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KEENELAND JANUARY CONCLUDES

$1.6-million KEEJAN topper Mrs McDougal | *Keeneland Photo*

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, Ky - The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, shortened to four days this year, concluded its run in Lexington Thursday with double-digit increases over the five-day 2017 renewal of the auction.

"I think the excitement that started in September and then November has continued on," Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell said. "I think there is a great interest and hunger in the market."

The 2018 January sale catalogue included 1,583 head, down from 1,892 in 2017. Despite the reduction, the gross for the sale was $34,996,000--up from $28,785,5000 in 2017. In all, 909 horses sold for an average of $38,499--up 28.53% from a year ago, while the median of $12,000 was up 14.29%. Twenty eight horses sold for $200,000 or more in 2018, up from 17 in 2017.

Prior to the start to January sale, Keeneland's Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said one of the goals of the sales team was a higher clearance rate. Elliston declared it was mission accomplished Thursday as the buy-back rate dropped to 25.9% from 31.4%. The figure was 20.27% during Wednesday's session and just 18.61% during Thursday's final session.

"Quantity isn't necessarily our guidepost anymore," Elliston said. "Yes, we would like to have as many offerings as we can, but we really wanted to see commerce getting done." **Cont. p3**

SUPER CLAIMER MENDED TO TRY BIG GIRLS IN LA CANADA *by Bill Finley*

Sometimes, you just have to go for it.

Having won all ten of her starts since being claimed for $12,500 by trainer John Martin and owners Troy and Maritza Onorato, **Mended** (Broken Vow) might just be able to keep winning forever if her connections kept aiming low. She remains eligible for starter allowance races, spots where her losing would be close to impossible. Instead, she will put her wining streak on the line in by far the toughest race she has ever competed in, Saturday's GII La Canada S. at Santa Anita.

"Obviously, this race is a lot tougher than the ones she's been running it, but I don't know how good she is and I know she will try and I know she won't embarrass herself," said Martin, who is based at Golden Gate Fields. **Cont. p7 (click here)**

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Oaklawn Park unveiled a bronze, life-sized statue of 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) at the entrance to the property Thursday. American Pharoah captured the GII Rebel S. and GI Arkansas Derby at the Hot Springs oval, which begins its 2018 meet Friday. | Coady

IRISH WAR CRY GEARING UP 8

'TDN Rising Star' Irish War Cry *(Curlin), winner of last term's GII Wood Memorial S. and unraced since finishing eighth in the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 23, continues to gear up for his 4-year-old debut. "Fingers crossed we'll have a good year with him," trainer Graham Motion said. "He'll probably be ready to start at the end of February, beginning of March. My inclination is to start him at Gulfstream where he's run well before."*

NEW 'TDN RISING STAR' FOR PLETCHER BARN RR

Noble Indy *(Take Charge Indy) battled gamely all the way to the wire to remain unbeaten Thursday at Gulfstream Park and become the newest '**TDN Rising Star.**' Todd Pletcher trains the sophomore colt for WinStar Farm and Repole Stable.*

KEEJAN coverage cont.

Elliston said, "Even though we had 300 or 400 hips fewer in our catalogue, to sell this number of horses and to get this clearance rate up suggests to us that, in partnership with our consignors and our breeders, we are getting the right kind of offerings to this market." Elliston continued, "Wednesday, even though the average and median weren't where they were last year, our clearance rate was much better. We were seeing the RNA rate down to the 20-21% versus 33% last year. So there are a couple of indications, both at the high end and at the middle and low end, that business is getting done."

The four-day auction was topped by the $1.6-million sale of broodmare prospect Mrs McDougal (Medaglia d'Oro), who was purchased by bloodstock agent Steve Young from the Eaton Sales consignment. Also bringing seven figures at the January sale was a short yearling by American Pharoah, who was purchased for $1 million--third highest colt in sale history--by Coolmore from the Paramount Sales consignment. It was the first time since 2013 that the January sale had more than one million-dollar sale.

The weanling market at last year's November bloodstock sales was strong and the trend continued into the New Year with short yearlings at Keeneland.

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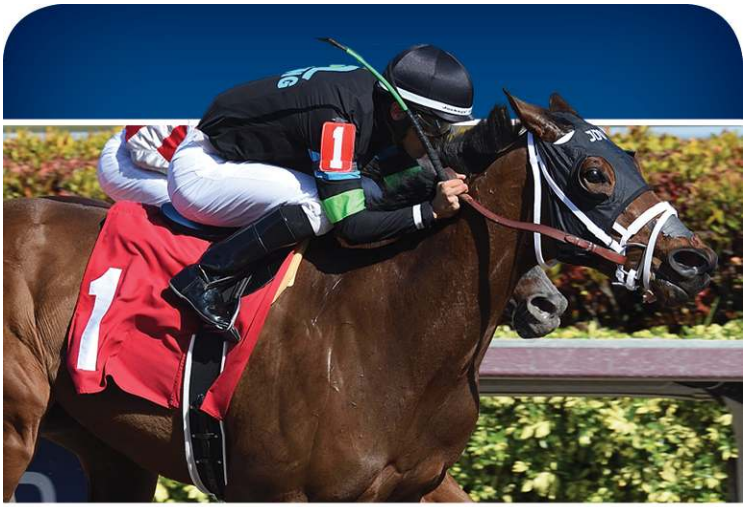
KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2018	2017
• Catalogued	403	375
• No. Offered	317	276
• No. Sold	258	209
• RNAs	59	67
• % RNAs	18.61%	24.28%
• No. $100K+	0	1
• High Price	$80,000	$100,000
• Gross	$3,251,300	$2,489,600
• Average (% change)	$12,602 (+5.79%)	$11,912
• Median (% change)	$6,000 (+20.00%)	$5,000

CUMULATIVE	2018 (4 days)	2017 (5 days)
• Catalogued	1,583	1,892
• No. Offered	1,227	1,401
• No. Sold	909	961
• RNAs	318	440
• % RNAs	25.92%	31.41%
• No. $200K+	28	17
• High Price	$1,600,000	$1,025,000
• Gross	$34,996,000	$28,785,000
• Average (% change)	$38,499 (+28.53%)	$29,954
• Median (% change)	$12,000 (+14.29%)	$10,500



Led by the $1-million American Pharoah colt, 353 yearlings sold during the January sale for a total of $13,786,100. The average was $39,054--up from $27,643 a year ago--and the median was $13,000. The top-priced yearling in 2017 was a $385,000 son of Uncle Mo and the colt was one of five to sell for $200,000 or over. That figure increased to 11 in 2018.

"The short yearlings guys were saying it was very competitive," Russell said. "And the competition pushed prices up. We had end-users buying and also pinhookers buying and we obviously enjoy when they all get together. People were complimentary of the quality of the short yearlings, too. I think the buzz word that we heard last year, and continues on this year, is quality. The perceived quality weanlings bring more prices."

Hip 533, $1-million American Pharoah colt | *Keeneland Photo*

The strength of the yearling market was no surprise to bloodstock agent Mike McMahon, who was active as both a buyer and a seller during the four-day auction.

"I'm never surprised what good foals can bring," McMahon said. "Good foals bring yearling prices and then 2-year-old prices as yearlings. Good foals are in demand always."

Of the mare market, McMahon added, "I think good mares are okay. There still seems to be some reluctance among Americans to own mares. But we bought a nice mare from the first book and partnered her out fairly easily. So maybe the market is coming back, but it's still slower than the foals obviously."

Doug Arnold of Buck Pond Farm, who was also active on both sides of the ledger at the January sale, found plenty to be optimistic about going forward into 2018.

"I think that there is a lot of momentum and I think the more money that people can get, as they can pay their bills and get on

"The horses have **tremendous bone and tremendous substance**. I think that's a combination of the sire lines that you see in Australia and the way the horses are raised there"

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solid footing, you'll see things start trickling down to other horses," Arnold said. "We're seeing a lot of people who sold horses [earlier in the sale] who are back here buying horses today. Why would they be doing that unless they feel really good about what is going on."

Arnold continued, "A lot of times now, when you're bidding on a horse, you won't get it for what you thought you would and then the opposition and then you will bid once or twice more. Which is a confidence thing. I think all indicators are really strong. I see a lot of new faces and a lot of old faces, too, so, while we still need to attract new buyers, I think it bodes well for the industry."

Chus Add to Broodmare Band

Charles and Susan Chu's Baoma Corp., through bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, added three broodmares to its burgeoning band during the Keeneland January sale this week. Lanni, who signed the ticket at $140,000 on **Lindeza** (Harlan's Holiday) (hip 505) during Tuesday's second session of the sale, purchased the top two broodmares during Thursday's final session of the auction, going to $80,000 to acquire **Tabulation** (Giant's Causeway) (hip 1456) and $72,000 for **La Nonna** (Unbridled's Song) (hip 1282).

"We are looking to expand our broodmare band," Susan Chu confirmed Thursday. "We are mostly looking for mares to breed to our stallions--we have Chitu and we have a new stallion coming soon, so we're preparing for that."

Charles & Susan Chu with Drefong | *Sarah Andrew*

Chitu, who will stand the 2018 season at Bridlewood Farm for $4,500, will be joined at the Ocala nursery this year by Baoma Corp.'s Valiant Minister (Candy Ride {Arg}). That 5-year-old, a $680,000 OBS June graduate, was an impressive winner of his only start at Santa Anita last January (video) for trainer Bob

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The Chus currently have 15 broodmares and are planning to add to that number as the right offerings become available.

"I don't really have a limit on the number to buy," Chu said. "I just have Donato make the decision on which mares he likes. We are looking for strong mares with good racing performances. We prefer young mares and also good pedigrees."

Chu laughingly admitted she was hoping her bloodstock agent will find more mares for the band soon.

"I am hoping Donato can get more, but he's very serious," she said. "I push him and tell him to hurry. He said, 'Sure, sure, but I'll only buy the good quality mares,' and I say, 'I understand.' He's very, very careful. I know. I totally count on him."

Baoma Corp., which was represented in 2017 by graded stakes winners Lord Simba (Discreet Cat) and Faypien (Ghostzapper), recently parted ways with 2016 Eclipse champion sprinter Drefong (Gio Ponti), who will begin his stud career in 2018 in Japan.

"We are going to fly to Japan very soon to see him," Chu said of Drefong.

Galvin Strikes Late

As the Keeneland January sale was winding down Thursday evening, Hunter Valley Farm's Fergus Galvin struck late to purchase a pair of racing prospects on behalf of Chicago businessman Marc Detampel.

"He's a little light on his racehorses right now, so we are filling the stable back up a little bit," Galvin explained.

Galvin made a final bid of $80,000 to secure **Mr Classical** (Bernardini) (hip 1573) and three hips later came back to acquire **Red Kite** (Harlan's Holiday) (hip 1576) for $53,000. Both were consigned by Mill Ridge Sales on behalf of Juddmonte Farms.

The 4-year-old colt Mr Classical was third and fourth in a pair of starts in New York last summer for Juddmonte and trainer Chad Brown. A 4-year-old gelding, Red Kite finished second behind subsequent Grade I winner Gormley in his only start to date at Del Mar in September 2016 for trainer Bob Baffert.

"It is hard to find these kind of horses," Galvin agreed. "The appeal of both of them is that they are lightly raced, they all have their conditions. There is plenty of prize money when you get to the spring for maiden and allowance horses. So that's what we're targeting with both of them--maybe Keeneland in the spring."

Mr Classical is expected to join the barn of trainer Brendan Walsh and Red Kite will join Andrew McKeever's string.

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Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale
Thursday's Top Broodmares

Hip	Name	Status	Price ($)
1456	**Tabulation**	**i/f Mineshaft**	**80,000**
	(8, Giant's Causeway--The Administrator, by Afleet)		
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I		
	Purchased by Donato Lanni, Agent for Baoma Corp		
1282	**La Nonna**	**racing/b'mare prospect**	**72,000**
	(5, Unbridled's Song--Belladia, by Silver Deputy)		
	Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent for Solera Farm		
	Purchased by Donato Lanni, Agent for Baoma Corp		
1564	**Cosi Bella**	**racing/b'mare prospect**	**67,000**
	(4, Ghostzapper--Bella Chianti, by Empire Maker)		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent		
1439	**Starship Duchess**	**i/f Mizzen Mast**	**62,000**
	(9, Speightstown--Heir to the Queen, by King of Kings {Ire})		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Dennis Yokum, agent		

Thursday's Top Short Yearlings

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
1276	**colt**	**Competitive Edge**	**Katie's Ten**	**70,000**
	($45,000 RNA i/u '17 KEEJAN)			
	B-Kerby Chua (Ky)			
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
	Purchased by Zach Madden for Conrad Farms			
1460	**filly**	**Competitive Edge**	**Tante Zoe**	**67,000**
	B-Sebastien Murat and Nicolas Drion (Ky)			
	Consigned by Indian Creek, agent			
	Purchased by EA Assets 17, LLC			
1392	**filly**	**Palace**	**Red River Jane**	**57,000**
	B-Bruce G. Tackett (Ky)			
	Consigned by Equus Farm (Jerry Cummins/Paul Adams), agent			
	Purchased by Patrick Hoppel			

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Mended and trainer John Martin | *A. Coglianese*

Martin added, "I think she has a chance but she's not going to be a huge favorite because it's better horses this time."

Martin admits that he and his owners are not always in agreement and that was the case when Troy Onorato asked him to claim Mended out of a Jan. 6, 2017 race at Golden Gate, a $12,500 conditioned claimer.

"The owner picked the horse out, which he does a lot looking for claims," Martin said. "I thought the horse was just ok. She did not win the day we claimed her [she finished fourth] so I was a little concerned as to the value of the horse. Basically, when we claimed her I just thought we were getting a 'twelve-five' horse to put in the barn. I didn't think it was a good claim."

He could not have been more wrong. In her first start for Martin, Mended won another $12,500 claimer at Golden Gate and has not lost since. She worked her way up the class ladder, winning a couple of $20,000 claimers and, eventually a optional claimer-allowance at Del Mar. The same horse that had run a 59 Beyer figure in her last start for her previous connections was consistently running in the high eighties.

"I think what happened is that I took advantage of the synthetic surface here at Golden Gate, where you can really train a horse," Martin explained. "We got her super fit and she has a lot of stamina. Maybe the jockey [Ricardo Gonzalez] also figured her out, the right tactics to use when riding here."

Mended came east for the Dec. 2 Claiming Crown at Gulfstream and whipped 13 rivals to win the $110,000 Claiming Crown Glass Slipper by 6 3/4 lengths. That not only extended her winning streak to 10 but gave her 10 wins on the year. That tied her with a horse named Cantchaco (Ochoco) for most wins by any horse on the year, but Martin resisted temptation to give her one more start before the end of December and instead geared her up for the La Canada.

There was a $12,500 starter allowance run Jan. 5 at Golden Gate that Mended was eligible for and likely would have won by a couple of poles while extending her winning streak to 11. Martin hints that if it were up to him, that's where Mended would have run, instead of the La Canada.

"The owner believes the horse is a really good horse, so I'm getting pressure to run the horse in better races now," he said. "It's nice to run in the easier sports, but eventually you have to upgrade and take a shot. We don't know how good the horse is, truthfully. The win streak is definitely a concern to me but eventually you have to do the right thing and go for the better value.

"I'm with the horse every day so I won't feel good if she gets beat. I try not to overmatch her. I've always been that way. There were some easier spots to run in but obviously the purses were a lot less. But, to me, personally, making close to $200,000 a year [Mended earned $186,620 in 2017] is not a bad year. Sometimes I have to deal with the client who thinks otherwise. I could sit there and pick off a lot more cheap ones if I desired to. The owner isn't comfortable with that."

On paper, particularly when taking Beyer numbers into account, Mended looks to be up against it in the La Canada. She ran an 87 and an 85 in her last two races. Likely favorites Majestic Heat (Unusual Heat) is coming off figures of 94 and 91 and the last two numbers for Mopotism (Uncle Mo) were a 94 and a 90.

But since Mended has won most of her recent races so easily there is the chance that she is capable of running faster if the need arises. There's also the intangible, that she has a will to win that might be enough to overcome the obvious obstacles that come with facing class horses for the first time.

Mended | *Leslie Martin*

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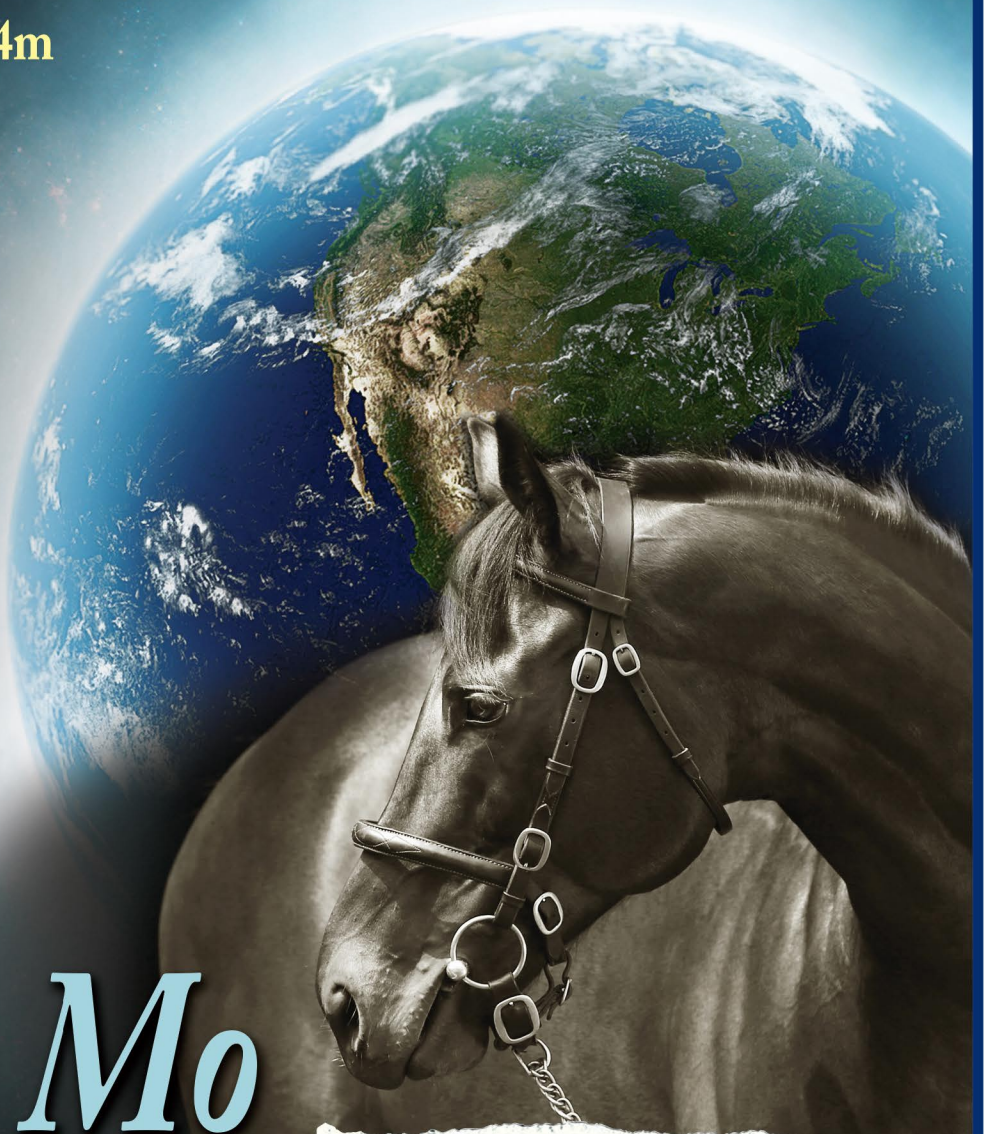

Uncle Mo

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"It's very important as a horse trainer to have a horse in a mental condition where they're trying to go out there and win," Martin said. "It's a good feeling to know you have a horse that wants to win badly, regardless of the class level. I realize this won't be easy, but it could happen. She could pull this off."
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IRISH WAR CRY NEARING RETURN

Irish War Cry | *Sarah Andrew*

'TDN Rising Star' Irish War Cry (Curlin), winner of last term's GII Wood Memorial S. and unraced since finishing eighth in the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 23, continues to gear up for his 4-year-old debut.

The New Jersey-bred, also second in the 2017 GI Belmont S., has breezed twice at Palm Meadows this winter, most recently covering four furlongs in :48.65 (17/83) Jan. 6.

"I'm very happy with him," trainer Graham Motion said of the Isabelle de Tomaso homebred. "I think he's grown up and filled out, all the things I hoped for. [Grade III winner] Irish Strait (English Channel), his brother, was a different horse from four to three. He made leaps and bounds, so I'm hoping that might be the case with this guy. He really physically has improved a lot."

Motion added, "He's really filled out in his shoulder and his girth and his chest. Fingers crossed we'll have a good year with him. He'll probably be ready to start at the end of February, beginning of March. My inclination is to start him at Gulfstream where he's run well before."

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SARATOGA STAKES SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Saratoga | *Sherackatthetrack*

The 2018 meet at historic Saratoga Race Course will again be highlighted by the GI Whitney S. and the GI Travers S., the centerpieces of two of the biggest days in North American racing.

The 40-day meet, which includes 69 stakes races worth $18.8 million in purses, will be held between Friday, July 20 and Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3. After opening weekend, racing will be conducted six days a week, Wednesdays through Mondays.

On Saturday, Aug. 4, the Whitney will be paired with the GI Longines Test S. Whitney Day will also include a trio of grass stakes. Joining the 149th running of the Mid-Summer Derby Saturday, Aug. 25 will be five other Grade I stakes: the Sword Dancer Invitational, Ballerina S., Forego S., H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S., and Personal Ensign S.

The traditional local prep for the Travers, the GII Jim Dandy S., will be held Saturday, July 28, and will be joined by the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H., GII Bowling Green S., and GIII Amsterdam S.. Grade I action commences with the Diana S. Saturday, July 21, and Coaching Club American Oaks Sunday, July 22. Other Grade I races on the calendar include the Fourstardave H. Saturday, Aug. 11; Alabama S. Saturday, Aug. 18; Woodward S. Saturday, Sept. 1, Spinaway S. Saturday Sept. 1; and Hopeful S. Monday, Sept. 3.

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1	**Kitten's Joy**	16	33	13	22	3	11	355	176	$1,082,480	$14,096,817
	(2001) by El Prado (Ire)		*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Sadler's Joy*	
2	**Empire Maker**	3	5	--	1	--	--	363	174	$577,910	$12,071,233
	(2000) by Unbridled		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $85,000*							*Namura Arashi (JPN)*	
3	**Malibu Moon**	15	33	8	17	4	6	327	173	$790,000	$11,454,747
	(1997) by A.P. Indy		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $75,000*							*Gormley*	
4	**Scat Daddy**	27	45	16	25	6	7	305	163	$777,040	$13,170,838
	(2004) by Johannesburg		*Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Daddys Lil Darling*	
5	**City Zip**	13	24	4	5	2	3	282	162	$1,882,800	$10,281,804
	(1998) by Carson City		*Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Collected*	
6	**Into Mischief**	18	37	4	14	1	1	275	159	$1,056,000	$10,756,773
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday		*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $100,000*							*Practical Joke*	
7	**Harlan's Holiday**	7	24	3	11	--	2	292	158	$2,169,000	$10,770,865
	(1999) by Harlan		*Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Neolithic*	
8	**Tapit**	19	33	11	20	4	4	297	152	$1,165,000	$14,137,496
	(2001) by Pulpit		*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $300,000*							*Tapwrit*	
9	**Congrats**	4	9	1	2	--	--	301	150	$336,119	$6,310,271
	(2000) by A.P. Indy		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $17,500*							*Bravo Watchman (AUS)*	
10	**Wildcat Heir**	9	15	--	3	--	--	231	145	$267,258	$6,334,218
	(2000) by Forest Wildcat		*Stands: Journeyman Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*							*Pay Any Price*	
11	**Colonel John**	7	20	2	7	1	1	248	143	$710,035	$6,494,217
	(2005) by Tiznow		*Stands: Jeju Stud KY Fee: Private*							*Colonelsdarktemper*	
12	**Speightstown**	14	23	3	10	--	2	253	142	$443,000	$8,701,429
	(1998) by Gone West		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $100,000*							*Frostmourne*	
13	**Hard Spun**	8	20	5	13	--	2	282	137	$283,000	$9,084,343
	(2004) by Danzig		*Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: $40,000*							*Timeline*	
14	**Candy Ride (Arg)**	17	30	7	20	3	7	250	128	$6,950,700	$15,459,113
	(1999) by Ride the Rails		*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $80,000*							*Gun Runner*	
15	**More Than Ready**	12	31	9	15	2	5	268	123	$1,270,900	$10,583,461
	(1997) by Southern Halo		*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $60,000*							*Roy H*	

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

MARSHUA'S RIVER S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Inside Out	Colonel John	Miller Racing LLC	Wolfson	Ortiz	119
2	Kylla Instinct (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Attfield, Roger L. and Werner, William	Attfield	Zayas	117
3	Vendita	Smart Strike	D P Racing	Biancone	Luzzi	117
4	Abbreviate	Harlan's Holiday	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	117
5	Gianna's Dream	Twirling Candy	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Gaffalione	121
6	King's Ghost	Ghostzapper	Miller Racing LLC	Wolfson	Saez	121
7	Ultra Brat	Uncle Mo	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Juarez	119
8	Dream Dancing	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Ortiz, Jr.	123

Breeders: 1-Colonel John Champions Series I, LLC,Emerald Q Partners, Inc. & TCR Ranch, 2-Whatton Manor Stud, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 5-Center Hills Farm & Randy Blair, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-John C. Oxley

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:00 p.m. EST

FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Summer Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC	Mejia	Ulloa	117
2	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	Rodney Paden	Dickey	Landeros	117
3	Heart to Heart	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Ortiz, Jr.	123
4	Diamond Bachelor	War Front	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Trussell, Robert and Patrick L. Biancone, LLC	Biancone	Luzzi	119
5	Shining Copper	Aragorn (Ire)	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Ortiz	123
6	All Included	Include	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Saez	119
7	Team Colors	Street Cry (Ire)	Joseph Allen LLC	Sweezey	Rosario	117
8	Shakhimat	Lonhro (Aus)	Gale, Dan, Attfield, Roger L. and Werner, William K.	Attfield	Zayas	123
9	Beneficiary	Wildcat Heir	Nancy Mastronardi	Mastronardi, Jr.	Prado	117

Breeders: 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-Albert P. Coppola, 3-Red Hawk Ranch, 4-Jamm, Ltd., 5-International Equities Holding Inc., 6-Wertheimer Et Frere, 7-Joseph Allen, 8-Adena Springs, 9-Stella Thayer

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:03 p.m. EST

LECOMTE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1m 70y

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lone Sailor	Majestic Warrior	G M B Racing	Amoss	Mena	116
2	Snapper Sinclair	City Zip	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Asmussen	Beschizza	122
3	Wonder Gadot	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	117
4	Analyze This Jet	Overanalyze	Evans, Johnny B. & Eoff, Terry	Eoff	Risenhoover	122
5	Kowboy Karma	Kodiak Kowboy	Jones, Larry and Cindy & Pressley, Michael	Jones	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Believe in Royalty	Tapit	Mack, William, Baker, Robert C. & Jones, Brereton	Jones	Albarado	118
7	Night Strike	Liaison	Erich G. Brehm	Calhoun	Borel	122
8	Zing Zang	Tapit	Jackpot Ranch	Asmussen	Bridgmohan	116
9	Zeke	Gio Ponti	Bossci Stable	Stidham	Bravo	118
10	Instilled Regard	Arch	OXO Equine LLC	Hollendorfer	Castellano	116
11	Ciaran	Malibu Moon	Donegal Racing	Morley	Garcia	116

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12	Principe Guilherme	Tapit	Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Geroux	120
13	Prince Lucky	Corinthian	Daniel McConnell	Jones	Leparoux	122
14	Ebben	Trappe Shot	Craig Aguiar	Margolis	Lanerie	122
Also Eligible:						
15	Trigger Warning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Brinley Enterprises LLC	Lejzerowicz	Doyle	116

Breeders: 1-Alexander - Groves - Matz, LLC., 2-K & G Stables, 3-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 4-Jay Goodwin, Al Adams & Chip Montgomery, 5-Larry Jones & Cindy Jones, 6-Brereton C. Jones, 7-Cowboy Stables, LLC, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 9-Ashleigh Stud & White Diamond Inc., 10-KatieRich Farms, 11-Castleton Lyons, Runnymede Farm, Inc. &Catesby W. Clay Investment 2, LLC, 12-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 13-Daniel W. McConnell Sr., 14-Hinkle Farms, 15-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

LA CANADA S.-GII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Williford, Roberta, Williford, Ward and Winner, Charles N.	Gallagher	Van Dyke	120
2	Majestic Heat	Unusual Heat	M. Auerbach LLC, Bardy Farm and McCauley, Ron	Mandella	Smith	124
3	Mended	Broken Vow	Onorato, Troy and Onorato, Maritza	Martin	Gonzalez	120
4	Mopotism	Uncle Mo	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
5	Union Strike	Union Rags	Ruis Racing LLC	Ruis	Nakatani	120
6	Resky Business	Eskendereya	Gulliver Racing LLC, Ferrara, Nick and Nentwig, Michael	Morey	Roman	120
7	Shenandoah Queen	Henny Hughes	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Prat	120
8	Sandy's Surprise	Drosselmeyer	STD Racing Stable, Fuller, John and Haymes, Neil	O'Neill	Bejarano	120

Breeders: 1-Gestut Karlshof, 2-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams, 3-Sheltowee Farm, Mariah ThoroughbredsLLC & Pin Oak Stud LLC, 4-Frank T Batten, 5-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al., 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Emerald Q Partners Inc., Richard S.Reed & Tiffany A. Zammit, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC

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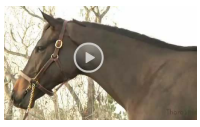

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NOBLE INDY REMAINS UNBEATEN TO BECOME NEWEST 'RISING STAR'

Noble Indy | *Leslie Martin*

Noble Indy battled gamely all the way to the wire to remain unbeaten Thursday at Gulfstream Park and become the newest 'TDN Rising Star'.

The bay broke smoothly as the 4-5 favorite, but was forced to go three wide around the clubhouse turn. Going stride for stride with second choice Mississippi (Pioneerof the Nile) down the backstretch through fractions of :23.82 and :47.33, the two were clear from the rest of the field at the top of the lane. Noble Indy put his head in front straightening for home, but Mississippi fought bravely along the rail to draw on even turns inside the final furlong. Noble Indy found an extra gear in the final stages, however, to get up for the 3/4-length score.

"I thought it was a big effort," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "You're always concerned making your first start against winners, some pretty well-thought-of horses in the race, and stretching out around two turns. I though he did everything we'd want him to do."

Noble Indy was an impressive debut victor sprinting here Dec. 3 when he led all the way to score by 8 3/4-lengths. Repole Stable bought into a share of this colt with breeder WinStar Farm following that debut. The bay RNA'd for $45,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September sale and is out of MSW Noble Maz. This is the first 'Rising Star' for Take Charge Indy, who has 26 winners in his first crop.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

9th-GP, $44,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 1-11, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.52, ft.
NOBLE INDY (c, 3, Take Charge Indy--Noble Maz {MSW, $327,340}, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $51,600.
Click for the Equibase.com chart, the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-WinStar Farm LLC & Repole Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 517 entries for the Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, to be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 6, in Lexington, Kentucky. Sessions will begin each day at 10 a.m.

The sale will also feature a supplemental catalogue that will be available online and on the sales grounds. Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept entries, on an approval basis, over the next two weeks.

Hips 1-300 will be offered in the Monday session. Hips 301-517, as well as the supplemental catalogue, will be offered in the Tuesday session.

"Buyers looking to fill their orders before the start of breeding season will find a number of excellent opportunities at Kentucky Winter Mixed," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Racing and broodmare prospects with black-type credentials, a quality group of in foal mares, and more than 200 'short' yearlings make this an attractive catalogue on a number of fronts."

The Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale catalogue may now be viewed online. Print catalogues will be available beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17. The catalogue will also be available via the Equineline sales catalogue app.

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FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:

6th-GP, $44,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 1-11, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35.73, ft.

TALK LOGISTICS (c, 4, High Cotton--Alotofappeal, by Trippi) ran through the gauntlet in his 3-year-old campaign, making starts in all three of Gulfstream Park's prep races for the GI Kentucky Derby and finishing second in both the GIII betfair.com Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park June 18 and GIII Smarty Jones S. At Parx Sept. 4. Exiting a third-place effort against allowance company here Dec. 31, the heavy 1-5 favorite settled in midpack exiting the chute and sat comfortably two lengths off the lead. The chestnut made a four-wide move around the far turn and put his head in front at the quarter pole. Clear passing the eighth pole, he had to hold off a late challenge from Aces for John (Spensive) in the final stages for the 1 1/4-length score. Talk Logistics is a half to B C's Train (Silver Train), SW, $104,835; and Schivarelli (Montbrook), GSP, $419,498. Their dam also has a juvenile filly by Uncaptured and was bred to The Big Beast last season. Sales history: $100,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-2, $276,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Hardway Stables; B-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest (FL); T-Edward Plesa, Jr.

EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

TRI-STATE S., $62,900, CT, 1-10, (C), 3yo, 7f, 1:27.59, ft.

1--WILLIAM AND MARY, 122, g, 3, Windsor Castle--Demay, by Dehere. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James Casey (WV); J-Antonio Lopez. $37,740. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, $109,082.

2--**Mr. Jacoby**, 119, g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Aye Jacoby, by Aye's Turn. O/B/T-John D. McKee (WV). $12,580.

3--**Binn Goode**, 118, g, 3, Windsor Castle--Hero's Siren, by Sea Hero. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James Casey (WV); $6,290.

Margins: 3, 3HF, HF. Odds: 0.10, 14.60, 8.10.

Also Ran: True Heir, Whiz Pass, Dancing Denis.

William and Mary took his first two starts, including a win in the Henry Mercer Memorial S. Sept. 23. His lone loss came when second in the West Virginia Futurity Nov. 4 before answering against state-bred allowance company last time out Nov. 24.

The heavy favorite bobbled at the break, but went straight to the front and was alone through an easy :24.74 first quarter. He began to expand his lead around the far turn and crossed the wire in hand for his second stakes win.

The winner's dam has a yearling full brother to William and Mary and revisited that sire last season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

4th-FG, $43,000, (S), Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 1-11, 3yo, 6f, 1:12.80, sy.

BITSY'S AFLEET (g, 3, Northern Afleet--Streamin Bitsy, by Ford Every Stream) was victorious when rallying late in his unveiling against state-breds here Dec. 9. The 7-10 favorite sat near the rear of the field once again through the opening quarter in :22.36. He saved some ground in the two path around the far turn before being let loose at the quarter pole. Bitsy's Afleet took the advantage just outside the final furlong and splashed opened up with every stride to splash home a 4 1/4-length winner. Pay the Dream (Ents Dream) rallied from last two grab second. The winner's dam is also responsible for a yearling filly named Bitsy's Stargazer (Astrology) and visited Half Ours this year. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $50,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Rose C. & Earl Hernandez (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.

8th-FG, $41,000, Msw, 1-11, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:45.69, sy.

NUCLA (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Dashing Debby {SW}, by Medaglia d'Oro) finished fifth as the 6-5 favorite in his debut sprinting here Dec. 16. The 5-2 shot traveled in the two path around the first turn and stalked the pace third entering the backstretch. She came under a drive midway around the far turn and took the lead just outside the quarter pole. Despite drifting to the inside, Nucla continued to open up in deep stretch for a 3 1/4-length graduation. Pacesetter Actress On Board (Langfuhr) held on for second. Nucla is a half to Bronze Star (Tapit), MSW, $189,450. Their dam was most recently visited by Frosted, Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $25,830. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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Gary Stevens to Ride at Oaklawn Meeting:

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens, wife Angie and their 8-year-old daughter Maddie have traded the warmth of Southern California for the arctic chill of Arkansas. Stevens said his family left New Year's Day and drove to Tucson, Ariz., spent the next night in Fort Worth and rolled into Hot Springs just before noon Jan. 3.

"Like I've told multiple people in interviews, some pretty basic things--quality horses, quality horsemen, quality money, quality management and quality living," Stevens said when asked why the shift in tack to Oaklawn. "Pretty simple math."

Stevens, who is represented by agent Jay Fedor, is named on 15 horses the first three days. Stevens had only 264 mounts overall in 2017, but said he will not be choosy during the Oaklawn meeting that begins Friday.

"Whatever my agent puts me on," Stevens said. "He's got the pen, and I've got the reins. He's got a green light. He's a good agent... Knees are good, hip's good. Feel like a kid again."

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CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

5th-SA, $56,070, (C), Msw, 1-11, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.08, ft.

MS DUPREE (f, 3, Violence--Magic Pearl, by Stormy Atlantic) broke sharply at 5-2 and was guided to the front alongside favorite Gracious Me (Into Mischief) through a quick opening quarter in :21.97. Still under a tight hold from Evin Roman, Ms Dupree was a length in front at the quarter pole before kicking clear and holding strong in the stretch to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Gracious Me held on for second. Ms Dupree sold for $80,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale to her current connections. This is the 33rd winner from Violence's first crop (by Medaglia d'Oro). Maiden dam Magic Pearl is a half to MSW Call Her Magic (Caller I.D.), who produced GISW J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal), and Pacific Spell (Langfuhr), who's the mother of 2008 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly Proud Spell (Proud Citizen). Magic Pearl also has a juvenile colt by Cairo Prince and was bred to Palace Malice last season.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Turnley Farms Louisiana LLC; B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, Ltd. (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

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An auction of donated stallion seasons will be conducted during the sale and a silent auction of equine art and other equine objects will follow the sale, with all proceeds also earmarked for CTHF, a non-profit foundation that supports more than 5,000 licensed backstretch workers and their families throughout California by providing dental and medical care along with other important services. As a charitable non-profit with tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) status, CTHF is the vehicle through which most of the donations have been funneled to reach SLR victims.

"CTHF is the best organization of its kind in America," said Kim Lloyd, general manager of Barretts Sales. "This money is going to the organization that does the most to help backstretch workers."

The January Mixed Sale is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. this coming Wednesday.

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WESTERN U.S.

New Owners for Yavapai Downs:

Yavapai Downs has a new owner: a group led by Phoenix-based JACOR Partners. The Real Estate investment and development company announced at Thursday's meeting of the Arizona Racing Commission that its affiliate J and J Equine Enterprises LLC has closed on the purchase of the racetrack property. The new owners include brothers and JACOR principals Tom, Dave and Mike Auther and Joe Jackson, along with Kentucky Downs president Corey Johnsen. The property was purchased for $3.22 million out of federal bankruptcy court, with the new owners planning to invest millions more in improvements. Yavapai Downs has not conducted live racing since 2010. The new owners plan to offer live racing.

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Saturday, January 13, 2018

3rd-CKO, ¥9,550,000 *($86k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1200m

PERPETUO (f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Ribbon Taffy, by Hard Spun) caught a sloppy Kyoto main track in her Oct. 28 debut, but ran a bang-up race to finish a promising runner-up (video, gate five). Woodford Thoroughbreds purchased the February foal's dam for $160K carrying the filly in utero at KEENOV in 2014, then resold her produce for $170K at FTSAUG in 2016. The dark bay, out of a half-sister to former 'TDN Rising Star' Barrier Reef (Mizzen Mast), was a $540K grad of last year's FTFFEB sale. *B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY)*

5th-KYO, ¥9,550,000 *($86k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1800mT

AMERICAN WORLD (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Limonar {Ire}, by Street Cry {Ire}) is a half-brother to SW & GSP Mokarris (More Than Ready) and ran with credit in a pair of juvenile appearances, including a close third over course and distance in early November (video, gate seven). The $350K KEESEP yearling is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to GISW Talco (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), while third dam Gossamer (Seattle Slew) produced 2004 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Bachelor Duke (Miswaki). *B-St Elias Stables LLC (KY)*

Sunday, January 14, 2018

5th-CKO, ¥11,400,000 *($102k)*, Newcomers, 2000mT

Louisiana-bred **JUPITER CALLISTO (c, 3, Curlin--Moonlight Lover, by Bernardini)** is the second foal from his unraced dam, a daughter of the talented MGSW sprinter Katz Me If You Can (Storm Cat). The $350K KEESEP yearling purchase counts Overbrook Farm's 1990 GI Hollywood Starlet S. heroine Cuddles (Mr. Prospector) as his third dam. The cross of Curlin over Seattle Slew-line mares has resulted in GISWs Stellar Wind and Exaggerator. *B-Circle H Farms (LA)*

11th-NKY, Keisei Hai-G3, ¥72m *($647k)*, 3yo, 2000mT

DELTA BAROWS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Sweet Seventeen, by Hard Spun) could scarcely have been more impressive in romping home to break his maiden on debut by four lengths going a mile over a rain-affected Tokyo turf course Oct. 21 (video, gate five). The first foal out of 2011 Busher S. winner Sweet Seventeen (Hard Spun), Delta Barows was a $200K FTSAUG yearling and $200K FTFMAR breezer. *B-John C Oxley (KY) --Alan Carasso*

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Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), Jonabell Farm, $35,000
215 foals of racing age/10 winners/3 black-type winners
4-LRL, Msw 1m, NO, 6-1
$125,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bind (Pulpit), Red River Farms, $1,500
54 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-DED, $60K Take Charge Brandi S., 7f, LA MISTAKE, 5-1

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
186 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
7-FG, Msw 6f, CATKINS, 6-1
$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; $57,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $100,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-TAM, Msw 1mT, SUNSET CRUISE, 10-1
CAN$75,000 CAN SEP yrl

Emcee (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7,500
44 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-DED, $60K Take Charge Brandi S., 7f, ANOTHER LEVEL, 20-1
$11,000 KEE JAN yrl; $3,200 TTA APR 2yo

Graydar (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, $15,000
192 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
7-FG, Msw 6f, TOUCH OF GRAY, 8-1
$67,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, $12,500
183 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners
9-AQU, Msw 6f, QUEEN APOLLO, 8-1
$9,500 RNA FTN MIX wnl; $8,000 OBS WIN yrl; $30,000 SAR AUG yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo

Just a Coincidence (Forestry)
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-OP, Msw 6f, JUST A COINKYDINK, 9-2

Justin Phillip (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, $12,500
124 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
7-DED, $60K Take Charge Brandi S., 7f, UPSET BREWING, 5-2
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Morning Line (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
133 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
9-AQU, Msw 6f, IRIDESCENT MORN, 12-1
$45,000 KEE NOV wnl; $100,000 OBS AUG yrl; $50,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $12,500
111 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
9-OP, Msw 6f, JAPEDO, 12-1
$2,500 ESL MIX yrl

Overanalyze (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10,000
191 foals of racing age/27 winners/4 black-type winners
7-FG, Msw 6f, DIXIE PRINCESS, 6-1
$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; $28,000 KEE SEP yrl

Oxbow (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LRL, Msw 1m, POCO DEL SOL, 5-2
$85,000 KEE NOV wnl

Paynter (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, $25,000
217 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-LRL, Msw 1m, MIMINEGASH, 10-1
7-FG, Msw 6f, SALT BAE, 4-1
$100,000 KEE JAN yrl

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Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, $20,000
236 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
7-OP, Msw 6f, SHANGHAI TARIFF, 15-1
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Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $15,000
248 foals of racing age/34 winners/5 black-type winners
3-DED, Msw 6 1/2f, VIOLENT WAYS, 4-1
$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; $24,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $100,000 EQL 2YO 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-GP, $45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 1-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.09, fm.
LIBERTY KITTEN (m, 5, Kitten's Joy--Lone Tigress, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, $110,850. O-Robert Marzilli; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Michael P. De Paulo. *$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $33,000 4yo '17 FTKHRA.

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2nd-DED, $42,000, (S), 1-10, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.98, ft.
OUR SWEET SYDNI (f, 4, Into Mischief--Our Dalila, by Our Emblem) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-5, $65,785. O-Ironheart Farms; B/T-Brett A. Brinkman (LA). *$12,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL. **1/2 to Tujuacagofast (Bwana Charlie), SW, $334,770; Intimissimi (Posse), SW, $305,085; & Illusionofreality (Yankee Gentlemen), SW, $105,240.

8th-DED, $40,840, 1-10, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.56, ft.
FLYING HONEYPOT (c, 4, Discreet Cat--Noontime Angel, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, $80,705. O-Sungyeoun Lim; B-Clover IV Stables & Hidden Brook Farm (KY); T-Benard Chatters. *$4,700 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $4,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

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1st-PEN, $32,480, 1-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.45, ft.
FORMAL CLASS (m, 6, Formal Dinner--Sure Class, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 27-4-9-5, $161,383. O/B-R. N. Miller (PA); T-Amy Albright.

4th-CT, $24,000, 1-10, (NW2LX), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.85, ft.
SMOKIN' SEANCE (m, 5, Ghostzapper--Smokin' Greida, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, $40,722. O-John L. Kill-Kelley; B-Ellen B. Kill Kelley (KY); T-Lori J. Bourne.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
G's Turn, c, 3, **Alternation**--Meadow Ashlee, by Meadowlake. DED, 1-10, 1m, 1:40.85. B-Ed Few (KY). *$3,500 Ylg '16 TTAMIX.

Hidden Brook Foaled

Joeray, c, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Queen Dido, by Thunder Gulch. SA, 1-11, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.46. B-William D. Gould (KY). *1/2 to Suva Harbor (Rockport Harbor), SW, $166,468.
Silver Slippers, f, 3, **Outflanker**--Silver Buckle (SP), by Silver Ghost. CT, 1-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.34. B-Timothy C. & Judith Grams (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Start Line (Jump Start), MSP, $236,144.
Fly as a Falcon, f, 3, **Run Away and Hide**--Heat Street, by Street Cry (Ire). CT, 1-10, 4 1/2f, :53.77. B-Aaron Sones (KY). *$9,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $5,000 RNA Ylg '16 BAROCT; $25,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. **Full to Miss Boom Boom, SP, $179,730.

RAISIN' THE BAR A Q-J GRAD

She's Plain Jane, f, 4, **Into Mischief**--Empires Answer, by Empire Maker. FG, 1-11, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.69. B-Cavanaugh Breen LLC (PA).
Eternal Endeavour (GB), f, 4, **Mayson (GB)**--Never Lose (GB) (SP-Eng), by Diktat (GB). SA, 1-11, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.13. B-Tibthorpe Stud (GB). *13,500gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €23,000 Ylg '15 TISEP; 13,333gns RNA 2yo '16 TATABR.

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Date	Race	Track
1/13	GII Fort Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Skip Away S.	GP
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GII La Canada S.	SA
1/20	GIII Las Cienegas S.	SA
1/27	GI Pegasus World Cup	GP
	GIII W.L. McKnight H.	GP
	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	GP
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KELLY BACK FOR MORE MAGIC

Lot 373, session-topping I Am Invincible colt | *Magic Millions*

By Kelsey Riley

GOLD COAST, Australia--Five years ago, American owner Jon Kelly went to A$1 million to take home the sale-topping colt at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. He had to pay exactly double that to accomplish the same feat on Thursday, signing at A$2 million for Yarraman Park Stud's I Am Invincible (Aus) colt out of the young stakes winner Tai Tai Tess (Aus) (Magic Albert {Aus}) (lot 373). The colt is the highest-priced public auction purchase for I Am Invincible, whose three Group 1 winners include this year's first-crop yearling sire Brazen Beau (Aus), and the highest-priced yearling sold at this since 2008.

Figures continued upward on Thursday, the average climbing 10.2% to A$226,848, and the median 12.5% to A$180,000. The cumulative gross for 395 yearlings sold is A$89,605,000, compared to 383 sold for A$78,792,000 at this stage last year. The clearance rate after two days sits at 86.4%, down slightly from 88% at this point 12 months ago.

Jon Kelly has been a passionate shopper at this sale in the past, but he emptied his small but select Australian racing stable in June when selling four fillies at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. Kelly's stable will be at least two strong next season, however, as he also purchased a filly by I Am Invincible on Wednesday.

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BENBATL CLASSY IN SINGSPIEL

Godolphin fielded a quartet in the newly upgraded G3 Singspiel S. at Meydan on Thursday, and it was favoured **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who kicked the Dubai World Cup Carnival off in style for the boys in blue. Godolphin also visited the winner's circle Thursday with **D'Bai (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the sixth race, a 1400-metre handicap on the grass.

Safely away from gate five, Benbatl was quite full of himself, tossing his head and Oisin Murphy had the unenviable task of settling the 4-year-old. Eventually he found cover by the 1500-metre mark back in fourth one off the fence next to barnmate **Carry on Deryck (GB)** (Halling), as **Sharpalo (Fr)** (Shamardal) showed the way. Sliding through a gap on the far turn, Benbatl shifted into high gear by the 500m marker and tackled the leader, but fellow Godolphin colourbearer and G2 Champagne S. hero Emotionless (Ire) (Shamardal) took dead aim a few lengths back. **Cont. p9**

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• Catalogued	504	480
• No. Offered	458	436
• No. Sold	395	383
• RNAs	62	53
• % RNAs	14%	12.1%
• No. A$500K+	40	25
• High Price	A$2,000,000	A$1,300,000
• Gross	A$89,605,000	A$78,792,000
• Average (% change)	A$226,848 (+10.2%)	A$205,725
• Median (% change)	A$180,000 (+12.5%)	A$160,000

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"That's a special colt," Kelly said. "When you're looking for a potential stallion prospect the odds are terribly against you. Occasionally you spot a horse you have to have and this is one of them. I didn't plan on bidding that much but I got a little carried away."

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"You couldn't find any fault with him," Kelly added. "He has a great walk, he vets out, the breeders have done a wonderful job and you can see it all throughout him that he's a quality horse. There's a lot of other good horses here but in our estimation he was the best."

Kelly's wife, Sarah, is a part-owner of It's All About The Girls's dual Group 1 winner Global Glamour (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus}), who runs in Saturday's Magic Millions Plate.

"We've had very good luck down here," Kelly said. "Global Glamour is just unbelievable. Our luck in Australia has been good all my life. I really appreciate the enthusiasm of the Australian people for racing; it's very meaningful to me. The other thing that's very meaningful to me is the absence of drugs."

Kelly admitted he went higher than expected to secure his prized colt.

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"We were on budget until now," he said. "I've only got so many years left and horse racing is very important to me. This is the thrill of a lifetime and it keeps me young. I'm only 81, so I'm just getting started."

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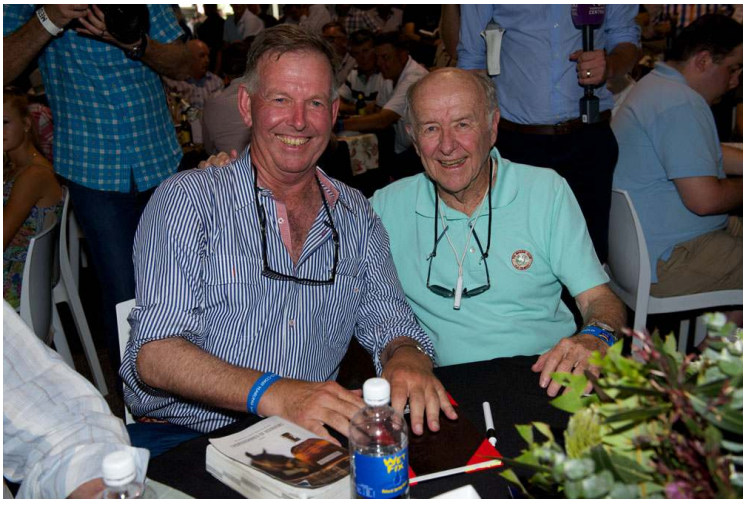

Jon Kelly (right) with advisor Reg Inglis | *Magic Millions*

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Magic Millions Gold Coast Cont.

Waterhouse and Bott will be training at least one other I Am Invincible colt sold on Thursday. The training duo signed at A$700,000 for lot 435, Aquis Farm's half-brother to champion and G1 Golden Slipper and G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Sepoy (Aus) (Elusive Quality) and Group 2 winner Mulaazem (Aus) (Dubai Destination). Aquis was selling the colt on behalf of Emirates Park, which purchased the dam, Watchful (Aus) (Danehill), for A$85,730 from Darley in 2009, just months before Sepoy turned two. The colt was one of three to sell for A$700,000 on Thursday.

SESSION TOPPERS

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY'S TOP 10 COLTS

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
373	**I Am Invincible (Aus)**	**Tai Tai Tess (Aus)**	**2,000,000**

(Sirecam video)
B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud
Purchased by Reg Inglis/Jon Kelly/Paul Frampton

480	**Snitzel (Aus)**	**Admirelle (Aus)**	**1,600,000**

(Sirecam video)
B-Millburn Creek Stud (NSW)
Consigned by Milburn Creek
Purchased by Phoenix TB/Aquis/YuLong/Ciaron Maher

494	**I Am Invincible (Aus)**	**Andromache (NZ)**	**750,000**

(Sirecam video)
B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud
Purchased by Orbis Bloodstock

398	**Redoute's Choice (Aus)**	**Traceability (Aus)**	**750,000**

B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW)
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud
Purchased by Hawkes Racing

294	**Not a Single Doubt (Aus)**	**She Loves You (Aus)**	**700,000**

B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud
Purchased by China Horse Club/Newgate/WinStar

Magic Millions Colts Toppers Cont.

435 I Am Invincible (Aus) Watchful (Aus) 700,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Aquis Farm, Agent for Emirates Park
Purchased by Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott/Blue Sky (FBAA)

318 Fastnet Rock (Aus) Sister Havana (NZ) 700,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Morning Rise Stud (Vic)
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, Agent for Morning Rise Stud
Purchased by McEvoy Mitchell Racing P/L/Tim Stakemire

361 More Than Ready Sugar Babe (NZ) 675,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Strawberry Hill Stud (NSW)
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud
Purchased by Jadeskye Racing/Brad Widdup Racing

306 Written Tycoon (Aus) Show Affection (Aus) 625,000
B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd (Qld)
Consigned by Glenlogan Park
Purchased by China Horse Club/Newgate/WinStar

394 Savabeel (Aus) Tootsie (NZ) 575,000
(Sirecam video)
B-G J Chittick (NZ)
Consigned by Sledmere Stud
Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock

WEDNESDAY'S TOP 10 FILLIES

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A$)
479	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Adempiamo (Jpn)	800,000

B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud
Purchased by Paul Perry Racing

305 Deep Field (Aus) Shoboard (Aus) 650,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Cressfield (NSW)
Consigned by Cressfield
Purchased by China Horse Club/Alan Bell Racing

488 More Than Ready Allez Wonder (Aus) 650,000
B-Encompass International Pty Ltd, G Harvey (NSW)
Consigned by Vinery Stud
Purchased Yu Long Investmennts (Australia) Pty Ltd

276 Not a Single Doubt (Aus) Scenes (Aus) 600,000
B-n/a
Consigned by Attunga Stud
Purchased by Astute BS (FBAA)/Lustre Lodge/Greehaven Park

269 Snitzel (Aus) Samaready (Aus) 600,000
B-GJ Perry, Echo Beach Bloodstock Pty Ltd, Hybrook Pastoral Co, Encompass International P/L, Werrett Bloodstock P/L (NSW)
Consigned by Vinery Stud
Purchased by Godolphin

330 Zoustar (Aus) Solar Charged (Aus) 600,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, Qatar Bloodstock Ltd, Jorshan Investments (NSW)
Consigned by Widden Stud
Purchased by McEvoy Mitchell Racing/David Redvers Bloodstock

371 Snitzel (Aus) Swiss Rose (NZ) 575,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Australia Pty Ltd
Purchased by Ciaron Maher Bloodstock

274 Zoustar (Aus) Satinka (NZ) 525,000
(Sirecam video)
B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, Qatar Bloodstock Ltd, Mr D Fletcher (NSW)
Consigned by Widden Stud
Purchased by Cameron Cooke Bloodstock/Busuttin Racing

315 More Than Ready Single Style (NZ) 500,000
B-Encompass International Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Vinery Stud
Purchased by Brendan & Jo Lindsay

352 Pierro (Aus) Streama (Aus) 500,000
B-Brook Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW)
Consigned by Murrulla Stud, Agent for Brook Pastoral Pty Ltd
Purchased by Gai Waterhouse/Adrian Bott/Blue Sky (FBAA)

Snitzel Colt Sizzles...

The listed-placed Admirelle (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}) has been a gem for John Muir's Milburn Creek. The mare's first live foal was the Group 1-winning sprinter Sizzling (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), who currently has his first 2-year-olds on the track. A full-brother to Sizzling sold for A$2.2 million at the 2015 Inglis Easter sale, and last year's I Am Invincible (Aus) colt fetched A$900,000 from trainer Tony McEvoy. Another Snitzel colt from the mare (lot 480) was one of the stars of the Magic Millions show on Thursday when hammered down to the partnership of Aquis Farm, Yulong Investments, Phoenix Thoroughbreds and trainer Ciaron Maher for A$1.6 million. He became the second millionaire of the day and of the sale.

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The buying team of Sizzling's full-brother | *Magic Millions*

Magic Millions Gold Coast Cont.

The Fung family's Aquis Farm has not been afraid to team with some of the industry's biggest powerhouses in its short life, and Justin Fung said, "We've worked with Ciaron and Yulong. Phoenix is an emerging force in the Australian market and we're excited about potentially working with them in the future as well. You start talking to friends and you find out they're thinking the same thing so you figure maybe you can put something together."

"When you get this many people in a room together and you have so many people saying how special this horse is, there are some things that are just obvious," Fung added. "You look at him and he's just beautiful. We were really excited about this horse."

Admirelle produced a filly foal by I Am Invincible this year.

The Snitzel colt was preceded through the ring on Thursday by the first of Arrowfield Stud's two Lord Kanaloa fillies to sell at Magic Millions, and the initial impression appears to be very good indeed, with lot 479 having fetched A$800,000 from trainer Paul Perry. The grey is out of Adempiamo (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), an unraced half-sister to stakes winner Peer Gynt (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). The third dam is the GIII Comely S. winner Devil's Bride (Caro).

The Lord Kanaloa filly Lot 479 | *Magic Millions*

New Frontier For Godolphin...

Unlike it's counterparts in Europe and America, Godolphin Australia has not bought yearlings at public auction in a number of years. It was expected that would change this week at Magic Millions and that hypothesis has materialized. After spending A$200,000 on a son of Not A Single Doubt (Aus) on day one, Sheikh Mohammed's team, including Bloodstock Manager Jason Walsh and private trainer James Cummings, signed for a Snitzel (Aus) filly out of Group 1 winner Samaready (Aus) (More Than Ready) (lot 269) for A$600,000 early during Thursday's session.

"We have a plan and a strategy [for the yearling sales] and we're delighted Sheikh Mohammed has supported it for the week and for the year," Walsh said. "We intend to be involved throughout the Australian yearling sale season."

Of the daughter of Samaready, he added, "She's a lovely filly out of a top-class race filly. We're here to source top-class racing prospects and we thought she was one of them. We're very excited about her joining our racing division and ultimately our broodmare band."

The bay filly was consigned by Vinery, which raced Samaready, and she is the second foal out of the G1 Blue Diamond and G1 Moir S. winner. Samaready is herself a half-sister to the dual group winner Night War (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}).

Godolphin was the underbidder on a A$600,000 daughter of Not A Single Doubt seven lots later.

"We have a plan and a strategy and we're delighted Sheikh Mohammed has supported it for the week and for the year."

"It's very strong and it's hard to buy the horses you like but it's a very exciting sale," Walsh said. "We're delighted to be back involved and there's a long way to go."

Godolphin later in the session signed for a Dawn Approach (Ire) colt (lot 420) for A$450,000. Dawn Approach's first Australian crop is two, and he sits third on the first-season sire's table with two winners.

The aforementioned Not A Single Doubt filly from Attunga Stud (lot 276) will go into training in New South Wales for an undisclosed partnership after Louis Le Metayer of Astute Bloodstock signed the ticket. The bay is out of the stakes-placed Scenes (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), who has produced two winners from two to race including the stakes-placed Lake Jackson (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}).

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"She's one of the fillies I identified in the sale as a really superior athlete," said Le Metayer. "It's an extremely competitive market and we're only interested in the top horses that we think are going to be fast, early 2-year-olds. She was one of three fillies we rated the highest in the whole sale and thanks to a couple of motivated owners and a bit of spirited bidding we managed to get the filly."

> *"These are the types of horses you could buy for A$400,000 a few years ago but the market has gone up, prizemoney has gone up and more people want to participate."*

"Not A Single Doubt crosses very well with Scenic and Sadler's Wells, that's a very interesting cross, and she just looks like a bomb-proof filly," Le Metayer said. "Every time she parades she has this effortless movement, great action and a great attitude and she looks very much like Not A Single Doubt. He's a very good stallion and one of those stallions that improves horses, because he started at A$10,000 and now he's at A$80,000."

The filly was Le Metayer's first purchase of the sale, and he noted he was underbidder on Wednesday's A$675,000 Deep Field colt.

"When you're underbidder a couple times on those sorts of horses you're even more motivated," he said. "The market is very strong. These are the types of horses you could buy for A$400,000 a few years ago but the market has gone up, prizemoney has gone up and more people want to participate, so the horses are more valuable."

Lot 294 | *Magic Millions*

Not A Single Doubt featured again about an hour later when Michael Wallace went to A$700,000 to add lot 294, a colt from Arrowfield, to the China Horse Club/Newgate/WinStar stable. That same team bought last year's G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Invader (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) out of this sale two years ago, and its haul last year included Saturday's Magic Millions 2YO Classic contender Bondi (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}).

Lot 294 is the second foal out the unraced Husson mare She Loves You (Aus), herself a daughter of Group 2 winner She Will Be Loved (Aus) (Strategic {Aus}). Further down the page is the Group 1-winning filly Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel {NZ}).

The China Horse Club/Newgate/WinStar triumvirate was busy on Thursday, its purchases also including a A$625,000 son of Written Tycoon (Aus) (lot 306); a A$380,000 son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) (lot 285) and a A$375,000 colt by More Than Ready (lot 284). China Horse Club also purchased a A$650,000 filly (lot 305) from the first crop of Deep Field (Aus) with owner Alan Bell, who raced the Group 2-winning sprinter in partnership with Kia Ora Stud. Consigned by Cressfield, the filly is out of the stakes-winning Shoboard (Aus) (Show A Heart {Aus}). Bell had two lots earlier signed on his own for lot 303, a colt by Deep Field, for A$160,000.

More Sunlight For McEvoy...

Trainer Tony McEvoy sends out Sunlight (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) as the favourite for Saturday's Magic Millions 2YO Classic, and the trainer said he hopes lightning will strike twice after signing for the filly's full-sister (lot 330) for A$600,000 on Thursday. That price was fully double what McEvoy spent on Sunlight last year, but that is already looking like money well spent and McEvoy said he hopes the younger sister will race for the same ladies' partnership. McEvoy signed the ticket in conjunction with David Redvers, whose assistant Hannah Wall is a part-owner in Sunlight.

"We've all discussed it, everyone is pretty keen, so we'll figure all that out when the dust settles, but I would love to do it in a similar vein as Sunlight," McEvoy said. The trainer described lot 330 as a "smaller model" than her full-sister at the same time last year, but said, "everything else was there."

"She had the same fast-twitch fibres the sister had last year here at the sale," he said. "Sunlight last year was a grosser filly, but they change so quickly. This filly had the same feisty nature, which I like, the same honesty in her eyes. She had a beautiful honesty and she'll be fast. She'll be a stakes winner in her first preparation."

Sunlight was an eye-catching winner on her second start at the Gold Coast on Dec. 23 and followed up in similarly impressive fashion over the same course last weekend. McEvoy described the past week with the filly as "just beautiful." **Cont. p7**

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"We've had a tremendous week with her," he said. "I went up this morning and looked at her. Normally when you're backing a horse up in seven days you can see the effects of last week's run in the lines on their body. Not on her. If someone said to me she ran last Saturday and broke a class record I wouldn't believe them."

Redvers was busy at this sale last year buying up a handful of Zoustar yearlings for Sheikh Fahad, who owns half the stallion, and the team continued in that vein on Thursday, its purchases with McEvoy also including a A$525,000 Zoustar colt from Attunga Stud (lot 260). Zoustar, who has alternated between Widden Stud and Woodside Park Stud, enjoyed a good day on Thursday, with another filly having sold to Cameron Cooke and Busuttin Racing for A$525,000.

McEvoy's list of purchases on day two also included a A$700,000 Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt (lot 318) in partnership with Tim Stakemire, racing manager for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum. Consigned by Coolmore, the colt is the third foal out of stakes winner Sister Havana (NZ) (General Nediym {Aus}).

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GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE CATALOGUE ONLINE

Goffs have released the catalogue for their first sale of 2018, the three-day February Sale which takes place Feb. 6-8. The catalogue can be viewed online here and the opening day, which kicks off 11 a.m., features a mixture of 2-year-olds, older horses, horses in training and yearlings. The second day is devoted entirely to yearlings while the final session will see breeding stock and fillies out of training come under the hammer.

Overall, there are 338 yearlings catalogued with plenty to attract both pinhookers and end users alike. Many of the top stallions are represented and the ever dependable Kodiac (GB) has four yearlings catalogued, all fillies and they include lot 102 from Tullamaine Castle who is a half-sister to two winners including the stakes placed Signposted (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), out of full-sister to Group 1 winner Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk {GB}). Muhaarar (GB) made a big impression with his first foals at Goffs last November and the Shadwell stallion has one yearling catalogued (lot 108), a half-sister to a stakes performer out of a half-sister to a champion 2-year-old in Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King).

Lot 378, a colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) holds significant international appeal on pedigree being a half-brother to GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint and multiple Grade I winner Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), while no good sale would be complete without a choicely bred Dark Angel (Ire) offering. There is only a single yearling by the Yeomanstown Stud stallion catalogued and that is lot 397 from The Premier Consignment. The March born colt is out of the stakes winner Mary Boleyn (Ire) (King's Best) who has already produced a stakes performer in Clotilde (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). A colt from a family replete with speed is lot 372. The son of Make Believe (Fr) is a half-brother to multiple group-winning sprinter Hamza (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}) from the family of Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}).

A half-sister to GISW Zhukova is catalogued at Goffs | *Racing Post*

The breeding stock section features drafts from The Aga Khan Studs, Ballylinch Stud, Baroda & Colbinstown, Moyglare Stud and The Castlebridge Consignment, among others and the last named vendor offer a daughter of Classic winner Nightime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) called La Chapelle (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Lot 600, offered in foal to Fascinating Rock (Ire) is not only out of a G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner, but she is also a half-sister to both GI Man O'War S. winner Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) who sold for 3.7 million gns in December and Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), a €1.1m foal purchase in Goffs and a lively Classic prospect for 2018. Some interesting maiden mares are also catalogued; including lot 578, Jim Bolger's multiple stakes winner Glamorous Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and lot 545 Damila (Fr) (Milanais {Fr}) from Baroda & Colbinstown who was a Group 3 winner in France.

Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby is looking forward to another vibrant year of trade at Kildare Paddocks.

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Goffs February Sale Catalogue Online Cont.

"The Goffs February Sale, the largest in Europe at this time of year, is a clear market leader whose popularity is illustrated by the demand for places this year," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Buyers from home and abroad will find unrivalled choice and quality throughout the catalogue with a day and a half of yearlings, a strong selection of broodmares and fillies, and a wide variety of Flat and National stock of all ages."

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APPOINTMENTS

Sandra Hughes: Ambassador, Godolphin Irish Stud and Stable Staff Awards

- Former Curragh trainer Sandra Hughes has been appointed as an ambassador for the Godolphin Irish Stud and Stable Staff Awards which take place in May.
- Hughes will be encouraging nominations for the awards over the next six weeks by visiting studs, trainer's yards, attending race meetings, sales and the ITBA Expo '18.
- Diana Cooper, Strategic Advisor, Charities, for Godolphin, said, "Godolphin is delighted that Sandra has agreed to act as ambassador for this year's Stud and Stable Staff Awards. Her profile and industry knowledge will help grow the number of nominations and ensure that the hardworking men and women in our industry get the recognition they deserve."
- Sandra Hughes added, "I am hugely honoured to be appointed by Godolphin as their ambassador for the Irish Stud and Stable Staff Awards and I'm really looking forward to getting out on the road to meet as many trainers and breeders as possible. Godolphin's incredibly generous sponsorship is a wonderful recognition of all stud and stable staff who are the backbone of the industry."

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FORMER CHAMPION APPRENTICE DIES

Former champion apprentice Bryn Crossley has died aged 59, the *Racing Post* reported on Thursday. Crossley who rode over 200 winners had been living in Spain for the last 15 years and died as a result of a seizure, according to close friend and former weigh room colleague Vince Smith. Crossley was born in Wales and rode his first winner in 1979 while apprenticed to Robert Armstrong in Newmarket.

He then switched to Geoff Huffer's yard and was crowned champion apprentice in 1981 with 45 winners. Big race success for Crossley came in the Old Newton Cup, The Lincoln and the then G3 Fillies' Mile in 1983. He rode his final winner in 1993 and then retired to take a position as a work rider for Godolphin.

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Thursday's Results:

7th-NC, £8,550, Cond, 1-11, 3yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.72, st. **THREE WEEKS (c, 3, Tapit--Midnight Thoughts, by Henrythenavigator)**, who graduated going one mile at Lingfield last time on Dec. 20, was handily placed tracking his two rivals through halfway in this third start. Easing into contention approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 6-4 second choice seized control entering the final eighth and was pushed out to assert by two lengths from Native Appeal (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Kin to a 2-year-old colt by Distorted Humor and a yearling filly by Oasis Dream (GB), he is the sole performer out of an unraced daughter of MGSW G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill), whose leading performers are headed by G1 Irish St Leger hero Royal Diamond (Ire) (King's Best), MGSW G1 Irish Oaks third Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}) and MG1SP G3 Gladness S. victress mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $11,367. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O/B-Apple Tree Stud (KY); T-William Haggas.

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4th-NC, £5,800, Cond, 1-11, 3yo, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:13.81, st. **FLAG FESTIVAL (GB) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Blue Bunting {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SW-Ire, $1,066,879}, by Dynaformer)**, who was a Nov. 9 debut seventh going one mile at Chelmsford in his only prior start, was the best of four contenders into stride and led from the outset of this one. Maintaining a comfortable rhythm until coming under pressure when threatened soon after passing the three-furlong marker, the 2-1 joint-second favourite refused to buckle and stayed on gamely for continued rousting inside the final quarter mile to account for stablemate Tabernas (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths. He becomes the third scorer from as many runners produced by G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer), and he is a half-brother to the ill-fated Listed Al Bastikiya placegetter Blue Creek (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) and a 2-year-old colt by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,068. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN QATAR:

The Blue Eye (GB), h, 6, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Soneva (GSW-UAE & Fr, $339,837), by Cherokee Run. Al Rayyan, 1-11, Cond. *(£41k/€46k)*, 2000mT, 2:03.36. B-??. *Hwt. Older Horse & MSW-Qat. **€400,000 HRA '14 ARQARC. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Benbatl Classy in Singspiel Cont. from p1

Ultimately Benbatl brushed aside that rival in a matter of strides and quickened smartly away to score by 2 1/4 lengths. **Earnshaw** (Medaglia d'Oro) was 3/4 of a length back in third.

"Saeed gave me an open book as how to ride him and they are a very straightforward team to ride for," Murphy said. "I just looked for a bit of cover and then when I asked him, he picked up very well. He was a bit keen early on but he tends to be and, if you look after the line, he was still running away. He is a very nice horse, progressive and is going to get better. I am very grateful for these opportunities on such nice horses on big nights, especially with His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed here."

Benbatl | *Dubai Racing Carnival/Andrew Watkins*

Benbatl graduated on debut at Doncaster last April and added a third in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket later that month, before a second in the G2 Dante S. at York in May. Sent postward in the G1 Epsom Derby, the bay made up some late ground to take fifth, but returned a winner in the G3 Hampton Court S. at Ascot on June 22.

Fifth to subsequent Horse of the Year Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. on July 29, the son of dual Group 1 winner Nahrain (GB) ended 2017 with a sixth in the Sept. 9 G3 32red Superior Mile S. on Sept. 9.

Pedigree Notes...

The first foal out of G1 Prix de l'Opera and GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. heroine Nahrain (GB), Benbatl is followed by the unraced 3-year-old Ta Allak (GB) (New Approach {GB}), a juvenile colt by Dansili (GB) and a yearling full-sister. His second dam is the MGSW Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}), who was runner up in the G1 Epsom Oaks and took third in the Irish equivalent, as well as the G1 Flower Bowl Invitational S. This is the extended family of Australian Group 1 winner (He's) Our Rokkii (NZ) (Roc de Cambes {NZ}), while four dam is the outstanding La Mer (NZ) (Copenhagen II {GB}), a New Zealand Horse of the Year, and a champion at two, three and five. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

SINGSPIEL S. (PRESENTED BY LONGINES LADIES MASTER COLLECTION)-G3, $175,000, MEY, 1-11, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:46.99, gd.

1--**BENBATL (GB), 125, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Nahrain (GB) (Hwt. 3yo Fily-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr & US, GSP-Ire, $1,041,961), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Bahr (GB), by Generous (Ire)
3rd Dam: Lady of the Sea (GB), by Mill Reef
O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Oisin Murphy. $105,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $331,888. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Emotionless (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Shamardal--Unbridled Elaine, by Unbridled's Song. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. $35,000.

3--**Earnshaw**, 126, h, 7, Medaglia d'Oro--Emily Bronte (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Salem bin Ghadayer. $17,500.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, SHD.

Also Ran: Opal Tiara (Ire), Basateen (Ire), Bay of Poets (Ire), Light the Lights (SAf), Carry On Deryck (GB), Cape Byron (GB), Sharpalo (Fr), Linguistic (Ire), Sanshaawes (SAf), Farrier, Good Trip (Ire). DNF: Tannaaf (Ire).

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'METAL' FINDS PLENTY AT MEYDAN

Heavy Metal | *Dubai Racing Club/Andrew Watkins*

The highlight of opening night of the Dubai World Cup Carnival, the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R1 over 1600 metres on dirt, was the **Heavy Metal (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) show. Racing for Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum and trainer Salem bin Ghadayer, the durable gelding brought up a double on the card for the connections, as Frankyfourfingers (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}) took out the $135,000 1900-metre handicap earlier on the card. The popular MG1SW **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) ran second.

Establishing a half-length lead from the bell up the inside, Heavy Metal (GB) was on cruise control under Mickael Barzalona. That Godolphin rival was stuck wide through the early going before clawing his way into second a quarter-mile from the winning post, still well off the fence. Heavy Metal began to shake loose in upper stretch and eventually crossed the wire 4 1/2 lengths to the good of Thunder Snow, with third place **North America (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) a further 7 1/2 lengths behind.

"These conditions really suit him and he has done nothing but improve, especially over the last year," Barzalona said. "He relishes this dirt surface and is showing on the track what he has displayed to us in his work at home in the mornings. He has always worked like a very good horse and has such a great, willing, attitude. He is easy to ride. We had a good draw and he broke well, so I was always going to go to the front and he enjoys those positive tactics. It has been a very good evening for the whole team and long may it continue throughout the year."

"He jumped out quite okay," Soumillon said of the runner-up. "I was quite happy with my position. For the distance today, with that pace, it was probably a bit short for him, but he finished the race quite well. It's encouraging for the future. He gave me a good effort in the straight and he's a horse who needs to be 100% fit and wasn't today. The big target is in the future in a few more weeks and we're going to see much better next time."

A winner of England's G2 Richmond S. in 2012, Heavy Metal struck three times over track and trip in 2017, including in the G3 Burj Nahaar on Super Saturday last march. Only eighth in the G2 Godolphin Mile on Mar. 25, he warmed up for this appearance with a track and trip victory in the Listed Dubai Creek Mile on Dec. 21.

Pedigree Notes...

By successful reverse shuttler Exceed And Excel (Aus), Heavy Metal is the best of two winners from three to race out of Rock Opera, who won the G1 Allan Robertson Fillies Championship in her native South Africa. She is responsible for a trio of colts as her latest produce: unraced sophomore Night Castle (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), as well as a juvenile by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a Shamardal yearling. Rock Opera is a full-sister to South African GSW Hit Song (SAf) (Lecture) and this is also the family of G1 World Cape Flying Championship victor Gulf Storm (SAf) (Sail From Seattle). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Thursday, Meydan, Middle East
AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R1 (PRESENTED BY LONGINES GENTS MASTER COLLECTION)-G2, $250,000, MEY, 1-11, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.80, ft.

1--**HEAVY METAL (GB), 126, g, 8, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**
1st Dam: Rock Opera (SAf) (G1SW-SAf & SP-UAE, $115,777),
by Lecture
2nd Dam: Drummer Girl (SAf), by Al Mufti
3rd Dam: Swinging Girl (SAf), by Mullineaux
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Salem bin Ghadayer; J-Mickael Barzalona. $150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 55-13-8-0, $1,035,704. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Thunder Snow (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Helmet (Aus)--Eastern Joy (GB), by Dubai Destination. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. $50,000.

3--**North America (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Dubawi (Ire)--Northern Mischief, by Yankee Victor. (100,000gns Wlg '12 TATNOV). O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Satish Seemar. $25,000.

Margins: 4HF, 7HF, 3 3/4.
Also Ran: Long River, Taamol (Ire), Cosmo Charlie, Confrontation, Fitzgerald.
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MIDDLE EAST

Thursday's Results:
2nd-MEY, $160,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1000mT, :56.02, gd.
ERTIJAAL (IRE) (g, 7, Oasis Dream {GB}--Shabiba {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Seeking the Gold), second and third in the last two runnings of the G1 Al Quoz Sprint, looks destined for a third straight appearance in that 1200m event after resuming victoriously from a 10-month absence Thursday. Displaying his typical quick first step, the homebred showed quickly in front, but wasn't allowed an easy time of it, as GSW Hit the Bid (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) kept pace to the favourite's outer. Ertijaal jumped off onto his left lead at the 400m, switched back over with about a furlong to travel and was always holding Hit the Bid to the line despite giving the runner-up 12 pounds. The winning margin was a half-length with a further 3 1/2 lengths back to Dutch Masterpiece (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) in third. "My horse was giving away a lot of weight on his first run of the season and the runner-up is a very useful sprinter," winning jockey Ji, Crowley said. "The front two have pulled well clear, so we have to be very pleased with that. He was a bit fresh, as you would expect, but now at seven he is hopefully at his prime as a sprinter and we will work towards (Dubai) World Cup night and the Al Quoz Sprint." Ertijaal is easily the best produce for his dam, whose last listed produce is the current 3-year-old Talaaqy (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-UAE, SW-Eng, 20-10-2-2, $1,130,152. **Click for the Racing Post chart or Emirates Racing Video.**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Ali Rashid Al Rayhi.

Ertijaal | *DRC/Andrew Watkins photo*

HANDICAP RESULTS:
6th-MEY, $160,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:22.32, gd.
D'BAI (IRE) (g, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Savannah Belle {GB}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, MSP-Fr, 14-5-2-3, $304,055. **Click for the Racing Post chart or Emirates Racing Video.**
O-Godolphin; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Charlie Appleby. *Full to Dubawi Gold (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, $704,977; and Fort Knox (GB), SW & GSP-Ire.

7th-MEY, $160,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2410mT, 2:27.87, gd.
GOLDEN WOOD (FR) (g, 8, Gold Away {Ire}--Twisting {Fr}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 36-12-6-3, $538,827. **Click for the Racing Post chart or Emirates Racing Video.**
O-Mme Christian Wingtans; B-J Awouters; T-Nicolas Cauliery. *1/2 to Variation (Fr) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 14f+.

3rd-MEY, $135,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1900m, 1:57.82, ft.
FRANKYFOURFINGERS (FR) h, 8, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Texaloula {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, MSP-Fr, SP-Spa, 26-9-7-1, $638,009. **Click for the Racing Post chart or Emirates Racing Video.**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-SCEA Des Prairies; T-Salem bin Ghadayer. *€23,000 Ylg '11 OSASEP; €100,000 HRA '14 ARQARC.

BRIGHT SUNLIGHT AT THE GOLD COAST

At this time of the year, one thing that the Gold Coast sees plenty of outside of yearlings that is, is sunlight, and in this instance, we are speaking about the Tony McEvoy trained filly who will start as one of the favourite in Saturday's A$2-million Magic Millions 2YO Classic (1200m).

Stakes-placed on debut behind Shadwell Stud's 'forgotten' runner **Nomothaj (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), the dual-winning **Sunlight (Aus)** (Zoustar {Aus}) has won her past two starts on the Gold Coast track by a combined margin of over nine lengths, with her highlight performance coming last start Jan. 6 where she recorded a much quicker time than Houzten (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) produced the year prior before going on to claim the juvenile feature at her next start.

The unbeaten pair of **Jonker (Aus)** (Spirit Of Boom {Aus}) and **Ef Troop (Aus)** (Spirit Of Boom {Aus}) have already given their Group 1-winning sire a dream start to his stud career with his first crop runners.

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Tony McEvoy paid A$600,000 for a full-sister to Sunlight at Magic Millions on Thursday | *Racing.com*

Bright Sunlight at the Gold Coast Cont.

Success on Saturday will only further highlight the progeny of the Eureka Stud-based stallion, whose second crop yearlings sold up to $500,000 on day two of the Magic Millions yearling sale, when a colt was secured by leading bloodstock agent James Harron.

A winner of the Wyong Magic Millions race on Dec. 21, the David Atkins-trained Jonker will be aiming to emulate Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}), who captured the double in 2016, before going on to record success in the G1 Golden Slipper. With Hugh Bowman set to partner the unbeaten colt, connections drew barrier three at the draw during the week, with some feeling that the inside may be of a disadvantage to the colt, but his trainer is still nothing but confident.

Drawing wide, the Tony Gollan-trained Ef Troop is a go forward style of horse who has very good gate speed, and like last year's winner who started from a very wide barrier, looks capable of getting across and taking up a forward position, possibly even leading. Having made her debut in the Listed Maribyrnong Trial in October, with Sunlight third, the David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig-trained Nomothaj has had two trials in the clockwise direction, winning her most recent impressively in readiness for Saturday's assignment and should not be taken lightly.

Another at odds who appears capable of causing an upset is Tony Gollan's second runner, another by the 'boom' stallion. **Outback Barbie (Aus)** (Spirit Of Boom{Aus}) had trialled well against Sunlight before making her debut in the Listed Calaway Gal S. over 1110m at Doomben Dec. 6 where she recorded a narrow victory, but it was the manner in which she won that should see her competitive here from a very good gate.

Successful two years back with Capitalist, Blake Shinn and Peter and Paul Snowden team up together on Saturday, this year with **Bondi (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) for a large group of big name owners carrying the China Horse Club silks.

A narrow second on debut in the Listed Breeders' Plate behind the now Golden Slipper favourite Performer (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Bondi resumed from a break with a third to Jonker at Wyong, but has since won a trial and will sport blinkers on Saturday.

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Saturday, Gold Coast Turf Club, Australia
MAGIC MILLIONS 2YO CLASSIC-Listed Restricted, A$2,000,000, 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Jonker (Aus)	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Bowman	Atkins	125
2	18	Ef Troop (Aus)	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	McGillivray	Gollan	125
3	19	Quackerjack (Aus)	Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)	Jennings	Newnham	125
4	7	Legislation (Aus)	Nt A Sngle Dbt (Aus)	Browne	Snowdens	125
5	21	Fullazaboot (Aus)	Sepoy (Aus)	Angland	Kendrick	125
6	10	Crockett (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Kah	McEvoy	125
7	20	Bondi (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Shinn	Snowdens	125
8	8	Skyray (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Collett	Clonners	125
9	5	Meryl (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Reith	Curtis	121
10	11	Secret Lady (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Melham	Portelli	121
11	15	Sunlight (Aus)	Zoustar (Aus)	Currie	McEvoy	121
12	2	Nomothaj (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Baster	Hayeses/Dabernig	121
13	6	Outbck Brbie (Aus)	Spirit of Boom (Aus)	Byrne	Gollan	121
14	4	Anthemoessa (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Childs	Cumani	121
15	12	Witherspoon (Aus)	Excd and Excel (Aus)	Brown	Widdup	121
16	9	Whiskey Shter (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Clark	Waterhouse/Bott	121
Emergencies						
17	17	Paquirri (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	No rider	Moore	125
18	14	Terminology (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	No rider	Waterhouse/Bott	121
19	1	Spirit's Pride (Aus)	Spirit Of Boom (Aus)	No rider	Nolan	125
20	16	Sugar Sizzle (Aus)	Sizzling (Aus)	Plumb	Plumb	121
21	13	Catastrophic (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	No rider	Munce	125

WIDE BARRIER NO HINDRANCE TO SASSO CORBARO

While favourite backers feel the Greg Hickman-trained, last start Group 3 winner **Pierata (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}), is already over the line in the Magic Millions 3YO Classic, barrier one for the exciting colt may prove more of a disadvantage, than barrier 12 (with emergencies out) will for the Kris Lees-trained **Sasso Corbaro (Aus)** (All Too Hard {Aus}).

Interestingly the rivalry between the sires of the two favoured runners that occurred on the track and has now continued in the breeding barn, is likely to once again play out here, with Vinery's All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) looking to add the 3YO feature to his sire record. Sporting the China Horse Club silks, the Mill Park Stud-sold Sasso Corbaro has always been highly touted and with her current unbeaten campaign highlighting that she has furnished into a very nice filly, her most recent three-length victory over 1300m indicates that the 1400m of Saturday's race will pose no issue. **Cont. p13**

Wide Barrier No Hindrance to Sasso Corbaro Cont.

With last start rider Blake Shinn partnering the Toby Edmonds-trained **Whypeeo (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), who must be a massive risk at the distance, leading Victorian jockey Damien Oliver will ride the filly for the first time. Charging late to finish a narrow second behind Whypeeo over 1200m in the Listed Gold Edition S. Dec. 16, once stepped up to the 1350m of the G3 Vo Rogue Plate Dec. 30, the Corey Brown-ridden colt exploded to a 2 1/2-length victory and rocketed to favouritism for Saturday's A$2-million 1400m race. The likelihood of getting stuck behind tiring horses close to the rail, while runners are charging down the middle of the Gold Coast track has many feeling that the inside barrier could prove a negative for the colt.

Sasso Corbaro | *Racing And Sports*

Impressive recording victory over G3-winning juvenile Single Bullet (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) in the Magic Millions 3 & 4YO at Wyong, the team Hawkes-trained **Wild Heart (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) was racing first up that day and should strip fitter here. No stranger to Magic Millions race day success, trainer Bjorn Baker will saddle up leading contender **Goodfella (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), a graduate of Newhaven Park Stud, as was his 2YO Classic winner of a few years back in Unencumbered (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}). A winner over 1400m in the past, the well-bred colt disappointed two runs back behind Whypeeo before working home well for third behind Pierata.

At odds, the Chris Waller-trained **Calculated (Aus)** (So You Think {NZ}) has been working home at his past two starts over 1100m and 1200m, and Saturday's 1400m should see the Star Thoroughbred syndicated colt appreciate the trip.

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Saturday, Gold Coast Turf Club, Australia
MAGIC MILLIONS 3YO GUINEAS-Listed Restricted, A$2,000,000, 3yo, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Pierata (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	Brown	Hickman	125
2	6	Goodfella (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Collett	Baker	124
3	16	Whypeeo (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	No rider	Edmonds	124
4	4	Curdled (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Byrne	Robl	124
5	18	Snt Ptricks Dy (Aus)	Excelebration (Ire)	Stewart	Munce	124
6	12	Bel Sonic (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Melham	Warren	123
7	10	Shogun Sun (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Browne	Schweida	123
8	13	Arrestar (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	No rider	Dunn	123
9	3	Wild Heart (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Avdulla	Hawkeses	123
10	2	Magnufighter (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Kah	Duncan	123
11	15	Calculated (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Bowman	Waller	123
12	5	Pinch Passion (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Reith	Heathcote	123
13	17	Smartedge (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Angland	Snowdens	121
14	9	Cellargirl (Aus)	More Than Ready	Walker	Schweida	120
15	14	Sasso Corbaro (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Oliver	Lees	119
16	7	Ldy Of Crblly (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Bayliss	Stokes	119
Emergencies						
17	11	I Am Impinge (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	No rider	Edmonds	123
18	8	Cruze (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	No rider	Lockwood	123

'FIRE' PRIMED FOR LEVIN CLASSIC

Te Akau Racing's G1SP **Age of Fire (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), never off the board in five career starts, appears poised to collect in the 1600-metre G1 Grant Plumbing Levin Classic at Trentham on Saturday. A A$400,000 Inglis Easter yearling purchase in 2016, he broke his maiden at Riccarton Park on Oct. 7, before completing the trifecta behind Prom Queen (NZ) (Super Easy {NZ}) and Dec. 26 last out winner **Sensei (Aus)** (Dream Ahead) in the G3 John Grigg S. switched to Ashburton on Oct. 21. The Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards trainee helped complete a Te Akau exacta when he found only stablemate Embellish (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) too good in the first Classic on the Kiwi calendar, finishing 1 1/4 lengths behind in the G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas on Nov. 11. The $2.90 favourite squeaked out a nose-victory in an 3-year-old conditions race at Ellerslie on Boxing Day when last seen, with G1 Manwatu Sires Produce S. runner-up **Belle Du Nord (NZ)** (Reliable Man {GB}) third.

Spring Heat (Aus) (More Than Ready) is second choice at $4.40 and is one of a quartet of distaffers in Saturday's contest. A winner at second asking at Hastings in November, she saluted by 2 1/2 lengths in the G3 Bonecrusher S. going 1400 metres at Ellerslie on Dec. 9, with **The Great Southern (NZ)** (Jimmy Choux {NZ}) third. The Australian was a close fourth over dead ground as the favourite in the G2 Eight Carat Classic there going this trip on Boxing Day.

The G3 Eulogy S. went the way of **Savvy Coup (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) on Dec. 16 for trainers Michael and Matthew Pitman.

Previously third to Age of Fire in the Guineas Trial at Riccarton Park on Oct. 7, the bay won a 3-year-old feature three starts later on Nov. 15 and was second in a Dec. 9 1400-metre race at Trentham before the Eulogy.

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(All races at Meydan Racecourse unless otherwise noted)

Date	Race	Distance
Jan. 11	Maktoum Challenge-R1-G2	1600m
	Singspiel S.-G3	1800mT
Jan. 18	Dubawi S.-G3	1200m
Jan. 25	Cape Verdi S.-G2	1600mT
Jan. 26	Jebel Ali Mile-G3 (Jebel Ali)	1600m
Feb. 1	Al Fahidi Fort S.-G2	1400mT
	Al Rashidiya S.-G2	1800mT
Feb. 8	Maktoum Challenge-R2-G2	1900m
	UAE 1000 Guineas-Listed	1600m
Feb. 15	UAE 2000 Guineas-G3	1600m
Feb. 17	Balanchine S.-G2	1800mT
	Firebreak S.-G3	1600m
Feb. 22	Dubai Millennium S.-G3	2000mT
	Meydan Sprint S.-G2	1000mT
	Zabeel Mile-G2	1600mT
Mar. 1	Curlin H.-Listed	2000m
	Meydan Classic S.-Listed	1600mT
	Nad Al Sheba Trophy-G3	2810mT
	UAE Oaks-G3	1900m

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Age Of Fire (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Autridge & Richards	Bosson	124
2	12	Hard Merchandize (NZ)	Burgundy (NZ)	Vile	Lammas	124
3	4	Sensei (Aus)	Dream Ahead	M/M Pitman	Johnson	124
4	8	Haussmann (NZ)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Pike	Innes	124
5	5	The Great Southern (NZ)	Jimmy Choux (NZ)	Foote	No Rider	124
6	3	All In Mana (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Gray	Myers	124
7	13	Maktoum (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	McKee	S Collett	124
8	9	Rock On Wood (NZ)	Redwood (GB)	Elliot	A Collett	124
9	10	Gothenburg (NZ)	Rios (NZ)	Guy	Waddell	124
10	1	Belle Du Nord (NZ)	Reliable Man (GB)	E/D Browne	Colgan	120
11	7	Savvy Coup (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	P/M Pitman	McNab	120
12	11	Spring Heat (Aus)	More Than Ready	O'Sullivan & Scott	Bayliss	120
13	6	O'Hara (NZ)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Guy	Coleman	120

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