there are fillies producing throughout the page. And she's in foal to an unbeaten Triple Crown winner. And Predawn's half-sister Qualify has two Dubawis and a Shamardal coming through."

Winter Produces Fertile Harvest

An American pedigree was repatriated when **Snowy Winter** (Elusive Quality) completed her rags-to-riches story as **lot 1828**.

Discarded by Godolphin as an unraced 3-year-old at the Goffs February Sale of 2017 for just €7,500 to Blandford Bloodstock, Snowy Winter flourished in the care of Archie Watson, working her way up the handicap and then grabbing a priceless 25-1 listed success at Gowran Park last year. She topped even that with a Group 1 podium in Italy on her final start, and was then covered by Kingman (GB).



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That qualified her as a spectacular touch for Boadicea Bloodstock: presented here as part of The Castlebridge Consignment, she was sold for 725,000gns to Reiley McDonald of Eaton Bloodstock on behalf of Athens Wood Farm in Kentucky.

Actually it's a nicely transatlantic package. The late Elusive Quality will doubtless continue to enjoy posthumous success as a broodmare sire, as we see in No Nay Never. But while this mare's dam by Pleasantly Perfect is a stakes winner in California, the page has nostalgic European resonance further down: the second dam is a half-sister to G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Ozone Friendly (Green Forest) and it is the further family of Ardkinglass (GB) (Green Desert) and Reprimand (GB) (Mummy's Pet {GB}).

And it was another cosmopolitan pedigree that prompted McDonald to give 800,000gns for **Easter (Ire)**, for the same clients. Presented as **lot 1856** by Norelands Stud, she too is in foal to Kingman (GB). A listed winner for Ballydoyle, she's a daughter of the European titan Galileo (Ire) and her dam Missvinski (Stravinsky) was Group 1-placed in France, but there is plenty of American blood along the bottom line.

"We're putting together a bunch of U.S. and European-bred mares," explained McDonald. **Cont. p6**



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He added, "The yearlings will be bred for resale: they could be sold in the U.S. or Europe, plans will be wide open. I used to say that every yearling had a sale in the U.S. I think that now every yearling has a sale internationally."

Onthemoonagain Helps Zerolo's Team Into Orbit

This is no business for the faint of heart and somebody out there is certainly starting like he means it, judging from the 800,000gns given by Kern / Lillingston for lot 1850, the accomplished racemare **Onthemoonagain (Fr)** (Cape Cross {Ire}).

"She's for a new man altogether," Luke Lillingston said. "I hope she'll be a foundation mare and, while it's a big throw, I have got a lot of confidence in her. If we get some luck, she's entitled to produce

something really good at 10 furlongs plus. I love her every which way: pedigree, performance, looks. Honestly I thought her the nicest mare in the sale, she's gorgeous and by a great broodmare sire."



Luke Lillingston | Tattersalls

With multiple group podiums in her French youth, Onthemoonagain was exported to join Chad Brown for whom she was twice beaten two lengths or less at the highest level, notably as runner-up in the GI Flower Bowl S. Her half-brother Flying Tiger (Ire) (Soldier Of Fortune {Ire}) won over hurdles at the Cheltenham Festival while their second dam is a half-sister to Classic winner Resless Kara (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}).

Onthemoonagain was sold by European Sales Management on behalf of Martin Schwartz. The consignors had a spectacular day, selling 13 for an aggregate

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Other highlights in the draft included **Dandhu (GB)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), who brought 750,000gns from Juddmonte as **lot 1851**. She won the G3 Fred Darling S. and was also runner-up in the G2 Rockfel S. as a juvenile, while her dam is an unraced Cape Cross (Ire) half-sister to the Group 1-placed dam of that smart sprinter Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Moments later Hugo Lascelles gave the same amount for **lot 1854**, the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner **Etoile (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), while Oceanic Bloodstock secured an exceptional pedigree in **lot 1845**, the listed winner **Sivoliere (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Given that she has a Kingman (GB) cover, and already has foals by Siyouni (Fr), Fastnet Rock (Aus) and Frankel (GB) to work for the page, even 575,000gns looked pretty fair for access to such a family: Sivoliere's mother is a listed winner (who has already produced a group winner) and the next two dams are elite runner Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and the great Serena's Song (Rahy).

Shambolic Buy A 'No-Brainer'

Craig Bennett's Merry Fox Stud has a new addition in **Shambolic (GB)** (Shamardal), who was bought for 800,000gns on the owner-breeder's behalf by the stud's managing director

Gary Hadden.

"This was the only mare we were interested in—she is a stakes-performing daughter of Shamardal and there will not be many of those available in future," said Hadden of the half-sister to Hong Kong champion Comic Strip (GB) (Marju {Ire}) and dual Grade I winner Laughing (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The 3-year-old, sold

as **lot 1840** from Highclere Stud, was bred by the late Duke of Roxburghe in partnership with the Duke of Devonshire and departed John Gosden's Clarehaven stable with two victories and a rating of 96.

Hadden added, "Her purchase was a no brainer—she is a half-sister to two Group 1 winners, and she is a beautiful model. We have no plans as yet as regard stallions, but she will be open to many options."



Highclere's Jake Warren | Tattersalls

Treve's Sister to Hillwood

It was hard to put a value on a yearling sister to the great Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) when she arrived from Haras du Quesnay at the Arqana August Sale in 2015. Treve had won the Arc twice already and seemed on track for a third success that autumn and, when bidding for her sibling stalled at €1.2 million, the Head family resolved to keep her.

While Treve was ultimately unable to complete her hat-trick, Criquelette Head welcomed **Terre (Fr)** to her stable and succeeded in winning a race with her at three, albeit black-type proved elusive. With the bonus of a Siyouni (Fr) cover, and an Intello (Ger) colt already on the ground to fly the flag, the 5-year-old was sold here as **lot 1790** for 680,000gns to Charlie Vigors of Hillwood Stud, seeing off Charlie Gordon-Watson alongside Simon Marsh of Watership Down Stud. **Cont. p8**



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Treve herself has a 2-year-old Dubawi (Ire) colt named Qous (Fr) with Andre Fabre; a yearling filly by Shalaa (Ire) named Paris (Fr); a filly foal, also by Siyouini; and is now in foal to Sea The Stars (Ire).

Criquette Head was on hand to thank Vigors. "I am absolutely thrilled," she said. "We've a lot of fillies from the family producing well at home so we were happy to sell. To run this kind of show you need a bit of money sometimes."

Sisters To Galileo Champions in Demand



Anthony Stroud | Tattersalls

When this catalogue was published the eye was immediately drawn to **lot 1803** as one of its standout pedigrees. Consigned by Highclere Stud, **How (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is a full sister to serial champion Minding (Ire) out of G1 Coronation S. winner Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}). Though narrowly unable to win herself, either during her own Ballydoyle career or when sold on to race for a partnership in the U.S., the 5-year-old arrived with the benefit of a Lope De Vega (Ire) cover and proved in corresponding demand—not least with the Ballylinch Stud posse, who were presumably taken with How when she came to visit their stallion.

But it was Anthony Stroud who had the final say at 680,000gns. Though he could only specify that he was not operating for Godolphin on this occasion, Stroud enthused,

"She's the whole package: by Galileo, a sister to a champion, and in foal to a wonderful horse. And she's a very good-looking mare too."

Besides Minding, How is also a sister to Kissed By Angels (Ire) who looked very smart when breaking her maiden in group company and was fast-tracked to a Classic only to derail completely. How already has a Dubawi (Ire) filly on the ground.

Another page with some splendid Ballydoyle resonance was presented by Lofts Hall Stud in **lot 1811**, a sister to Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Susan B Anthony (Ire)**, placed once in a light career with Chad Brown in the U.S., is carrying a foal by War Front and that international package prompted Dean Hawthorne and Badgers Bloodstock to go to 560,000gns for the 4-year-old.

"She'll be foaled down here and we'll see what we end up with, and make a plan then," Hawthorne said. "But eventually we'll take her back down to Australia. It's something we've been doing the last three or four years: we bought the full-sister here a couple of years ago [the unraced Wooing (Ire) for 375,000gns] and she has a very nice Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly at foot, and is in foal to I Am Invincible (Aus). So we've been following the family through."

A sister to this mare has already had a profitable liaison with War Front, A Star Is Born having produced dual Group 1-placed sprinter Fleet Review. But it was the Galileo factor that especially animated Hawthorne.

"Galileo has been absolutely flying in Australia," he said. "It seems like every carnival, his mares come up with another Group 1 winner, and there aren't that many down there. But I guess he's like that everywhere." [Cont. p9](#)

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Brant Buys Dam Of Fleeting

There has been plenty of Spanish investment at the yearling and broodmare sales over the last year but Spanish owner-breeders were also involved on the opposite side of one transaction on Tuesday in the sale of **lot 1769, Azafata (Spa)** (Motivator {GB}). The 10-year-old mare won three times in her native country but has spent her broodmare career between France and Ireland and has produced the Irish Oaks runner-up and G2 May Hill S. winner Fleeting (Ire). Offered back in foal to that filly's sire Zoffany (Ire) by Pia Tonani's Castlepark Stud, based close to Coolmore in Co Tipperary, Azafata went to the head of the list in the early afternoon when sold for 625,000gns to Peter Brant's White Birch Farm.

"She's a lovely mare and she is owned by my son and daughter, Fernando and Anna," said Fernando Bermudez-Beltran. "I was in two minds whether or not to sell her but I think it was probably the right thing to do."

Hugo Lascelles conducted the bidding on Brant's behalf and said after signing the ticket, "She is the dam of a Classic-placed filly and there are not many of those available. She will stay in Europe and will possibly come to Lofts Hall Stud. Fleeting is very good and Shawn Dugan spent 400,000gns on Azafata's Olympic Glory (Ire) yearling this year."

Japanese Broodmare Ranks Boosted

Graduates of Northern Farm have continued to advertise the merits of Japanese breeding to a worldwide audience this year, with a G1 Nassau S. victory for Deirdre (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) and G1 Cox Plate and G1 Caulfield Cup wins for Lys Gracieux (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and Mer De Glace (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}). Katsumi Yoshida added another classy mare to his sizeable broodmare band on Tuesday when his son Shunsuke went to 600,000gns for the Oaks and Irish Oaks runner-up **Architecture (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}). Sold as **lot 1776** through New England Stud for owner Lael Stable, she is carrying her first foal by Lope De Vega (Ire). The 6-year-old was bought as a foal for just €4,800 by Patricia Burke.

"Her page is a bit white but she is a lovely individual and her race record is very good," said Yoshida. "She will come back to Japan and I don't know yet who she will go to next year—we lost two very good stallions [Deep Impact and King Kamehameha] this year." **Cont. p10**

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The Yoshidas later added two French Group 3 winners to the shipment to Japan. **Cavale Doree (Fr)** (lot 1847), a daughter of the Forty Niner stallion Sunday Break (Jpn), was bought in foal to War Front for 650,000gns, and 4-year-old **Zonza (Fr)** (lot 1799), by Storm Cat's French-based son Alex The Winner, was picked up for 340,000gns. Both were consigned by European Sales Management.

Also on her way to Hokkaido, but this time to Koji Maeda's North Hills, is lot 1721, **La Figlia (Ire)**, the daughter of Classic winners Frankel (GB) and Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr Greeley), consigned by the National Stud.

Dr. Hiroshi Fukuda, acting on behalf of Maeda, said, "Her sire was a champion and Finsceal Beo was a champion. We're planning to send the mare back to Japan, to North Hills in Hokkaido, and next spring she will be covered by Kizuna (Jpn), a son of Deep Impact (Jpn) who is doing really well and is the champion first-season sire in Japan."

He added, "We're trying to introduce the best pedigrees from all over the world and that's why I'm here at Tattersalls."

Originally sold for €1.8 million as a foal to Dermot Farrington for Paul Makin, who died in May, La Figlia won a novice stakes last year over a mile and achieved a ratings high of 99.

Kingman Boosts Cintra's Value

As a half-sister to Grandera (Ire) and George Washington (Ire), **Cintra (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) looks to have been quite a bargain when bought unraced at this sale last year for 90,000gns by High Valley Equine.

The only 'update' for lot 1715 is that the 4-year-old mare is now in foal to Kingman (GB), but such is the popularity of the young Juddmonte stallion that Cintra was resold for 420,000gns to James Wigan of London Thoroughbred Services on behalf of Erdenheim Farm.

"We put together a partnership with Amanda Skiffington," said Anna Sundstrom of Coulonces Sales. "We didn't think we'd be able to buy her last year as she has the most amazing pedigree. We decided quite quickly to send her to Kingman and she has turned into a queen. I have to thank Charlotte at home for all her work getting her to look like this."

As well as having two champions as half-brothers, Cintra's other siblings include dual listed winner Sun Central (Ire) and G3 Pinnacle S. runner-up Wonderstruck (Ire).

Another mare sold in foal to Kingman was Galileo's young daughter **Birch Grove (Ire)**, offered as lot 1824 from The Castlebridge Consignment. She is another to be heading to Normandy-based Ecurie des Monceaux, with Henri Bozo having held the upper hand in the bidding war with a final offer of 700,000gns. **Cont. p11**



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"She's for Monceaux and partners, though I don't know exactly which partners yet," he said of the 4-year-old listed winner. "I love Galileo and the fact that she's a stakes winner in France is also appealing. It's a family with a lot of speed and she is in foal to one of the most exciting young stallions."

Birch Grove's dam Danehurst (GB) (Danehill) won 10 races across Europe, including the G2 Flying Five S. among her eight black-type victories, and she was also runner-up in the G1 July Cup and G1 Golden Jubilee S.

Stirring Prospect For Plantation

Stirring Ballad (GB) offered a pretty viable blend as lot 1774, being by a speed influence in Compton Place (GB) from the classy Oppenheimer family of her dam's full-sister Inchmurrin (Ire) (Lomond). That formula appealed to the astute judgement of Mags O'Toole, who signed a 390,000gns docket for the 10-year-old on behalf of Plantation Stud.

"There's a Kingman (GB) in her," reasoned the agent. "And Anthony Stroud gave 320,000gns for her yearling [colt by Siyouini (Fr)] in Book 1, so let's hope he's lucky for Godolphin."

The mare's sole runner to date is a modest winner, but there are certainly seams of genetic quality to be mined near the surface of the pedigree. Stirring Ballad's half-sister Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}) won the G1 Coronation S. and is dam of a listed winner and second dam of G1 Cox Plate third Folkswood (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). And Inchmurrin, herself a Group 2 winner, is the little gem who gave us that tough creature Inchinor (GB) besides some very good female producers: the dam of Grade I winner Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), for instance, and the second dam of young sire Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}). Stirring Ballad was presented by New England Stud. **Cont. p12**

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m.2004 Rahy x Sea Hill
In foal to Mastercraftsman



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Lot 133 JOPLIN

m.2014 Soldier Hollow x Jane
Breeding prospect



103-rated Listed winner and 4th in the Gr.1 Prix Rothschild, from the family of Group 1-placed JUSTSAYNO.

Lot 142 ELENI

f.2015 Kendargent x Encore merci
Racing and breeding prospect



95-rated Listed winner in Germany this season, from the family of the great Group 1 winner GORELLA.

Lot 154 MANASAROVA

m.2013 More Than Ready x Manaahil
In foal to Roaring Lion



Listed performer from the stellar family of Group 1 winners GLORIOUS SONG, MEZZO SOPRANO and SINGSPIEL.

Lot 159 VALASYRA

f.2009 Sinndar x Valima
In foal to Siyouni



Black-type performer and half-sister to the Gr.1 Prix de Diane heroine VALYRA, in foal to the exciting Siyouni.

Lot 177 PALMYRE

f.2015 Dansili x Purely Priceless
Racing and breeding prospect



Listed-placed granddaughter of the three year old European champion PEEPING FAWN.

Lot 183 L'EXPLORA

m.2015 War Front x Damson
In foal to Caravaggio



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Tabor Returns To His Hurdling Roots

If **Verdana Blue (Ire)** (Getaway {Ger}) represented rather an unusual proposition at a sale like this, as a mare being prepared for her defence of the Christmas Hurdle, then the silks the 7-year-old will be carrying at Kempton could scarcely be more familiar to the Flat marketplace. For when a bid of 370,000gns from Tom Goff saw off the likes of Anthony Bromley and Matt Houldsworth for **lot 1764**, it turned out that the Blandford agent was operating on behalf of none other than Michael Tabor.

It was a top-class hurdler, Royal Derbi (GB), who first brought Tabor's blue and orange silks to public attention some 20 years ago. And now he will be restoring Verdana Blue to Nicky Henderson in the hope of renewing some of those early excitements.

"She's one of the most beautiful National Hunt mares I have seen in recent years," Goff said, as what had become a large, hushed crowd of the mare's other admirers began to disperse. "I don't think that's any exaggeration. Michael loves the filly and of course he loves the stallion too, who's doing so well [at Grange Stud]. She's ready to run in the Christmas Hurdle and down the line she'll make a fabulous broodmare in the National Hunt ranks. Obviously I know the [previous] owners very well, having acted for Sir Eric and Charlie Parker for many years. A number of other sales were discussed, but in the end they decided this was the best showcase."

Verdana Blue has also shown useful form on the Flat, having last been seen finishing fourth in the G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot in May, but it was her impressive success in the Scottish Champion Hurdle on her previous start that really suggested her to still be on the upgrade over jumps.

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

DAY 2 TOP LOTS

LOT	NAME	STATUS	PRICE(gns)
1834	Coplow (GB) <i>(m, 10, Manduro {Ger}--Anna Oleanda {Ire}, by Old Vic {GB})</i> Bred by Stowell Hill Stud (GB) Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud Purchased by MV Magnier	i/f Kingman (GB)	2,100,000
1793C	Big Brothers Pride (Fr) <i>(f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Polygreen {Fr}, by Green Tune)</i> Bred by Ecurie Des Monceaux, Framont Ltd & Beauregard Bloodstock (Fr) Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland	Broodmare Prospect	975,000

1848 Guerriere (Ire) i/f Lope De Vega (Ire) 825,000
 (m, 5, *Invincible Spirit {Ire}*--Mathematicienne {Ire},
 by Galileo {Ire})
 Bred by Wertheimer et Frere (Ire)
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by Rob Speers/Old Mill Stud

1840 Shambolic (Ire) Racing/B'mare Prospect 800,000
 (f, 3, *Shamardal*--Comic {Ire}, by Be My Chief)
 Bred by Floors Farming & The Duke Of Devonshire
 Consigned by Highclere Stud
 Purchased by Hadden Bloodstock

1850 Onthemoonagain (Fr) Broodmare Prospect 800,000
 (m, 5, *Cape Cross {Ire}*--Ma Preference {Fr}, by American Post {GB})
 Bred by Patrick Chedeville
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association

1856 Easter (Ire) i/f Kingman (GB) 800,000
 (m, 7, *Galileo {Ire}*--Missvinski, by Stravinsky)
 Bred by Missvinski Syndicate (Ire)
 Consigned by Norelands Stud
 Purchased by Eaton Bloodstock

1851 Dandhu (GB) Racing/B'mare Prospect 750,000
 (f, 3, *Dandy Man {Ire}*--Poldhu {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire})
 Bred by Barton Bloodstock (GB)
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by Juddmonte Farms

1854 Etoile (Fr) Racing/B'mare Prospect 750,000
 (f, 3, *Siyouni {Fr}*--Milena's Dream {Ire},
 by Authorized {Ire})
 Bred by P Ades-Hazan, G Henochsberg & P Fellous (Fr)
 Consigned by European Sales Management
 Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Agent

1839 Hostess (GB) Broodmare Prospect 725,000
 (f, 3, *Iffraaj {GB}*--Birdie {GB}, by Alhaarth {Ire})
 Bred by Highclere Stud (GB)
 Consigned by Highclere Stud
 Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock

1828 Snowy Winter i/f Kingman (GB) 725,000
 (m, 5, *Elusive Quality*--Pamona Ball, Pleasantly Perfect)
 Bred by Darley (KY)
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1829 Butterscotch (Ire) i/f Justify 700,000
 (m, 4, *Galileo {Ire}*--Lesson In Humility {Ire}, by Mujadil)
 Bred by Lesson In Humility Syndicate (Ire)
 Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
 Purchased by Rob Speers/Old Mill Stud

1715 Cintra (Ire) i/f Kingman (GB) 420,000
 (m, 4, *Camacho {GB}*--Bordighera, by Alysheba)
 Bred by Lael Stables (Ire)
 Consigned by Coulonces Sales
 Purchased by LTS Agent for Erdenheim Farm

A 90,000gns purchase this time last year by Anna Sundstrom's High Valley Equine, this half-sister to George Washington (Ire) and Grandera (Ire) was then sent to Juddmonte's Banstead Manor to be covered by Kingman (GB). It proved an inspired decision as even allowing for a £75,000 stud fee, the profit on a 420,000gns sale was significant.

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

LOT NAME	STATUS	PRICE (gns)
1650 Tuileries Garden (Ire) i/f Churchill (Ire) 75,000		
(m, 4, <i>Champs Elysees {GB}</i> --Emerald Peace {Ire}, by Green Desert)		
Bred by Corduff Stud & D. Egan (Ire)		
Consigned by Ballintry Stud		
Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud		

Tuileries Garden (Ire), a half-sister to stakes winner Vital Statistics (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) was bought by Ivan Clarke for €9,000 as a yearling. She didn't show much in two starts but her pedigree got a nice boost in the meantime with the emergence close up on the page of stakes winner and twice Group 1 placed East (GB) (Frankel {GB}). This, coupled with an attractive cover to Churchill (Ire), saw her value rise sufficiently to make it a profitable trade.

1680 Power To Exceed (Ire) i/f Tasleet (GB) 105,000		
(m, 4, <i>Exceed And Excel {Aus}</i> --Power Of Light {Ire}, by Echo Of Light {GB})		
Bred by Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (Ire)		
Consigned by TrickleDown Stud		
Purchased by Barouche Stud		

Originally a 60,000gns yearling Power Of Light (Ire) was a winner and placed three times from five starts in 2018 for Hugo Palmer. She was then snapped up by Howson & Houldsworth for just 5,000gns at the Autumn HIT Sale at Tattersalls last year. At that stage she had a yearling half-sister by Iffraaj (GB) waiting in the wings and fortunately for her new owners that sister turned out to be this year's G2 May Hill S. winner and G1 Fillies Mile runner-up Powerful Breeze (GB). Covered by Tasleet (GB) off an advertised fee of £6,000, Power To Exceed's value soared to 105,000gns to the bid of Barbara Facchino's Kildare based Barouche Stud.

1750 Titi Makfi (GB) i/f Lope De Vega 280,000		
(m, 5, <i>Makfi {GB}</i> --Titivation {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire})		
Bred by Floors Farming (GB)		
Consigned by The National Stud Ltd.		
Purchased by Oakgrove Stud		

Bought as a yearling four years ago by Kevin and Anna Ross for £50,000, Titi Makfi proved a very smart race filly for owners Paul and Clare Rooney winning a listed race at Kempton for total earnings of £125,000. Retired from the track after finishing third in a German Group 2 just over a year ago, a visit to Ballylinch stallion Lope De Vega in the spring followed. Her sale on Tuesday for 280,000gns is a good advertisement for buying and racing fillies.

1807 Four White Socks (GB) Broodmare Prospect 380,000		
(f, 4, <i>Lope De Vega {Ire}</i> --Peppermint Green {GB}, by Green Desert)		
Bred by Meon Valley Stud (GB)		
Consigned by Tuite Racing Ltd		
Purchased by Haif Trading		

Steven Hillen gave 50,000gns for Four White Socks (GB) at this sale last year and that figure looked a steal when the 4-year-old bolted up in his wife Rebecca's colours in the G3 Lanwades Stud S. at Gowran Park in September. That certainly proved the case when she sold to Haif Trading for 380,000gns.

Tattersalls December Mares Sale Day 3 Outs

1910, 1913, 1915, 1926, 1927, 1943, 1947, 1951, 1958, 1960, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1992, 1995, 2008, 2009, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2034, 2035, 2042, 2051, 2054, 2062, 2064, 2069, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2094, 2096, 2100, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2112, 2116, 2117, 2129, 2131, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2146, 2153, 2154, 2156, 2158, 2162, 2169, 2172, 2185, 2196, 2200

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Royal Ascot Cont. from p1

"Royal Ascot plays an important role for the industry in maintaining international investment in British racing," said Ascot Racecourse CEO Guy Henderson. "The progress we have made with our international commercial rights, our debt financing programme and our business as a whole means that we are now able to start to implement our long held aspiration to increase the prize fund for our flagship and internationally relevant Group 1 races at Royal Ascot to £1 million, beginning with the Prince of Wales's S. and the Diamond Jubilee S.



Crystal Ocean defeating Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2019 G1 Prince of Wales's S. | Horsephotos

"These two races, which historically appeal to international horsemen, have been selected first as being likely to produce increased income from overseas betting and associated media/data rights. Equally, there are so many six-, and now seven-figure races staged around the world over these distances that we must be conscious of options open to our own locally trained star horses. The UK LBO media rights landscape and levy picture remains very challenging which makes it difficult to plan beyond 2020."

Added Ascot Director of Racing and Public Affairs Nick Smith, "It is vitally important to continue to incentivise and reward connections of top-class horses trained at home, in Europe and further afield to run in Britain. A recent report commissioned by British Racing's Public Affairs Group, titled British Horseracing's International Influence, highlighted how important events like

Royal Ascot are to the brand and resonance of British racing. It is a significant factor in creating demand at the sales, attracting sponsorship, investment in studs and horses in training, growing global television coverage, creating worldwide betting initiatives (like World Pool with the Hong Kong Jockey Club and UK Tote in 2019) and opening up opportunities for inward investment in our sport. Ascot is very fortunate to have such a strong annual programme, with nine Group 1 races outside QIPCO British Champions Day, and we are committed to making them as appealing as possible to horsemen from across the globe."

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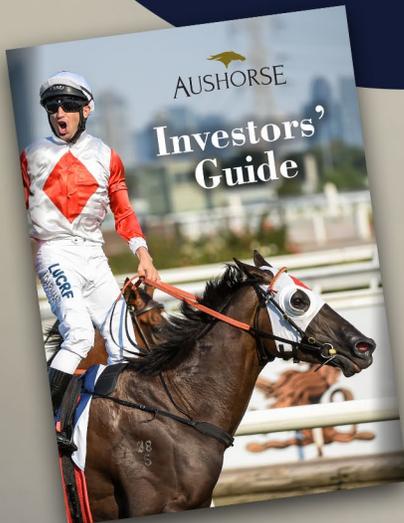


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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019:

UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
 149 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners
 12:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, NUMINOUS (Ire)
 £15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018



Anjaal has a runner at Lingfield on Wednesday | Rathasker Stud

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
 78 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
 16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LORD P (GB)
 36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 47,000gns
 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2; 6,000gns RNA
 Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2019

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
 114 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
 12:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, CHROMIUM (GB)
 £6,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;
 £3,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018
 16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SOUND MIXER (GB)

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 85 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
 12:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, BARKING MAD (GB)
 £3,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;
 €60,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019

Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud
 71 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 12:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, ITWOULDBERUDENOTTO (GB)
 16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
 16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, RIVER CAM (GB)
 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3;
 20,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
 166 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners
 16:10-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, AL DAWODIYA (Ire)
 €48,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €65,000 Arqana
 Deauville August Yearling 2018
 12:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, GO WELL SPICY (Ire)
 €25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018; 13,000gns
 Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2019

16:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, MISS THOUGHTFUL (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
14:50-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, SARACEN STAR (GB)

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/27 winners/7 black-type winners
14:50-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, KEEPING MY BABY (Fr)
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018; €26,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019
14:50-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, TRANSCRIPT (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 38,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

EXPENSIVE GODOLPHIN NEWCOMER UNVEILED AT LINGFIELD

2.50 Lingfield, Novice, £5,300, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)
LATE ROMANCE (GB) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is another Godolphin newcomer of note, being a 500,000gns Tattersalls Book 1 graduate who is the first foal out of the 2013 G1 Irish St Leger heroine Voleuse de Coeurs (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Among the rivals of the January-foaled bay is the fellow newcomer **Asbaagh (Ire)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Shadwell's John Gosden-trained relative of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Baraan (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) who at 450,000gns was the highest-priced filly at last year's Tattersalls Book 2 Sale.

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BRITAIN



Tuesday's Result:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £5,300, Novice, 12-3, 2yo, f, 7f 36y
(AWT), 1:27.82, st.

NOBLE DAWN (GER) (f, 2, **Dawn Approach {Ire}**--**Neuquen {Ire}** (SP-Eng), by **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), trying another furlong after a fourth placing in a Haydock maiden Sept. 27, enjoyed the perfect stalking trip on the rail throughout the early stages. Sent forward to take command approaching the furlong pole, the 5-1 second favourite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Dubai Quality (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). That daughter of the G3 UAE Oaks

and G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was the 4-9 favourite and stayed on well to account for all bar the authoritative winner. The listed-placed dam, who also has a yearling colt by Gleneagles (Ire) and a colt foal by Decorated Knight (GB), is a half to the listed-winning and group-placed Capitaine Courage (Ire) (Bering {GB}). Sales history: 42,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,883.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-John Marriott; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Ivan Furtado.

HART, WINTER AND LEGGETT APPOINTED TO HBF

Charlie Hart, Stephen Winter and Jayne Leggett have been appointed to the Horseracing Bettors Forum (HBF), the British Horseracing Authority announced on Monday. Hart, 25, has both bookmaker and bloodstock experience. The 52-year-old Winter is a self-employed online gaming consultant, while Leggett is the Managing Director of Gaming Media Solutions and an expert in both gambling compliance and socially responsible gambling.

"The calibre of aspirant this year was perhaps our highest yet, and I would like to thank both successful and unsuccessful applicants," said HBF Chairman Colin Hord. "Charlie adds a 'bettor and layer' combinations and hopes to see a greater transparency between both sides, while Stephen is as passionate as us all about the sport, and is hoping for more accountability from all of racing's stakeholders. Jayne hopes to help us break down the remaining barriers between punters and bookmakers, though all the members bring fresh attitudes and expertise, which can only make us stronger in the long term."

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Charlie Hart | HBF

IRELAND

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

Dundalk, €20,000, 12-3, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.44, st.

PRINCE OF NAPLES (IRE) (c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Armoise {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$47,047. O-John Lavery; B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Sheila Lavery. *€36,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.



Irish jockeys and industry professionals participated in a festive version of 'Carpool Karaoke' at The Curragh on Monday in advance of a Dec. 19 visit to Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. "Carpool Karaoke today has been great fun but there is a serious side to why we are all here too," said jockey Rachael Blackmore. "From our eyes, there is no group more brave or special than the children at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, along with their parents and the staff.

We are honoured to be swinging by to say hello and meet those heroes this Christmas." (L-R) Jody McGarvey, Paul Townend, Padraig Roche, Jack Kennedy, Sean Flanagan and Donagh Meyler.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

HKIR WEEK KICKS INTO HIGH GEAR WITH LONGINES IJC

by Alan Carasso

HONG KONG--A dozen of the world's best jockeys from six racing jurisdictions and representing seven different countries will gather at Hong Kong's iconic Happy Valley Racecourse Wednesday evening for the HK\$800,000 Longines International Jockeys' Championship.

Eight world-class riders from outside of Hong Kong and four from the home team will battle it out for the HK\$500,000 first

prize for IJC, which takes place over the course of races four, five, seven and eight at the city circuit. Points are awarded to the first three finishers in each race--12 for first, six points for second and four points for third.

Last year's top three face a rematch Wednesday evening, led by Silvestre de Sousa, who thrashed the competition last year with a record point total of 34, easily outdistancing Ireland's Colin Keane and Vincent Ho, who earned his way into the IJC by virtue of his leading the 'homegrown' jockeys by number of victories as of two weeks ago.

"I do look forward to it," the Brazilian, who has racked up 24 wins around the tight track, told the Hong Kong Jockey Club's David Morgan. "It's a night when you need a lot of luck, so you need luck with the draw and the horses you ride. I go around there and I know what I'm doing, I know what speed I'm going and I go out there with plenty of confidence that if the horse is good enough he'll deliver for me. I believe it's very important for a jockey to ride full of confidence," he said.

Joining de Sousa, who won last year's G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup aboard Glorious Forever (GB) (Archpenko), are fellow former IJC champions Frankie Dettori (1999, 2001 & 2011), 19 times a Group 1 winner in 2019; two-time winner Ryan Moore (2009--dead heat with Christophe Lemaire, 2010); Zac Purton (2017); and Joao Moreira, who defeated Purton in 2012 when based in Singapore. 'The Magic Man' currently sits atop the Hong Kong jockeys' premiership, leading Purton by a count of 41 to 34 heading into the IJC.

"It is such a big event and, while unfortunately I wasn't in it last year, in the years before you have to go back some way to when I won it," said Moreira, who was runner-up in 2014. "It's a pleasure to be back in it against all these top jockeys and my rides don't seem too bad. Some of them may have a bit of a chance and hopefully we'll get some good gates and take it from there."

Moreira was riding full time in Japan 12 months back.

New Zealand-born James McDonald is back in top form and represents Australia, while Japan's Yuga Kawada looks to add the IJC to his victory in the World All-Star Jockey's competition over the summer at Sapporo.

Third at Sapporo was Mauritian Karis Teetan, who sits third in the jockeys' premiership and who won his first feature at the HKIR when guiding Mr Stunning (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to victory in last year's G1 Hong Kong Sprint. Teetan has drawn an outstanding book of rides and looks the one to beat on paper Wednesday evening.

"I can say it's nice to go into the competition with some chance," he said. "I think I learned a lot from my two previous IJC appearances and it's great to ride here in Hong Kong and get the opportunity to go again in the IJC." **Cont. p19**



Karis Teetan is the early choice to win Wednesday's Longines International Jockeys' Championship | HKJC photo

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Reigning British champion Oisin Murphy arrives in Hong Kong in fine form, having recently taken the G1 Japan Cup with Suave Richard (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}). France's Pierre-Charles Boudot also has a major Group 1 success under his belt in recent months, as he guided Waldgeist (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}) to take down the colors of none other than Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in early October. Boudot was third to Purton in the 2017 IJC.

Racing kicks off Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. local time, with the first of the four IJC races set to jump at 8:10 p.m.

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CALLED TO THE BAR PREPS FOR HK VASE

Fair Salinia Ltd and co-owner/trainer Pia Brandt's MGSW **Called To The Bar (Ire)** (Henrythenavigator) took a spin around the Sha Tin turf course in advance of a start in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase on Tuesday. The 5-year-old gelding, ridden by Brandt, motored one lap, with his final 1200 metres recorded in 1:21.7 (internal splits of :28.6, :27.8, :25.3). MG1SP earlier in his career, he was a winner of May's G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier and last out in the G3 Prix Gladiateur on Sept. 8.

A jockey in her native Sweden, Brandt said of her charge, "The trip over went fine and he was very relaxed in his canter on the turf today, so I hope he wakes up by Sunday. He worked well at Chantilly before we left and he is ready. I don't think he'll go back on the turf later in the week but we'll see."

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GRONKOWSKI RETURNS IN MEYDAN LISTED

MG1SP **Gronkowski** (Lonhro {Aus}) will make his long awaited return to the races in the Listed The Entisar over 2000 metres at Meydan on Thursday. The Phoenix Thoroughbreds III runner, trained by Salem bin Ghadayer, failed by only a nose to Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) in the \$12-million G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan on Mar. 30. Also runner-up in Triple Crown hero Justify (Scat Daddy)'s G1 Belmont S., the dark bay is joined by Phoenix Ladies Syndicate colourbearer **Talento Puma (Arg)** (Equal Talent {Arg}), a recent acquisition, in the contest.

"He's doing well and his training is going just right," Bin Ghadayer said of Gronkowski. "He's going the right way and, at the end of the day, this is going to be a prep race for him. I'm happy with him. I would say he is about 80-85% ready and he's fit for this kind of race. I am not scared about the distance off the [layoff]. He's a sound horse and the only thing I can say is that he can be a bit naughty at the starting gate. Hopefully he does well with that."

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CARAVAGGIO, CHURCHILL BUILDING SOLID FOUNDATION



Caravaggio | Coolmore

By Bren O'Brien

A strong response from the market in the Northern Hemisphere to the first foals by **Caravaggio (USA)** and **Churchill (Ire)** has Coolmore Australia confident in the pair's prospects of success in Australia. Caravaggio has been among the most popular first-season sires for buyers at the recent foal sales in the United Kingdom and Ireland, with his 29 weanlings through the market averaging an impressive AU\$184,143 including a top lot of AU\$501,375.

The only freshman stallion to better him on averages across the foal sales season was his fellow Coolmore resident Churchill (Ire), who had 12 weanlings sell at an average of AU\$203,967.

Both stallions stood their first season in Australia in 2018, with their first crops hitting the ground this spring and the market getting their first chance to see them in the upcoming Australian weanling sales. Caravaggio served 143 mares in his first season in Australia, with 86 foals recorded to date. He didn't return to Australia in 2019 but will come back to stand at Jerrys Plains in 2020.

"Caravaggio is a shuttle stallion tailor-made for success in Australia. He possessed blistering speed, coupled with an outcross pedigree and powerful physique that make him ideal for Australian conditions," said Tom Moore, Coolmore Australia Marketing & Nominations.

"It is very unfortunate that he sustained an injury which meant he couldn't travel this year, however he will return in 2020, and

given the class of his first foals he will be very popular once again."

The dual Group 1 winning son of Scat Daddy (USA) had 19 sell through the just completed Tattersalls December Foal Sale and was clearly the leading first-season stallion with an average of 101,421 gns (AU\$203,400). That included the half-brother to multiple Group 1 placegetter Forever In Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead {USA}), sold to Abbeylands Farm for 250,000gns (AU\$501,375).

"Scat Daddy has proven himself as a sire of sires through the unbelievable exploits of No Nay Never which has served to increase Caravaggio's already remarkable sire credentials," Moore said.

Churchill Foals in Demand

Churchill had nine weanlings sell at the Tattersalls Sale at an average of 99,556 gns (AU\$199,459), with a top price of 220,000 gns (AU\$441,210) for a half-brother to American Grade II winner Nancy From Nairobi (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}). The colt was consigned by Norman Court Stud and purchased by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock/Baroda Stud.

"As one of the fastest and most precocious sons of the great Galileo with an impeccable pedigree, it is great to see the first crop of Churchill foals to be met with such a positive response," Moore said

A four-time Group 1 winner, Churchill stood his first season at Coolmore Australia last year and served 140 mares, with 77 foals registered to date with Studbook. That first crop have made a significant impression according to Moore.

"We have been overwhelmed by the quality of the stock that Churchill is producing here. A total outcross and very impressive physical specimen, he has a perfect blend of physique and pedigree to mix with the Australian broodmare population," Moore said. "Off the back of the quality of his foals he has been very well supported in his second season by some of Australia's leading breeders including Bob Peters, David Moodie, Robert Crabtree, Bell River Thoroughbreds, John Foote, Stuart Ramsey, John Muir etc. which is a great endorsement for him."

Pharoah Boom Builds

The strong sales results follow on from the continued popularity of the progeny of Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah (USA)** in the American marketplace ahead of his first Australian yearlings hitting the sales in 2020. **Cont. p2**



Churchill | Coolmore

Caravaggio, Churchill Cont. from p1

All in all, 67 of his second crop went through the various American yearling sales and averaged US\$409,076 (AU\$603,713), including an amazing US\$8.2 million (AU\$12.1 million) for the filly-half-sister to Beholder (USA), Mendelssohn (USA) and Into Mischief (USA).

That's off the back of a brilliant start for American Pharoah's first crop on the track, with 23 winners in his first season, including four stakes winners. There are 27 from American Pharoah's first Australian crop in the catalogue for the 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and another seven in the Inglis Classic Sale in February.

"We can't wait to offer the first crop of Australian bred American Pharoah yearlings to the market in 2020. He has made an outstanding start with his first 2-year-olds in the Northern Hemisphere and they have shown a particular liking for turf tracks which is very encouraging. In fact, 14 of his 23 winners and all four of his stakes winners have been on turf surfaces," Moore said. "He has covered outstanding books of mares in each of his three seasons at Coolmore Australia. He is quite

clearly the best racehorse at stud in Australia and they will be very well sought after at all the major sales in 2020."

Shuttle Stallion Reels Them In

Another Coolmore stallion who had his first Northern Hemisphere foals go through the sales in 2019 was **Highland Reel (Ire)**, who has shuttled to Swettenham Stud in Victoria the past two seasons. The international Group 1 winning son of Galileo had 29 foals sell across all sales at an average of AU\$59,007, with a top price of AU\$300,000.

Other shuttle sires to Australia whose first foals featured heavily during the Northern Hemisphere sales season included Darley's **Ribchester (Ire)**, who had 30 foals sell at an average of AU\$96,112, **National Defense (GB)**, who shuttled his first season to Sun Stud this year and had nine foals sell for an average of AU\$37,036, and Aquis Farm's reverse shuttler **Divine Prophet**, who had 10 sell at an average of AU\$19,744. Darley's **Astern**, whose first yearlings hit the Australian sales in 2020, had nine of his first American foals sell for an average of \$30,700 in the USA.

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