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Chad Brown and Jose Ortiz join Pattern Recognition in Cigar Mile winner's circle | Sarah Andrew

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Grade I racing on the East Coast has now settled into hibernation mode for the rest of the year, and after this coming Saturday's pair of Grade I events for juveniles at Los Alamitos, the entire continent won't see a Grade I contest until opening day at Santa Anita Dec. 26. But the quartet of graded stakes action at Aqueduct Dec. 1, plus the GI Hollywood Derby at Del Mar, injected a touch of late-season intrigue that will whet the appetite for how the pecking order might shape up in several divisions as the calendar flips to 2019.

The catch is that you have to look past some quirky clockings in the New York races to get a clearer picture of the true efforts of the Aqueduct winners Saturday.

After handicappers nationwide spent the latter half of the weekend puzzling over some befuddling internal splits and final times, *Daily Racing Form's* Dave Grening broke news Sunday evening that a timing beam accidentally blocked by an auxiliary starting gate at Aqueduct resulted in three one-turn mile races on Saturday--including the GIII Go For Wand H.--being hand-timed from when the gate doors opened and not from the timing pole. **Cont. p3**

MENDELSSOHN RETIRED TO ASHFORD STUD

Breeders' Cup hero **Mendelsohn** (Scat Daddy--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek), a half-brother to four-time Eclipse champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), has been retired and will stand at Coolmore's American arm, Ashford Stud, in Kentucky next year, Coolmore announced Sunday. The \$3-million 2016 KEESEP sale topper, who raced for Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith, will command a fee of \$35,000.

Runner-up in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. at Newmarket as a juvenile for Aidan O'Brien, the bay returned Stateside from Ireland for the first time with a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar last November. He resurfaced this term with a win in the all-weather Listed Patton S. at Dundalk in early March. After an 18 1/2-length romp--good for a new track record--in his initial foray over dirt in the G2 UAE Derby at Meydan at the end of the month, the colt would travel six more times Stateside from his Irish base while being campaigned exclusively over the main track. **(Click to continue to p5)**

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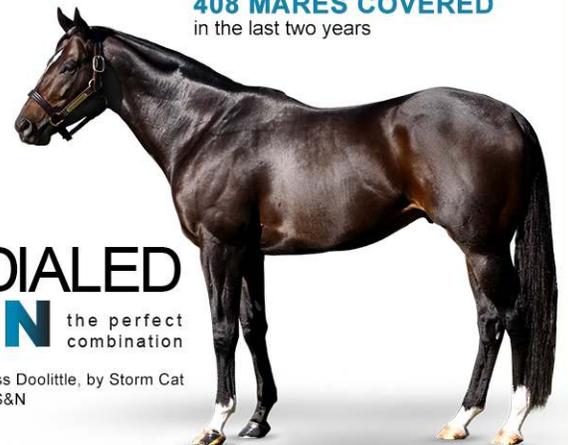
Tom Peacock chats with retiring trainer Chris Dwyer, who is also sending a pair of mares through the Tattersalls December Mare Sale which begins on Monday.

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His Highness the Aga Khan's Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) arrived in the wee hours of the morning in Hong Kong on Sunday. The MGSW, who hails from the barn of Dermot Weld, is an intended starter in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin on Dec. 8. | Hong Kong Jockey Club

UNI CHARGES HOME FIRST IN MATRIARCH

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Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) rallied stoutly down the center of the course to win Sunday's GI Matriarch S. at Del Mar and cap a big weekend for trainer Chad Brown.

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Alan Carasso talks to New Zealand native Tom Wood as he prepares to work his first Longines Hong Kong International Races meeting this coming Sunday at Sha Tin Racecourse.

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The allegedly distorted timings mark the second time in four months that a New York Racing Association track has had a significant gate-related gaffe. On Aug. 8, an incorrect pre-race gate placement at Saratoga caused a turf race to be run at 1 1/8 miles instead of the as-carded 1 1/16 miles, an embarrassment made worse by the failure of multiple track officials to recognize the mistake before the race went off.

As of press time for this column Sunday night, the official Equibase charts for Saturday's Aqueduct races listed the first three one-turn mile races as having run-up distances of 0 feet, while the Cigar Mile's was listed as 54 feet.

According to the *Form*, Saturday's problem was rectified prior to **Patternrecognition** (Adios Charlie)'s wire job in the GI Cigar Mile H., which might be recalled months from now as the big coming-out party for the oft-sidelined 5-year-old. Despite a series of training setbacks



Positive Spirit | Sarah Andrew

since winning on debut in April of 2017, Patternrecognition has now racked up a 5-5-0 record from 11 lifetime starts.

Patternrecognition was always the controlling factor through demanding splits (:22.88, :45.68, 1:09.68) before staying on resolutely when ganged up on at the head of the lane.

Saturday's winning time of 1:34.98 marked his second consecutive graded win after stepping up out of the allowance/optional claiming ranks.

Trainer Chad Brown said Sunday that the GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park Jan. 26 is now under consideration for the Cigar Mile victor.

Patternrecognition's quick turn of early foot over a Florida racing surface that is generally perceived as kind to frontrunners could make him an enticing proposition in the nine-furlong Pegasus.

But pragmatists will note that, despite earning triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures in

five of his last six races, Patternrecognition remains unraced around two turns, as his three career starts at a mile and one at 1 1/16 miles have all come over one-turn track configurations at Belmont Park and Aqueduct.

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It's also worth noting that Patternrecognition's last two wins in the Cigar Mile and Gil Kelso H. came in races where the heavy favorite failed to mount a serious bid: Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) was off the board at even money in the Kelso, and Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) was retired to stud Sunday after his non-threatening fourth at 1.7-1 in the Cigar Mile.

The need to look beyond Saturday's wacky Aqueduct clockings applies most pertinently to **Marley's Freedom** (Blame), who rebounded back from 9-10 beaten favoritism in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint a month ago to nail a hard-fought, odds-on neck victory in the Go For Wand.

Considering that an uncharacteristically slow start is what compromised her chances in the Breeders' Cup (fourth, beaten only half a length), jockey Mike Smith wasted no time in asserting an intimidating stalking spot outside of a longshot pacemaker, ratcheting up the pressure from a posted opening quarter of :25.27 to a much more realistic-seeming second split of :23.29.

Marley's Freedom advanced in hand to commandeer the lead 2 1/2 furlongs out, then appeared to relish the pressure of a prolonged stretch drive with **Come Dancing** (Malibu Moon), who earned style points for her own resolute, runner-up effort. The top two hit the wire 6 3/4 lengths clear of the remainder of the overmatched field, stopping the timer in 1:38.35 for the one-turn mile.

Trainer Bob Baffert said Sunday that the California-based Marley's Freedom could be aimed for longer races in 2019, with an eventual target of nine furlongs to see if that distance might be a sweet spot.

But if a blocked timing beam accounted for aberrational clockings in the one-turn mile races, what explains the wide final time disparities in a pair of nine-furlong stakes run about two hours apart on a dry track labeled "fast"? According to the Equibase charts, the Gil Demoiselle S. had a run-up distance of 104 feet, while the Gil Remsen S. at the same distance is charted as having a 95-foot run-up.

Positive Spirit (Pioneerof the Nile), the juvenile half-sister to 2017 GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), stalked in third despite getting hung out four wide on both turns of the Demoiselle. The robust-framed filly was roused energetically off the final turn but was wrapped up late after polishing off her all-out rivals 10 1/2 lengths clear of the pack.

Her final time of 1:56.01 represents the slowest clocking of the Demoiselle since the race stretched out to nine furlongs in 1975, and no other edition of the race has ever produced a time above 1:54.60. Is this an aberration related to a shifting track surface? Regardless of the reason for the suspiciously slow final time, it would be wise to give credit to Positive Spirit more for *how* she ran her winning race rather than "how fast."

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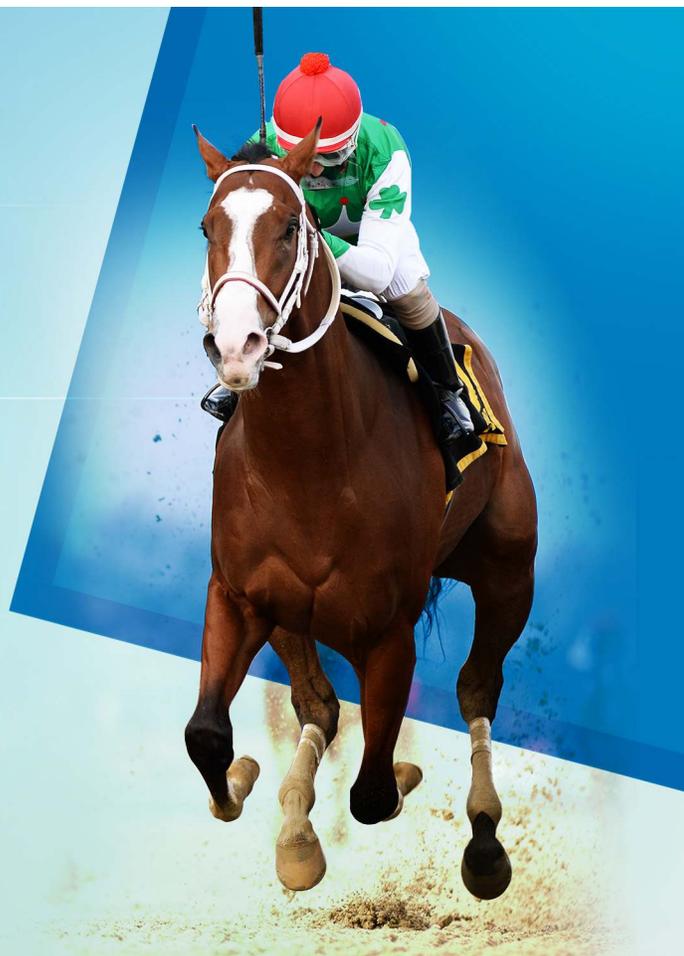
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By contrast, the winning effort by undefeated **'TDN Rising Star' Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief) in the Remsen four races later yielded a more believable clocking of 1:51.34.

But even though you could make the argument that the Aqueduct main track seemed to speed up as the Saturday program went on, "Max" still had to force the fray through two relatively uninspiring opening quarters of :25.12 and :25.55 before seizing control by cracking the pesky longshot **Tax** (Arch) and having enough late energy left in the tank to fend off 1.15-1 favorite **Network Effect** (Mark Valeski).

Again, don't put too much emphasis on the internal splits of the Remsen. Instead, the focus should be on how relaxed Max was when racing among rivals through the clubhouse bend in his two-turn debut and how he responded willingly when set down for the drive in the lane.

Maximus Mischief has returned to his home stable at Parx, but plans are in the works for the colt to winter in Florida for a planned attack on the Gulfstream Park sophomore prep path to the Kentucky Derby.

The biggest against-the-grain challenge for Maximus Mischief moving forward might have to more to do with bucking history than anything else: In the last 55 years, only three horses--Thunder Gulch, Go For Gin and Pleasant Colony--have successfully parlayed the Remsen into a blanket of roses on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs.

On the left coast, New York-based shipper **Raging Bull (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) annexed the GI Hollywood Derby in authoritative, off-the-pace fashion on closing weekend at Del Mar.

"I thought I was on the best horse, so I rode him that way," said winning jockey Joel Rosario. "With him, he has a powerful quarter-mile kick at the end. Terrific acceleration. So I just needed to keep him outside; keep him in the clear where I could ride him at the finish. It worked out just the way I'd hoped."

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Mendelssohn Retired to Ashford Stud

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Third in the GIII Dwyer S. in July, the Clarkland Farm-bred finished second in the GI Travers S. at the end of August, and was the third horse home in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. facing elders Sept. 29. Mendelssohn retires with a mark of 13-4-2-2, \$2,542,137.

"All of our team loved Mendelssohn from the first time we saw him as a yearling and he has developed into a magnificent looking horse," said Coolmore America manager Dermot Ryan. "Being by our own Scat Daddy and a half-brother to Into Mischief and Beholder, you couldn't ask for a better pedigree and he showed real brilliance when winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar and the UAE Derby by a street recording a new track record. He also ran some excellent races in defeat this fall, notably in the Travers and the Jockey Club Gold Cup. We have already had a huge number of enquiries about him and I have no doubt that he will prove extremely popular."



Mendelssohn winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

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A son of listed victress and top producer Leslie's Lady, Mendelssohn is also a half-brother to GI CashCall Futurity S. hero and successful sire Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), as well as the dam of SW & GSP Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday) and MGSP Remedy (Creative Cause). GI California S. hero Roanoke (Pleasant Colony) lies under the fourth dam.

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Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) captured the GI Matriarch S. with a hard-charging late rally at Del Mar Sunday, remaining unbeaten in 2018 and giving trainer Chad Brown his third Grade I victory of the weekend. The chestnut filly was taken in hand soon after breaking from her outside post and was angled to the rail heading into the first turn with one horse beaten as **Fahan Mura** (English Channel) set the pace. The pacesetter was clearly in front through a half-mile in :46.29, while Uni had fallen well back in a strung-out field. Fahan Mura was still in front at the top of the lane, but her advantage looked to be short-lived with a host of challengers lined up on either side. **Quidura (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) came away with the lead at midstretch, but was quickly overtaken by the surging **Daddy is a Legend** (Scat Daddy), who in turn was passed by the late-streaking Uni who drove powerfully down the center of the course to take over in the shadow of the wire.

“I could tell they were going a little quick up front, because my filly has some speed and we were far back,” said winning jockey Joel Rosario. “But she was comfortable, so I was too. I just wanted to make one move with her. About the three-furlong [pole], I could feel she was good under me. So we went outside and she went on with it. She’s a nice one.”

Brown won Saturday’s GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct with Patternrecognition (Adios Charlie) and the GI Hollywood Derby with Raging Bull (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire})—also ridden by Rosario.

Uni opened her U.S. campaign for Brown and Head of Plains Partners, Bethlehem Stables and Michael Dubb with a third-place effort in last year’s GI Belmont Oaks Invitational. After a runner-up effort in the GII Lake Placid S., she earned her first Stateside victory with a narrow score in the GII Sands Point S. and ended 2017 with a fourth-place effort in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. Uni entered Sunday’s race with a perfect three-for-three 2018 record. She opened the year with a win in the Apr. 14 Plenty of Grace S. at Aqueduct and added the Aug. 4 Fasig-Tipton De La Rose S. at Saratoga. She was coming off a 3 3/4-length victory in the Sept. 22 GIII Noble Damsel S.

Pedigree Notes:

Haras d’Etreham purchased Unaided, with her first foal, Uni, in utero, for \$230,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by Le Havre (Ire) sold for €85,000 as a weanling at last year’s Arqana December sale. The mare, who raced at two and three in Japan, is a half-sister to stakes winner Whazzat (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), dam of multiple group winner James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), as well as to group winner Whazzis (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}). Uni’s third dam, Eljazzi (Artaius) produced Rafha (GB) (Kris {GB}), dam of Group 1 winner Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert). This is also the family of group winner and multiple Group 1 placed Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Unaided is currently in foal to Almanzor (Fr).

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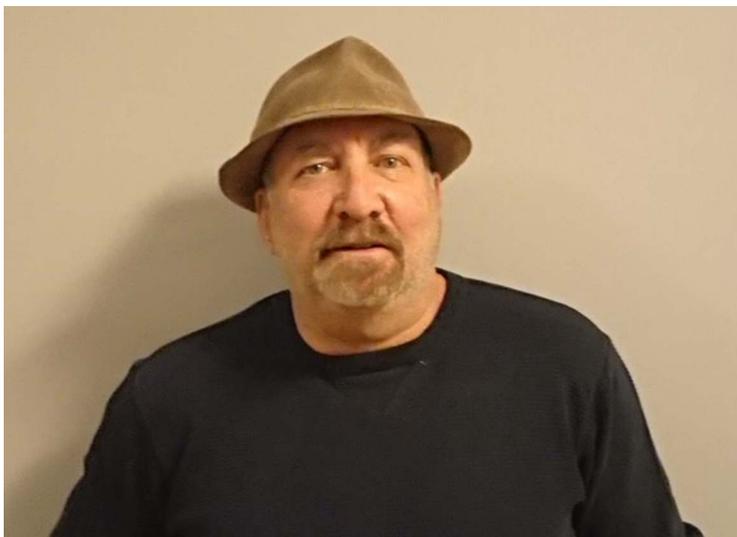
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If you limit me to the choice of Accelerate and Justify, I would vote for Accelerate. The question is, 'What is the criteria?' We look at things from a figure point of view, and there is difference between looking at ability versus accomplishment. We measure ability, not accomplishment. Justify was a good 3-year-old, but he wasn't close to some of the top 3-year-olds of the last 15 years, like Rachel Alexandra, American Pharoah, Smarty Jones. Accelerate was a good, solid older horse and on figures, he was far superior to Justify. Older horses are, generally, supposed to run faster than 3-year-olds, but he was significantly better. I know she has no chance, but if you look at who was historically good and the superior horse when compared to anyone else in their division, Newspaperofrecord would be my Horse of the Year by a mile. She's clearly the best 2-year-old grass filly we have seen since we started making figures.

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TDN Q & A: TOM WOOD

by Alan Carasso

Tom Wood is the latest addition to the talented group of presenters at the Hong Kong Jockey Club and will be working his first Longines Hong Kong International Races meeting this coming Sunday at Sha Tin Racecourse. A New Zealand native, Wood ascended to become the primary racecaller for the Singapore Turf Club in 2017 before accepting the Hong Kong position earlier this year. He is currently the number two commentator for the Club, backing up Brett Davis and does the majority of the racecalling during the Wednesday evening meetings at Happy Valley, supplemented by barrier trials and the occasional Sha Tin assignment.



Tom Wood

TDN: How did you get into racing?

Tom Wood: I got into racing through my family. My parents trained in partnership for many years and I was always around the stables back at home in Cambridge. My father was also a successful jumps jockey back in the day. Other than than my parents, my grandfather also used to race a few horses. So the interest was there from a young age, but I never ever wanted to get into the stable side of the industry.

TDN: At what point did you know you wanted to become a commentator?

TW: When I was younger, I was always interested in commentating. Back at the stables, we had a yard where I would make my brother run around it, while I stood on the roof of the stables (real safe) and called out names. Probably dates back to then, and I used to go to the races and spend time with top NZ race caller George Simon. I was probably more of an annoyance at that stage, but here I am today.

TDN: Where/when was your first job?

TW: I would call the odd trials meeting here and there, and every Boxing Day there was an equaliser meeting at a place called Pirongia--a mixed card of Thoroughbred and harness racing. That led to an opportunity to work for the New Zealand Racing Board (Trackside TV/Radio), firstly as a broadcast cadet working in Christchurch with retired NZ race caller Reon Murtha, who would critique my trial calls. My first live calls were at the Westport Harness on Boxing Day 2009, 10 races on the grass with big fields. I was then given the opportunity as the Otago Region race caller in August 2010, broadcasting Thoroughbreds, harness and greyhounds. That was about 110 meetings a year and I did that for three years. Then I got the opportunity to be the Central Districts racecaller (bottom half of the North Island) and was in that role from August 2013 to Dec 2016.

TDN: Describe briefly your experience in Singapore?

TW: I really enjoyed my time in Singapore, it was a lucky break and it was a chance to get my name out there further into the racecalling landscape. When you can get an opportunity like that, it definitely gets your name out there more on the world stage. It was a big step having not lived anywhere outside of New Zealand before, but it was a no brainer. I was lucky to work for my first 13/14 months there under Matthew Jones who was the number one caller. He gave me plenty of feature race opportunities. Matt decided to move on and I was given the role as number one caller. Singapore was a great stepping stone in my career.

TDN: How has the transition been to calling races in Hong Kong? Has being involved in barrier trials helped you in that transition?

TW: Having a bit of Asian racing experience certainly helped the transition, but it has not been easy. With every meeting and every day I continue to learn and develop. This is a field where you never stop learning and it's so hard to get that perfect call. It rarely happens and that's why you keep doing it--to strive for that perfection. There is no shortage of barrier trials here; it helps keep your mind sharp. I did a few weeks of trials before I kicked off on raceday and that was a great decision, easing into it rather than going in boots and all.

TDN: You are predominantly charged with calling the action from Happy Valley. What unique challenges does that present?

TW: Happy Valley is unlike anywhere else I have called. It's really challenging. Things happen so quickly there and being in a broadcast box so far away from the winning post (30m before) makes it very tricky. When they come off the home turn and sprint for home, the race can just totally change in the last 150m. Not only watching the horses out wide finish fast, you can get caught out by something flying up the rails when you least expect it, so it's a place where you have to keep your guard up. More often than not, there are blanket finishes as well and you can have horses stretched across the track far and wide. The atmosphere there is something else, though, on a race night and that adds to the theater of the place.



Wood during his days in Singapore

TDN: Which HKIR are you most looking forward to and why?

TW: This will be my first HKIR week, so that is exciting just in itself, but being able to see the world's best jockeys and riders on one stage racing for nearly HK\$100m will be a career highlight. Being able to work on a broadcast seen by millions around the world will be a big thrill. I am looking forward to the Sprint actually. The local charges will be hard to beat, but a good friend from Singapore, Kiwi Stephen Gray, is coming over to compete with Lim's Cruiser. Stephen was very good to me in Singapore, a great sounding board on all things life and it will be a big thrill not to just see him run, but hopefully run well since I had the privilege to call him home in Singapore's premier sprint race (Lion City Cup) back in May.

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PEGASUS POSSIBLE FOR 'PATTERN'

Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's **Patternrecognition** (Adios Charlie) may have earned himself a start in the Jan. 26 GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park with his win in Saturday's GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct.

"The owners and I talked about the Pegasus last night. It's definitely a consideration," confirmed trainer Chad Brown.

Brown, who captured his first Cigar Mile in 2016 with Connect, praised his staff, including assistant trainer Whit Beckman, for persevering with Patternrecognition.

"The Cigar Mile is a great race to win and we're lucky to have won it now for a second time," Brown said. "He's a horse that really earned it and everyone in the barn here with Whit has done a great job with the horse, keeping him sound. He didn't get started until he was four, so he's clearly had some physical setbacks. But he's now in good form and has been healthy thanks to a lot of hard work from my team, and a lot of heart and determination from the horse."

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MAXIMUS MISCHIEF A-OK AFTER REMSEN

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief) exited his victory in Saturday's GII Remsen S. in fine shape and shipped back to his home base at Parx, according to trainer Butch Reid.

"It looked like he came out of the race perfectly and made good time, he was safely back in his stall by 9 p.m. or so," Reid said. "He was a little tired, but he's on his toes this morning."

Owned by Cash is King Stable and LC Racing, Maximus Mischief improved his record to a perfect 3-for-3 with his Remsen win.

"The most impressive part was how he acted in the paddock and all the prerace stuff, because he can be a handful in the paddock," Reid said. "In his new surroundings, he handled it very well. He stood perfectly in the paddock, which at Aqueduct can be a little foreboding. He handled it great and was cool as a cucumber and stood there perfectly when we put the tack on him. I was pretty confident with the way things were going to go after that."

Reid said Maximus Mischief will be heading south in a few weeks.

"We're going to give him a little break, but then we'll be heading down to Florida," Reid said. "We'll be heading down to Gulfstream Park in the next few weeks and get him used to the weather down there and get him ready to start his 3-year-old campaign."

Network Effect (Mark Valeski), runner-up as the even-money favorite in the Remsen, is still improving, according to trainer Chad Brown.

"He ran spotty a little bit in the race," Brown said. "He was in a pretty good position and in the final turn it looked like the

eventual winner got away from him a little bit, but late in the race he was starting to gain on him. I thought the winner ran terrific and our horse ran very respectable. He's a work in progress."



Maximus Mischief | Sarah Andrew

Tax (Arch) was third in the Remsen while making his first start for trainer Danny Gargan and Hugh Lynch, who claimed him for \$50,000 out of a maiden score at Keeneland in October.

"I thought he ran huge. We were expecting a big performance; he's a really good-looking horse," Gargan said. "He ran really well and the [speed] number came back tremendous, we're really excited about that. He came out of the race great."

Gargan continued, "He has a really big future. We'll keep him in New York and evaluate him and see where our next stakes spot will be. There's a big chance he'll run next at Aqueduct, but if not, there's a couple of different options."

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ESPINOZA TARGETS JANUARY RETURN

Hall of Fame jockey Victor Espinoza, injured in a training accident over the summer, is hopeful he will make it back to the races in January. Espinoza suffered a fractured vertebra and spinal cord trauma when he was thrown from the stricken Bobby Abu Dhabi (Macho Uno) July 22 at Del Mar.

"My body is getting stronger day by day," said Espinoza, whose initial treatment was done at Scripps La Jolla and who has been recuperating at his Del Mar residence. "Last week, I saw my doctor and they checked the MRI and it came out perfect. I was surprised, but really happy. Everything is coming along well and I don't need surgery, which is great. My spinal cord has healed perfectly fine, which was my main concern. I think by sometime in January at Santa Anita I'll be ready to ride again."

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WINX WINS VOX POPULI AWARD

Australia's superstar mare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) has been voted the 2018 Secretariat Vox Populi Award winner in a year-end online poll of racing fans. Created by Secretariat's owner Penny Chenery, the award annually recognizes the horse whose popularity and racing excellence best resounded with the general public and gained recognition for Thoroughbred racing.

Winx was the top choice among U.S. voters, as well as international fans representing a record 60 countries. In 2018, the 7-year-old's historic fourth straight victory in the G1 Cox Plate, along with a perfect 7-for-7 record, extended her ongoing win streak to 29 races and added to her current career earnings of more than US\$17 million.



Winx | Bronwen Healy

"Racing certainly offered many historic and heartwarming stories in 2018," said Kate Chenery Tweedy. "And once again, the 'Voice of the People' spoke very clearly. The fact that both the American public and voters abroad were not limited by international borders is a wonderful testament to the growth of the award and the winner's global appeal. Winx represents everything Mom envisioned when she created this award and reaffirms her notion that a beloved horse will captivate fans and draw interest to the sport no matter where they race."

Trained by Chris Waller and ridden by jockey Hugh Bowman, Winx is owned by Magic Bloodstock, Debbie Kepitis and Richard Treweeke.

The custom-made Vox Populi trophy will be presented to the Winx connections Jan. 12 at Santa Anita Park.

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RODRIGUEZ, PLETCHER TIE FOR AQUEDUCT TITLE

Rudy Rodriguez and Todd Pletcher tied for leading trainer at Aqueduct's Fall Meeting, which, with Sunday's fog-related cancellation, concluded Saturday. Both had 12 wins at the 22-day stand. Jockey Manny Franco was the meet's leading rider with 25 victories. Chester and Mary Broman, Sr. and Godolphin tied for the most wins by an ownership group, with each entity registering six wins in a meet that started Nov. 2.

Aqueduct's winter meet opens Friday with a first post time of 12:20 p.m.

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Saturday, Hipodromo Chile, Chile

CLASICO ST. LEGER-G1, P146,500,000 (US\$218,114), Hipodromo Chile, 12-1, 3yo, 2200m, 2:20.97, my.

1--**CARIBLANCO (CHI)**, 125, c, 3, by **Awesome Patriot**

1st Dam: Entera Buena (Chi) (SP-Chi), by **Hurricane Cat**

2nd Dam: Meydel (Chi), by **Jaded Dancer**

3rd Dam: Wiltshire (Chi), by **Wagon Master (Fr)**

O-Stud Hermano Querido; B-Haras Santa Sara (Chi); T-Amador Sánchez; J-Jaime Medina. P100,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, P187,312,500. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Balio (Chi)**, 125, c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Bijou Nistel (Arg), by Van Nistelrooy. O-Stud Xeneixe; B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Carlos Urbina. P25,000,000.

3--**Magic Dad (Chi)**, 125, c, 3, State of Play--Pretty Ely (Chi), by Indy Vidual. O-Hemispheres; B-Haras Mocito Guaop (Chi); T-Carlos Melero. P12,500,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, 4 1/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 12.00, 16.80.

Also Ran: Hakuna Matata (Chi), Portrush (Chi); Destin (Chi), Fast Boy (Chi), Mágico Cruzado (Chi), Brown Storm (Chi), Vamos Chileno (Chi), Oh Wait (Chi), Rexton (Chi), Win Win (Chi), El Gogito (Chi). [Click for Racing Post chart or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Hipodromo Chile Video.](#)

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Dec. 8	GI Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity GI Starlet S.	Los Alamitos Los Alamitos
Dec. 9	GIII Valedictory S.	Woodbine
Dec. 15	GII Fort Lauderdale S. GIII Harlan's Holiday S. GIII My Charmer S. GIII Rampart S. GIII Sugar Swirl S.	Gulfstream Gulfstream Gulfstream Gulfstream Gulfstream
Dec. 22	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	Gulfstream



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Del Mar, \$56,690, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.54, ft.

CALEXMAN (c, 3, Midshipman--Mattie Cakes {SW}, by Meadowlake), third in the grassy GIII La Jolla H. routing here Aug. 5, was fifth in a down-the-hill optional claimer at Santa Anita Oct. 14 before finishing a close third in the restricted Let It Ride S. back around two turns here Nov. 10. Seeking his first win on the dirt, the 8-1 dueled into the lane with Captain Scotty (Quality Road). That one seemed to be pulling away in midstretch, but Calexman kept after it and fought back resolutely to prevail by a head. The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Joyofthirtyseven (Jimmy Creed) and a yearling half-brother named Sonoran Storm (Strong Mandate). Sales history: \$7,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$36,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$240,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-2-3, \$171,233. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Holly & David Wilson; B-Sue Sanders (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin.



8th-Fair Grounds, \$40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.06, fm.

SUNSET WISH (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Burgundy Ice, by Storm Cat) finished seventh debuting on the Arlington main track Sept. 1 and improved to be second by a nose switching to dirt Sept. 28 at Penn National before prevailing by a neck when stretching out to a mile there Oct. 19. Made a 13-5 proposition while adding Lasix in this turf bow, the homebred settled in second off of pacesetter Anonymously (Gio Ponti) through splits of :23.88 and :49.35, drew on even terms three-sixteenths out and edged clear to best that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam is a half-sister to champion and sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy) and a full-sister to Ile de France, the GISP dam of MGISW Love and Pride (A.P. Indy). She is responsible for a yearling colt by Tapit and foaled a Candy Ride (Arg) filly this season before visiting Street Sense. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$45,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Del Mar, \$57,560, Msw, 12-2, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.84, fm.

LOOMIS (c, 2, Bernardini--Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band) a half to Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Colt & MGISW, \$4,383,200, finished a well-beaten fourth debuting over the Santa Anita main track Oct. 8 and dropped a spot when switched to the local turf Nov. 18. Removing blinkers in this meet finale, the homebred was let go at 38-5 and came away sharply before settling in third at the fence through a :23.28 quarter. Pocketed past a :48.99 half, the bay angled four deep at the head of the lane and found his best stride late to tag pace actor Mobou (Uncle Mo) by a half-length. In addition to his champion sibling, Loomis is a half to Elusive Sparkle (Elusive Quality), SW, \$112,028. His dam is responsible for a yearling Into Mischief filly and was bred to Frosted this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$35,860. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

4th-Gulfstream, \$40,200, Msw, 12-2, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.82, ft.

ARCHIDUST (c, 2, Verrazano--Chilling Effect {SP, \$196,433}, by Gold Fever), the second-priciest juvenile to sell by his first-crop sire this year behind only \$370,000 rail-drawn Cobble Hill, continued a hot start to this Championship Meet for a barn that won three Claiming Crown races Saturday. A well-beaten third after dueling in the Monmouth slop Sept. 9, the **:10 flat** OBSMAR breezer chased the pace perched out three wide and wore down stubborn pacesetter Golden Idol (Goldencents) in the lane en route to a 5 1/4-length victory. Cobble Hill filled out the trifecta. The winner is the eighth for Verrazano (More Than Ready), who kicked off his career with an auspicious 7 3/4-length victory over this same strip on New Year's Day 2013. He'd go on to take the GI Wood Memorial S. and GI Haskell Invitational S. that year before a pair of Group 1 placings in England at four. Archidust has a weanling half-sister by Not This Time and his dam was bred back to First Samurai. Sales history: \$85,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '17 KEESPE; \$300,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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3rd-Remington, \$33,000, Msw, 12-1, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42.10, ft. BLESSINGS FIRST (f, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Business Plan, by Deputy Minister), backed down to 7-10 for this first go, attended the pace inside of Ciao Ciao (Grasshopper) before eventually putting that foe away to the tune of 1 3/4 lengths at the line. The winner is a half to Golden Ticket (Speightstown), GISW, \$1,362,924. Her dam was bred back to Pioneerof the Nile earlier this year. Sales history: \$175,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,749. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



6th-Turfway, \$18,202, Msw, 12-1, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.96, ft. CARDIAC KITTEN (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Celestial Woods, by Forestry), backed at 17-10 for the young meet's leading conditioner, showed good tactical speed to sit fourth against the fence early. Idling a bit heading for home, he got going while shifted to the outside into the stretch. A bit green as he reeled in his foes, the homebred kicked on 1 1/4 lengths clear of Sassy King (Broken Vow). The well-bred winner is a full to Major Magic, SW, \$157,150; Bobby's Kitten, GISW-US & SW-Ire, \$1,389,417; and Camelot Kitten, MGSW, \$1,068,977. His yearling full-sister brought 700,000gns at this year's Tattersalls October sale. Celestial Woods produced on more Kitten's Joy colt this term before selling for \$350,000 to SF Bloodstock at Fasig-Tipton November in foal to Candy Ride (Arg). The Ramseys claimed her for \$25,000 out of her final start at Churchill Downs in 2007. They bought her back for just \$19,000 at KEENOV '10. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.



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El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, \$5,000
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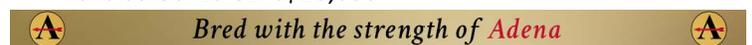


STAKES RESULTS:

SIR BARTON S., C\$100,000, Woodbine, 12-2, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.72, ft.
 1--**KINGSPORT, 126, h, 6, Milwaukee Brew--Green Jewel, by Green Dancer.** (C\$10,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP; \$45,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Goldmart Farms & Royal Laser Racing Inc.; B-Richard Moylan (ON); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Luis Contreras. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 31-11-7-3, \$695,945.
 *1/2 to Venus Bay (Mobil), SP, \$252,984.



2--**Silent Poet, 122, c, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Cara Bella, by Ghostzapper.** O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez. C\$20,000.



Sir Barton S. cont.

3--**Thor's Rocket**, 121, g, 5, Old Forester--Glory Royale, by Tethra. (C\$25,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP). O-Buttigieg Training Centre & Gus Vlahos; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Paul M. Buttigieg. C\$11,000.

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Margins: 3 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.05, 2.85.

ELEANOR CASEY MEMORIAL S., \$51,000, Charles Town, 12-1, (S), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.73, my.

1--**PARISIAN DIVA**, 121, f, 2, **Freedom Child**--**Paris Heiress**, by **Wildcat Heir**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Melinda Golden (WV); T-Stacey R. Viands; J-J. D. Acosta. \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$61,935. *2nd black-type winner for second-crop sire (by Malibu Moon).

2--**Skylar's Trick**, 121, f, 2, Fiber Sonde--Phone Jazz, by Phone Trick. O/B-Michael E. Sterling (WV); T-Michael E. Sterling. \$10,200.

3--**Flatter Me Owen**, 121, f, 2, **Flatter**--Cape Cod Bay, by Cape Town. (\$90,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O/B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farris. \$5,610.

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Margins: 5, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.70, 15.70, 13.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Woodbine, **C\$64,029**, 12-2, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.94, ft.

GOLD LACE (f, 4, Shackleford--Nothinglikegold, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-2, \$162,954. O-Bruno Schickedanz; B-Hedberg Hall, Inc & Shackleford Syndicate (KY); T-Norman McKnight. *\$47,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$140,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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9th-Del Mar, **\$56,070**, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.99, fm.

SUPER PATRIOT (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Patriot C H, by Redattore {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-5, \$119,075. O-George Bolton, Jeff Davenport, Peter Leidel, Barry Lipman, Mark Mathiesen, Andrew Molasky & David Whelihan; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Bob Baffert. *\$195,000 2yo '17 BARMAY.

2nd-Del Mar, **\$54,345**, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.64, ft.

COCO KISSES (f, 3, Empire Way--River Kiss {GSP, \$154,524}, by Awesome Gambler) Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-0, \$126,965. O-Edward J. Brown, Jr., Debi Brown & Terry C. Lovingier; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Jeff Bonde. *\$90,000 Ylg '16 BARSEL. **1/2 to Spin Me a Kiss (Hard Spun), SP, \$225,407.

8th-Laurel, **\$47,835**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.75, gd.

UNBRIDLEDADVENTURE (f, 4, Courageous Cat--Serene Ditty, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 32-7-5-7, \$331,003.

O-Flying P Stable; B-Thomas J. Moran (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

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2nd-Remington, **\$46,283**, (S), Alw, 12-1, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.76, ft.

ROWDY THE WARRIOR (g, 4, Warrior's Reward--Lovely Sage {GSP}, by Gentlemen {Arg}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-3-6-5, \$223,592. O/B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

8th-Delta Downs, **\$44,000**, (S), 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.31, ft.

SPECIAL BLESSING (f, 3, Flat Out--Langsyne, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-0, \$128,330. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$32,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '17 EQL2YO.

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6th-Gulfstream, **\$43,190**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.70, ft.

MUSICAL HEART (g, 3, Maclean's Music--Leonessa, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-3, \$114,995. O-Joseph Bucci; B-Sovereign Farm & Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY); T-Aubrey A. Maragh. *\$8,500 Ylg '16 FTKFEB; \$15,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG.

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2nd-Fair Grounds, **\$42,000**, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 12-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.12, fm.

IS TOO (f, 3, Midshipman--Tensas Salt {SP}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$72,290. O-Barrone Farms LLC; B-J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center (LA); T-Edward J. Johnston.

8th-Remington, **\$38,500**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.06, ft.

WESTFEST (h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Dr. Zic {GISW, \$365,786}, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$213,444. O-Bryan Hawk; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Boyd Caster. *\$190,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Take Charge Aubrey (Take Charge Indy), SP, \$190,875.

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7th-Laurel, **\$36,050**, (C), 12-2, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.95, gd.

BLAME THE KIDS (g, 3, Blame--Kiss the Diva, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$74,818. O-James C. Wolf; B-Barak Farm (MD); T-Kieron Magee. *\$40,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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6th-Remington, \$34,000, 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.06, ft.

TONEDADDY (g, 5, Curlin--Stormy Frolic {MSW & GSP, \$360,723}, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 36-5-6-5, \$166,163. O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc. (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$220,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Frolic's Revenge (Vindication), MSW, \$346,075.



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9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$27,387, 12-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:38.81, ft.

IT'S ALEXUS (f, 3, Baryshnikov--Pinata {MSW, \$120,500}, by Vision and Verse) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-0, \$49,025. O-Custom Truck Accessories; B-Jason Hall (ID); T-Jonathan Wong. *\$25,000 2yo '17 BARMAY.

2nd-Charles Town, \$24,500 (S), 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.12, my.

AVA O (f, 3, Hunt Crossing--Shesabopper {SP}, by Bop) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-4, \$55,899. O-Estate of Doris E. Jones; B-Tommy Lee Jones (MD); T-Michael Lee Weeks.

3rd-Charles Town, \$24,500, 12-1, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.42, my.

SCOTTISH DENIS (f, 4, Denis of Cork--Scottish Punch, by My Boy Adam) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-6-5-6, \$173,714. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV).

5th-Charles Town, \$24,500, 12-1, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.44, my.

PARTY N THE PALACE (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Justtencentsadance, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-4, \$108,162. O/B/T-Anthony Grigsby (WV).

6th-Charles Town, \$24,000 (S), 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.06, my.

AT THE HALF (f, 3, Buffum--Ridden Out, by Makin) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$44,121. O-Michael J. Miller; B-Fairview Farm (WV); T-David Walters.



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Kate's Princess, f, 2, **Lucky Pulpit**--Could Be Trouble (SP, \$208,900), by Ministers Wild Cat. Del Mar, 12-2, (S), 6f, 1:12.31. B-Highlander Racing Stable, LLC (CA).

Tricky Magician, c, 2, **Magician (Ire)**--Proximity (GB), by Nayef. Woodbine, 12-2, 7f (AWT), 1:24.00. B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (ON). *\$125,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV. **SP. ***6th winner for first-crop sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Joe's Passion, f, 2, **Tannersmyman**--Smoke Over Water, by Stormy Atlantic. Golden Gate Fields, 12-1, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.25. B-Woodbridge Farm LLC & Jim Eaton (CA).

Nolongerahobby, c, 2, **The Pamplemousse**--Gannet, by Unusual Heat. Golden Gate Fields, 12-2, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.10. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc. (CA).

Fra Mauro, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Surf Babe, by E Dubai. Fair Grounds, 12-2, 1mT, 1:38.24. B-Joseph J. Perrotta (KY). *\$100,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Paddy O, f, 3, **Paddy O'Prado**--Holy Bridle, by Pulpit. Remington, 12-1, 1m, 1:41.45. B-Troy Rankin (KY). *\$2,500 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$9,200 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

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Shaky Alibi, g, 4, **Medallist**--Platinum Record, by Valley Crossing. Del Mar, 12-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.31. B-Blue Seas Music, Inc. (MD). *Won by 5 1/4 lengths.



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BERNARDINI, Loomis, c, 2, o/o Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 12-2, Del Mar

BLAME, Blame the Kids, g, 3, o/o Kiss the Diva, by Pulpit. ALW, 12-2, Laurel

BUFFUM, At the Half, f, 3, o/o Ridden Out, by Makin. ALW, 12-1, Charles Town

COURAGEOUS CAT, Unbridledadventure, f, 4, o/o Serene Ditty, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 12-2, Laurel

CURLIN, Tonedaddy, g, 5, o/o Stormy Frolic, by Summer Squall. ALW, 12-1, Remington

DENIS OF CORK, Scottish Denis, f, 4, o/o Scottish Punch, by My Boy Adam. ALW, 12-1, Charles Town

EMPIRE WAY, Coco Kisses, f, 3, o/o River Kiss, by Awesome Gambler. AOC, 12-2, Del Mar

FLAT OUT, Special Blessing, f, 3, o/o Langsyne, by Langfuhr. ALW, 12-1, Delta Downs

FREEDOM CHILD, Parisian Diva, f, 2, o/o Paris Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. Eleanor Casey Memorial S., 12-1, Charles Town

GIG HARBOR, Kerri's Choice, g, 3, o/o Fourteen Karyot, by Strike Gold. ALW, 12-2, Golden Gate

HUNT CROSSING, Ava O, f, 3, o/o Shesabopper, by Bop. ALW, 12-1, Charles Town

KITTEN'S JOY, Cardiac Kitten, c, 3, o/o Celestial Woods, by Forestry. MSW, 12-1, Turfway

LUCKY PULPIT, Kate's Princess, f, 2, o/o Could Be Trouble, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 12-2, Del Mar

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Musical Heart, g, 3, o/o Leonessa, by Lion Heart. AOC, 12-2, Gulfstream

MAGICIAN (IRE), Tricky Magician, c, 2, o/o Proximity (GB), by Nayef. MSW, 12-2, Woodbine

MALIBU MOON, Sunset Wish, f, 2, o/o Burgundy Ice, by Storm Cat. AOC, 12-2, Fair Grounds

MEDALLIST, Shaky Alibi, g, 4, o/o Platinum Record, by Valley Crossing. MSW, 12-2, Del Mar

MIDSHIPMAN, Calexman, c, 3, o/o Mattie Cakes, by Meadowlake. AOC, 12-2, Del Mar

MIDSHIPMAN, Is Too, f, 3, o/o Tensas Salt, by Salt Lake. AOC, 12-2, Fair Grounds

MILWAUKEE BREW, Kingsport, h, 6, o/o Green Jewel, by Green Dancer. Sir Barton S., 12-2, Woodbine

MIZZEN MAST, Fra Mauro, c, 3, o/o Surf Babe, by E Dubai. MSW, 12-2, Fair Grounds

MORE THAN READY, Uni (GB), f, 4, o/o Unaided (GB), by Dansili (GB). GI Matriarch S., 12-2, Del Mar

PADDY O'PRADO, Paddy O, f, 3, o/o Holy Bridle, by Pulpit. MSW, 12-1, Remington

PIONEER OF THE NILE, Blessings First, f, 2, o/o Business Plan, by Deputy Minister. MSW, 12-1, Remington

SHACKLEFORD, Gold Lace, f, 4, o/o Nothinglikegold, by More Than Ready. ALW, 12-2, Woodbine

TANNERSMYMAN, Joe's Passion, f, 2, o/o Smoke Over Water, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 12-1, Golden Gate

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE, Nolongerahobby, c, 2, o/o Gannet, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 12-2, Golden Gate

UNBRIDLED'S SONG, Westfest, h, 5, o/o Dr. Zic, by Milwaukee Brew. AOC, 12-1, Remington

UNUSUAL HEAT, Super Patriot, f, 3, o/o Patriot C H, by Redattore (Brz). AOC, 12-1, Del Mar

VERRAZANO, Archidust, c, 2, o/o Chilling Effect, by Gold Fever. MSW, 12-2, Gulfstream

WARRIOR'S REWARD, Rowdy the Warrior, g, 4, o/o Lovely Sage, by Gentlemen (Arg). ALW, 12-1, Remington

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DWYER REFLECTS ON STORIED CAREER



Chris Dwyer | *Racing Post*

By Tom Peacock

When Chris Dwyer saddled the final runner of his career last Thursday it was not exactly accompanied by hysteria or emotional outpouring.

That would hardly have been his style anyway, even if he was never the most fashionable of trainers or jockeys and was bowing out with an unplaced 10-1 chance in a low-key handicap early in the evening at Chelmsford.

Yet, when he assembles the net worth of more than half a century's labour and the contribution made for some of the sport's giants, there really is quite a lot to shout about. First and foremost in leaving solvent and unfailingly positive.

"One of my owners was a little bit sad I was calling it a day but it was a good decision really, especially because we've had a great year and it was nice to get out on your own terms," he says. "We've had 26 winners and the prize-money has been much improved."

Dwyer turns 71 later this month and, having competed professionally until 1996, continued to ride on the gallops until last year before what he describes as "a very bad fall" alongside his best filly, Rock On Baileys (GB) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Even that verges on the side of understatement. [Cont. p2](#)

WHERE ARE THE QUEENS OF 2017?

By Kelsey Riley

Last year proved a memorable one for blockbuster sales of mares at the major breeding stock sales on both sides of the Atlantic. **Marsha (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) set the standard in Europe with a 6-million gns pricetag—the highest ever for a horse purchased out of the Tattersalls ring—and her buyer, MV Magnier, had also shelled out a combined \$14 million for **Tepin** (Bernstein) and **Stellar Wind** (Curlin) in Kentucky just a month earlier.

With the latest renewal of the Tattersalls December Mare Sale upon us, we look back on the queens that provided the headlines 12 months ago, what they produced this year (if applicable) and who they visited subsequently.

Galileo's Gals

In an unsurprising turn of events, Galileo was a popular choice for the market's top mares last year. [Cont. p4](#)

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Dwyer Reflects on Storied Career Cont. from p1

“Rock On Baileys got loose and sort of lashed out at the filly I was on and caught my ankle,” he explains. “My filly was scared, ran back and fell over, unfortunately on top of me. She lay there, she couldn’t move and I couldn’t move, so I had multiple rib fractures and the broken ankle.

Dwyer admits that putting his horses through their paces alongside wife Shelley was one of his greatest pleasures from training, and no longer being able to do so clearly played a part in his announcement.

“It seemed like minutes when the filly lay there but it was only probably a minute. Vicky De Sousa (wife of jockey Silvestre) actually took me into Bury St Edmunds hospital, they kept me in overnight but I was away the next day. The ribs were bad for a while and I got a chest infection which wasn’t very pleasant. It was a nightmare time but I’m sure people have had worse accidents.”

He adds, “I suppose Rock On Baileys owed me something, when she got into proper exercise she started winning and we’ve had a great time with her. She’s going to Amy Murphy and will hopefully go for the Bath listed race she was unlucky in last year. I think she’s a very good filly and could improve again.”

Murphy will be the recipient of a few others along with Charlie Wallis, a long-time family friend who is also taking on Irineu Goncalves, a Brazilian jockey who Dwyer goes out of his way to recommend. Several others are being consigned at Tattersalls next week.

“We own The Lacemaker (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) (lot 2457), she won three and goes to the sales along with Annie Salts (GB) (Zebedee {GB}) (lot 2290), she’s in foal to Equiano (Fr). We’re not expecting a fortune because things are a little tricky at the moment, but if we got our nomination for Equiano back, we’d be delighted.”

Although now part of the furniture in Newmarket, Dwyer is of Irish extraction and experienced a culture shock aged 14 when the family moved to London. He was sent to a daunting-sounding secondary school in Bromley which hastened his exit from formal education in 1964.



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“I worked after school and used to help a greengrocer, I’d go to Covent Garden market and they were always talking about racing. I was very small and they’d say to me ‘why don’t you become a jockey?’ I was always interested, riding ponies when I was a boy and I wrote to a few trainers and got a nice reply from Staff Ingham.

“I was picked up in Epsom on a motorbike, of course you didn’t have helmets in those days, I got the interview and started the next day.

“It was the year Santa Claus won the Derby. Scobie Breasley, he used to turn up to ride work for my boss in a chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce. Unbelievable...times have changed.”

It should be emphasised that Dwyer does not wallow in the nostalgia, or pepper anecdotes with having (needless to say) had the last laugh. However, his memories feel like immaculately preserved artefacts from a bygone age, especially when describing master juvenile trainer Ingham.

“He was a very hard man, but very good. I rode winners at Goodwood and Ascot when I was a kid. Those days you only used to look after two horses but you’d tie them up every night and do the bedding, put twists in the door and that sort of thing, and there was a box of straw in the corner where you laid your tools out and your rug. Sir Mark (Prescott) does something similar these days but he’d probably be the only one. **Cont. p3**

Dwyer Reflects on Storied Career Cont.

“A gallop was probably more important than a race for him because the jockeys were weighed out before you put the saddles on the horses; the lead horse would be giving us a stone on the 2-year-olds. We used to gallop on Six Mile Hill, about four or five furlongs. He had a man at the start of the gallop and a man at the end. Your distance had to correspond correctly with him when you had to say how far you were beat or won by. You soon learned how far a length was.”

Seven years later he moved to Malton, initially for Jimmy Etherington and Frank Carr. He was there for a decade and a half, notably winning a race at Beverley on the top-class middle-distance horse Gunner B. Primarily, though, he was known for landing coups for handicap maestro Pat Rohan.

“We always sort of knew the time of day and what we were up against. If you knew you had a pound or two in hand, you’d be away,” he recalls. “I remember riding a winner for Peter O’Sullivan. When he sent a filly to Pat he said ‘I want Chris to ride it every time,’ so I did. We went for a gamble one day at Redcar. She’d run a blinder a week or 10 days before but on the day of it, Pat never told me, but she hadn’t been eating well or whatever. I managed to get up and win, but she didn’t feel the same filly as I rode before. I remember Peter sent me a lovely present and we exchanged Christmas cards every year until he died.”

Dwyer was not with Rohan at the same time as his protege, Sir Michael Stoute, but the pair came together in Newmarket in the early 90s. Dwyer also rode a pacemaker for Alec Stewart’s

mighty Mtoto before he became assistant to Ian Matthews.

“It was through Greville Starkey who I was always very friendly with,” he explains. “I rode Michael the odd winner but plenty more at home; I rode Opera House, I thought Red Carnival was a very good filly, I rode Ezzoud when he was a young horse. There were some proper horses and it felt so good to ride them on the gallops. When I decided to train a few, Michael said if things didn’t go right, there was always a job there, no problem.”

Although he trained some useful animals over time, such as

the durable handicapper Mia’s Boy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), he never found one better than the horse who got him running, Cyrano’s Lad (Ire) (Cyrano De Bergerac {GB}).

“He was no proper specimen, he had bad old knees, but he was probably the quickest horse I’ve ever sat on,” Dwyer recalls. Two years later, reborn as a sprinter, Cyrano’s Lad was a close fourth in the G1 Nunthorpe S.

“He didn’t even win a bumper, he was pulled up, and came to me as a 6-year-old. We had instructions to enter him for this



Dwyer rode Opera House (center) during work | *Racing Post*

selling hurdle at Market Rasen and missed the entry because it was a bank holiday.

“I asked if I could pop him in a Flat race, they thought I was crazy, but he ran in a mile seller at Windsor, missed the break but flew through and didn’t quite stay. Then he was second at Redcar and put him in a decent conditions race at Lingfield for a third run thinking we’d get him handicapped, but he won as he liked. Richard Quinn was shaking his head pulling up on one of Paul Cole’s black-type fillies, wondering how I beat him.”

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Dwyer Reflects on Storied Career Cont.

With the final horses being packed away at Brickfields Stud, Dwyer’s next move will be to drive to his house in southern Spain with Shelley and their two Scottie dogs. As Mrs. Dwyer will not be required for her day job as agent for champion jockey De Sousa until the spring, it is time for a well-earned break.

“We’ll be back for the Cheltenham Festival, we love going to that,” he says. “I’ve got my racing channels, I’m always watching.”

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Where Are the Queens of 2017 Cont. from p1

The two Group 1-winning sprinters purchased by MV Magnier for seven figures at Tattersalls–Marsha (6 million gns) and **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) (2.1 million gns) both visited Coolmore’s champion sire for their first cover. The aforementioned Tepin and Stellar Wind were also both covered by Galileo this year; the G1 Queen Anne S. winner Tepin after producing a filly by Curlin, and the six-time Grade I winner Stellar Wind for her maiden cover.



Marsha visited Galileo this year | Tattersalls

Ballylinch Stud spent 1 million gns on the well-related American listed winner **Modernstone (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in foal to Galileo, and she produced a colt this spring before visiting Ballylinch’s flagship sire Lope de Vega.

Lope de Vega himself was the covering sire of **Birdwood (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who drew a final bid of 1.1 million gns from vendor Newsells Park Stud to buy out its partners David Redvers and Peter Winkworth. [Cont. p5](#)

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Those two certainly cashed in, as the unraced mare was bought for 150,000gns from the Juddmonte draft at the same sale just the year before, but when your half-sister, who happens to be called Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), goes out and wins five Group 1s including the King George and the Arc within the next year, that's the kind of inflation that will occur. Birdwood foaled a Lope de Vega filly for Newsells Park this year before visiting another former Juddmonte luminary, Frankel (GB).

Dubawi's Dates

Dubawi was the beneficiary of four seven-figure mares from Tattersalls last year. Tops of those by price was the G1 Man O'War S. winner **Zhukova (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner and excellent producer Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who brought a final bid of 3.7 million gns from Godolphin. Zhukova was offered by John Murrell and Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez, who also sold the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Intricately (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) to John and Jake Warren for 1.7 million gns. She, too, is out of a Galileo mare and visited Dubawi.

The third mare offered by Murrell and Regalado-Gonzalez was the G3 Lacken S. winner **Only Mine (Ire)** (Pour Moi {Ire}), who was bought by Flaxman Stables for 925,000gns and sent to Galileo.

Wekeela (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), a Group 3 winner in both France and the U.S. and from the family of Monsun (Ger) and last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}), was bought by David Redvers on behalf of Sheikh Fahad for 1.8 million gns, and the now 6-year-old also visited Dubawi for her first covering. **Cont. p6**



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The other seven-figure mare to visit Dubawi was **Justlookdontouch (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was bought by White Birch Farm barren after a Sea The Stars (Ire) cover for 1.2 million gns. The 10-year-old Justlookdontouch is an unraced three-quarter-sister to champion Islington (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and was sold as part of the Ballymacoll Dispersal.

Greg Goodman’s Mt. Brilliant Farm in the U.S. bought two daughters of Justlookdontouch from the Ballymacoll dispersal through agent Murette Farrell: The then-4-year-old multiple listed winner **Abingdon** (Street Cry {Ire}) for 1.05 million gns, and the winning 3-year-old **Superioritycomplex (Ire)** (Hard Spun) for 400,000gns. Abingdon was bred to Speightstown this year and will visit War Front in 2019 after producing that foal, while Superioritycomplex has continued to race. She has won a pair of allowance races in the U.S. for trainer Mike Stidham, including one at Fair Grounds just last week, and was fourth in a listed race in September. She is being aimed for a stakes race again in late December. Farrell said that should Superioritycomplex be bred next year, she will visit Speightstown.

A couple of other high-profile mares from the Tattersalls ring last year have raced on: **Different League (Fr)** (Dabirsim {Fr}), bought by MV Magnier and White Birch Farm for 1.5 million gns, has gone winless in nine starts this campaign for Aidan O’Brien but was beaten only 2 1/4 lengths when sixth in the G1 Prix de l’Abbaye.

Aim Of Artemis (Ire) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), another daughter of Justlookdontouch, has raced on for Godolphin at three this year after being bought for 1 million gns. She won a novice race at Newmarket in June for John Gosden before being well beaten in the G1 Coronation S. and Ascot’s Listed October S.

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STEPHEN COLLINS ON AWTAAD

The recent foal sales have seen many freshman sires facing their first tests as their progeny go under the hammer, and the progeny of Derrinstown Stud's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) have caught the eye of many judges. He has achieved prices of up to 170,000gns at Tattersalls, and €170,000 at Goffs. The *TDN's* Alayna Cullen caught up with Stephen Collins of Derrinstown Stud to talk about the stallion.



Awtaad | Derrinstown Stud

SC: After he won impressively as a 2-year-old, we knew that we had a top-class colt in the making. He won the Madrid H. on debut at three, carrying top weight, by five lengths, and followed this up with a very convincing victory in the Listed Tetrarch S. Obviously, hopes were high for a good run in the Irish 2000 Guineas. He ran a great race to beat Galileo Gold (GB) in a very quick time. He rounded off an outstanding year by

winning the G2 Boomerang S. at Leopardstown on Champions Weekend in excellent style. His trainer Kevin Prendergast stated that Awtaad was as good a horse as he had ever trained--high praise indeed.

TDN: How would you describe his physique?

SC: Awtaad is a beautifully balanced horse, 16.1hh, possessing an outstanding physique, tremendous shoulder with a deep girth and very strong hip and hindquarters. [Cont. p8](#)

TDN: There has been a bit of buzz about Awtaad's first foals. Can you remind us about his achievements on the racecourse?



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KINGMAN	Invincible Spirit	19	4	4	2	2
CHARM SPIRIT	Invincible Spirit	16	1	2	1	2

Table courtesy of www.thoroughbredstallionguide.com 01/11/18

LEADING AUSTRALIAN SIRES

Stallion	Runners	Wnrs	Wins	Stakes Wnrs	Stakes Wins	Earnings
I AM INVINCIBLE	170	64	82	10	13	AUS\$4,509,765
SNITZEL	181	52	63	5	5	AUS\$11,518,360

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TDN Q&A Stephen Collins on Awtaad Cont.

SC: He is a very correct individual possessing good bone and has a wonderful athletic action. In fact, it is very hard to fault him and probably most importantly he has a wonderful temperament, which he seems to be passing on to his offspring.

TDN: I am sure he was quite popular when he retired. Was there a criteria mares needed to have to visit him?

SC: Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum is a great supporter of his own stallions and he has particular affection for Awtaad, being a homebred

Classic-winning son of Cape Cross. Cape Cross, as we all know, is the sire of stallion sensation Sea The Stars (Ire). Sheikh Hamdan decided to send Awtaad 14 mares including Ezima (Ire), the dam of his outstanding champion Taghrooda (GB), in his first year.



Stephen Collins | Tattersalls Ireland

Awtaad was heavily oversubscribed with a book limit of 120 mares. We were fortunate to be in a position to select 60% of his book, which were either black-type performers or producers. Breeders were hugely supportive of Awtaad and we at

Derrinstown are delighted to see them being rewarded in the sales ring. Awtaad was very competitively priced at €15,000 and his foals at Goffs averaged over four times his stud fee--a remarkable return for breeders.

TDN: What has been the general consensus on his foals from breeders?

SC: It appears to be that his progeny are very strong bodied, wonderfully balanced

with an athletic step. They also seem to possess a great temperament, like their sire.

TDN: Is he stamping his stock?

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SC: There is no question that he is stamping his stock. Knowing what we have on the farm and having seen what is available from breeders at the foal sales, we are delighted with his progeny and we continue to have great confidence in the stallion. We have supported him continuously with quality mares over the last two years and it is our intention to send him a further 15 mares in 2019.

TDN: What have been some of the sales highlights for the young stallion?

SC: Awtaad enjoyed a great Goffs sale with a foal average above €60,000 for 21 sold, the highlights being Sheikh Hamdan's purchase of the Swordlestown Little colt for €170,000 and a very nice filly from Corrin Stud, purchased by JC Bloodstock for €100,000. *(Editor's Note: after this interview*

was conducted, Awtaad had a colt sold for 170,000gns to Abbeylands Farm at Tattersalls, and Shadwell also bought a colt for 140,000gns).

TDN: Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) has also had his first foals selling at the recent sales. How would you sum up his results?

SC: Markaz has made a steady introduction to the commercial foal market. Bearing in mind that he stands for a fee of just €6,000, his foals have sold well, making up to €65,000 in Goffs and he appears to have a couple of very nice foals for sale at Tattersalls. It wouldn't surprise us if that top price was bettered in Newmarket. *(Editor's Note: Markaz had foals sell for 60,000gns and 40,000gns at*



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FRANCE



Sunday's Results:

1st-Salon-de-Provence, €16,000, Mdn, 12-2, 2yo, f, 10fT, 2:10.89, hy.

ESSON (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Malegganda {Fr}, by Divine Light {Jpn}), a Nov. 6 debut runner-up tackling 9 1/2 furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time, was sharply into stride and led from flagfall here. Holding sway throughout, the 2-1 chalk was stoked up at the top of the straight and kept on well under mild coaxing inside the final quarter mile to prevail by three lengths from Dictee (Fr) (Fuisse {Fr}). Full to the yearling filly Mardilly (Fr) and half to the filly foal Mercey (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}), the bay becomes the third scorer produced by a winning full-sister to MG1SW European champion Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), from a family featuring G1 Prix de Diane heroine Resless Kara (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €11,600. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

5th-Salon-de-Provence, €22,000, Cond, 12-2, 3yo, 9fT, 1:56.82, hy.

DIAMOND VENDOME (FR) (g, 3, Style Vendome {Fr}--Ordargent {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, €64,420.

O-Mme Laurence Samoun & Georges Duca; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Christophe Escuder. *1/2 to Samuna (Fr) (Samum {Ger}), SP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Group Deux Creux (Fr), g, 2, Stormy River (Fr)--Topsy Blue (Fr), by Anabaa Blue (GB), Salon-de-Provence, 12-2, 10T, 2:12.95. B-Xavier Richard, Herve Lair & Jean-Louis Lair (FR). *€7,500 Ylg '17 ARQNOV.

Lili Blue (Fr), f, 3, Anabaa Blue (GB)--Libore (Fr), by Starborough (GB). Seiches-sur-le-Loir, 12-2, 10fT, time: n/a. B-Claude Le Lay & Mme Claude Le Lay (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mambo Chop (Fr), g, 3, Muhaymin--Lady Dancille (Fr), by Baryshnikov (Aus). Seiches-sur-le-Loir, 12-2, 10fT. B-Alain Chopard (FR). *1/2 to Grey Chop (Fr) (Soave {Ger}), SW-Fr, \$116,838.



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Sunday's Result:

3rd-San Rossore, €13,200, Mdn, 12-2, 2yo, 1750mT.

BIG MUSQUETIER (c, 2, Musketier {Ger}–Highgate Park {SP}, by A.P. Indy), seventh in a Rome maiden in heavy going under Samuele Diana on Nov. 20, returned as a 4-1 chance transferred to Pisa's San Rossore course on Sunday. Well off the fence in midpack through the early going, the colt cruised into fourth on the bend and took dead aim on the leading pair entering the straight. Fanned even wider from there, he bravely dueled with L'Impeccabile (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) for the final furlong and prevailed by a long neck. The winner's dam, out of SW and MGISP High Heeled Hope (Salt Lake) produced a weanling filly by dual Classic hero Smarty Jones this spring. Sales history: 2,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. **San Rossore Video.**

O-Diolosa' Alessandro. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Affe' Agostino.

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IN UNITED STATES:

Raging Bull (Fr), c, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Rosa Bonheur (SP-Fr), by Mr. Greeley. Del Mar, 12-1, GI Hollywood Derby (\$302,760), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.34. B-Dayton Investments (Fr). ***1ST GRADE I WIN.** **€90,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB.

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Trophy Doll (Ire), f, 3, **Dream Ahead**--Engraving (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Tampa Bay Downs, 12-1, Msw (\$20k), 1mT, 1:37.18. B-Jennifer & Evelyn Cullen (Ire). *€35,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €26,000 RNA Ylg '16 TIRSEP.

IN HONG KONG:

Big Time Baby (Ire), g, 4, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Royal Majestic (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). Sha Tin, 12-2, Hcp. (£195k/€220k), 1200m (AWT), 1:07.74. B-Paul & Billy McEnery. *SW-Eng. **1/2 to Charline Royale (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), GSW-Ity, \$100,627. ***€33,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £45,000 Ylg '15 DONAUG.

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Selling Tuesday 4th December

1908A SIGNORA CABELLO (2yo f. by Camacho) Bellwood Cottage Stables (J. Quinn) *Dual Gr.2 winning 2yo. Winner of Queen Mary Stakes, Royal Ascot, Gr.2, Prix Robert Papin, Maisons-Laffitte, Gr.2. Close second (3/4 length) to PRETTY POLLYANNA in Prix Morny, Deauville, Gr.1*



Out of Gr.3 placed mare JOURNALIST (NIGHT SHIFT). Family of Gr.1 1,000 Guineas heroine LAS MENINAS, dual Gr.1 winner KINGSGATE NATIVE and Gr.2 Flying Childers Stakes winner SHEER VIKING
TIMEFORM 113



1908B BINTI AL NAR (3yo f. by Areion) Asterblüte Stables, Germany (P. Schiergen) *Winner of Premio Elena e Sergio Cumani, Milan, Gr.3, second in Sparkasse Holstein Cup Stuten Meile, Hamburg, Gr.3*

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1908C INTELLO KISS (3yo f. by Intello) Old Buckenham Stud *Winner of Premio Nogara, Milan, L. Out of a dual winning CAPE CROSS mare. Family of Gr.1 Oaks winner LOVE DIVINE and*

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'SYMBOLI' COLT WINS CHAMPIONS CUP

Duly favoured in the G1 Champions Cup after last year's winner Gold Dream (Jpn) (Gold Ship {Jpn}) was withdrawn with a muscle strain, **Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S) utilized a stalking trip before drawing off to take his first top-flight victory by 2 1/2 lengths over the deep closer **Westerlund (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}). The G1 Racing colourbearer tied the race record of 1:50.10 for 1800 metres set by Sound True (Jpn) (French Deputy).

Sent off at 4-5, the sophomore colt stayed close on the heels of **Ange Desir (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) glued to the fence in second as the field entered the first turn. He relaxed beautifully on the backstretch and drifted back to a close third as **Hiraboku la Tache (Jpn)** (Kinshasa no Kiseki {Jpn}) briefly challenged on the far turn. 400 metres from home, pilot Mirco Demuro produced Le Vent Se Leve and the dark bay quickly motored clear to win with ease from Westerlund, who was last of 15 for most of the race. **Sunrise Soar (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S), who had sat only a few lengths off the frontrunners in fifth, was a neck

back in third, while Ange Desir grimly held on for fourth, another 1 1/4 lengths behind.

"I didn't want to be trapped behind horses starting from an inside draw, and he broke well so we were able to sit in a nice position," said Demuro. "I let him cruise at his own pace and he responded with a fantastic turn of foot when I asked him once we found an opening at the stretch. He is a colt with great potential and a bright future."

Undefeated in three starts as a juvenile culminating in the Listed Zennippon Nisai Yushun over 1600 metres at Kawasaki last December, Le Vent Se Leve sustained his first defeat when second trying this trip in the Fukuryu S. resuming on April Fool's Day. He rattled off three more victories prior to the Champions Cup, in the June 17 G3 Unicorn S., the July 11 2000-metre Listed Japan Dirt Derby and in Morioka's Listed Mile Championship Nambu Hai on Oct. 8.

Pedigree Notes...

One of 29 black-type winners for his sire and the fifth at Group 1 level, Le Vent Se Leve is the lone reported foal for his dam, the four-time winner **Maestrale (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}). His third dam, **September Song (Jpn)** (Real Shadai) is a half-sister to Japanese MSW **Rosen Kavalier (Jpn)** and SW **Summer Suspicion (Jpn)**, both by Sunday Silence. [Cont. p13](#)

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1--**LE VENT SE LEVE (JPN), 123, c, 3, Symboli Kris S**

1st Dam: Maestrale (Jpn), by Neo Universe (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Autumn Breeze (Jpn), by Timber Country

3rd Dam: September Song (Jpn), by Real Shadai

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-G1 Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn);

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2--**Westerlund (Jpn), 126, g, 6, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Uanme, by Marquetry.** O-Sunday Racing; B- Northern Farm (Jpn).

¥40,960,000.

3--**Sunrise Soar (Jpn), 126, c, 4, Symboli Kris S--Amelia (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn).** O-Takao Matsuoka; B-Tomita Bokujo (Jpn).

¥25,480,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 31.10, 7.00.

Also Ran: Ange Desir (Jpn), Omega Perfume (Jpn), Sunrise Nova (Jpn), Nonkono Yume (Jpn), Mitsuba (Jpn), Hiraboku la Tache (Jpn), Asukano Roman (Jpn), K T Brave (Jpn), Centurion (Jpn), Incantation (Jpn), Apollo Kentucky, Pavel.

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ELSWORTH KEEN ON DANCEALOT IN HK SPRINT

David Elsworth is excited at the prospect of saddling **Sir Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) in Hong Kong next weekend. The 4-year-old has performed with great credit this year, getting his head in front on four occasions, including in Group 2 company at Goodwood and Newbury. The gelding has also finished a close fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye and the G1 Champions Sprint at Ascot.

Elsworth is nearing his 79th birthday--but his enthusiasm for training remains undimmed in the autumn of a hugely successful career that has seen him succeed at the sport's highest reaches--over jumps and on the Flat.

He said, "We'd been thinking about the Hong Kong races for a while, but there isn't a race at seven furlongs. My first thought was to stretch him out for the Mile, but I discussed things with his jockey Gerald Mosse. Gerald has a lot of Hong Kong experience and after discussing things we decided the Mile looked tough and that Sir Dancealot would be better suited by six furlongs, good ground and a strong pace--so the Sprint is the way we went."

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Sir Dancealot | *Racing Post*

Elsworth Keen on Dancealot in HK Sprint Cont.

While not underestimating the task ahead, Elsworth clearly holds his stable star in high regard. "It's a high-class race, of course it is, but Sir Dancealot has done nothing wrong all year--he's the only one coming out from Europe for the Sprint, so we'll

give it a go," he said. "His one poor run was at Haydock when the ground was heavy. He's only a 4-year-old, but he's improved all year and hopefully he'll have a few more seasons in him yet."

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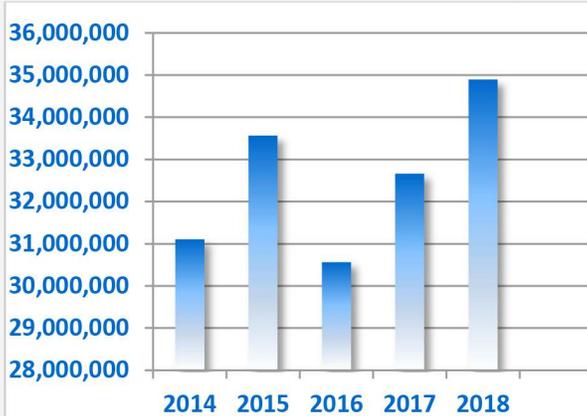
Big Party (Aus), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--De Groove (Aus), by Dehere. Sha Tin, 12-2, Hcp. (A\$161k), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.61. B-G S A Bloodstock Pty Ltd (Vic). *1/2 to General Groove (Aus) (General Nediym {Aus}), GSP-Aus, A\$257,250; full to Top Me Up (Aus), GSP-Aus, A\$302,350. **A\$420,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Perfect Match (Aus), g, 3, **Not A Single Doubt (Aus)**--Modave (NZ), by Montjeu (Ire). Sha Tin, 12-2, Restricted Hcp. (A\$161k), 1400mT, 1:21.98. B-Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Schiffer (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), SP-Aus, A\$379,000. **A\$130,000 Ylg '17 INGFEb. **VIDEO**



WEEKLY SALES INDEX

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE (IN GUINEAS)



“It is commonplace nowadays to hear of polarisation, but seldom can a sale have measured the contrasting moods at either end of the market as vividly as the Tattersalls December Sale. Competition for quality was so keen that new records were set in turnover and average, while the median equalled the previous best. But those who have sought to harness that momentum at the top end to cheaper matings paid a heavy price. The opening session, where the lesser foals were concentrated, returned grim indices and even the improvement to the overall picture thereafter—crowned by the most expensive filly foal sold in the world this year—was not sufficient to prevent a significant fall in clearance rate. Nonetheless the closing headlines were all positive, in that there remain historic levels of demand for offerings of sufficient class, whether among international end-users or pinhookers who can match expertise with ambition.”

-Chris McGrath

YEAR	CAT	OUT	% O/C	RING	SOLD	% S/R	GROSS (Guineas)	AVE (Guineas)
2018	1,163	196	16.85%	967	680	70.32%	34,894,757	51,315.82
2017	1,137	180	15.83%	957	742	77.53%	32,668,200	44,027.22
2016	1,132	175	15.45%	957	743	77.63%	30,568,350	41,141.79
2015	1,277	188	14.72%	1089	803	73.73%	33,565,600	41,800.25
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Happy Tour (Aus), g, 4, Snitzel (Aus)--Good Weekend (Aus), by Hussonet. Sha Tin, 12-2, Hcp. (A\$161k), 1200m (AWT), 1:08.14. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). *Won by five lengths as the 1.9 favourite. **A\$475,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS; HK\$7,000,000 HRA '18 HKIS. **VIDEO**

Mr So And So (Aus), g, 4, So You Think (NZ)--Danesty (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Danehill. Sha Tin, 12-2, Hcp. (A\$241k), 1400mT, 1:21.93. B-Matrix Bloodstock Pty Ltd (NSW). *1/2 to Mr Sneaky (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}), G1SP-Aus, A\$395,645. **MGSP-Aus. ***A\$100,000 Ylg '16 INGMAR. **VIDEO**

Speedy King (Aus), g, 5, Toorak Toff (Aus)--County Tale (Aus), by Tale of the Cat. Sha Tin, 12-2, Hcp. (A\$241k), 1000mT, :56.96. B-Saconi Thoroughbreds (Vic). *A\$7,000 Wlg '14 INGJUN; A\$17,000 Ylg '15 MGMMAR. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Irving Lipschitz (Aus), g, 3, Animal Kingdom--Intimation (Aus), by Hussonet. Kranji, 12-2, Open Maiden (A\$20k), 1600m (AWT), 1:39.99. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Paul J Favretto T/A Favretto Bloodstock (NSW). *A\$50,000 Ylg '17 INGFEb; A\$23,000 2yo '17 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

My Dreamliner (Aus), g, 3, Dream Ahead--Fly to the Moon (Aus), by Mutawaajid (Aus). Kranji, 12-2, Restricted Maiden (A\$85k), 1000m (AWT), :59.73. B-Erinvale Investments Pty Ltd (Vic). *A\$8,000 Wlg '16 INGMAY. **VIDEO**

Nimble (Aus), g, 4, Patronize (Aus)--Grand Oscar (Aus), by Grandera (Ire). Kranji, 12-2, Kranji S. 'C' (A\$80k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.04. B-Ms B M Hamill (WA). *Formerly The Shoe (Aus). **A\$38,000 Ylg '16 MGCFEB. **VIDEO**

Heliosphere (Aus), g, 4, Sebring (Aus)--Purrfection (NZ) (SP-NZ), by Tale of the Cat. Kranji, 12-2, Hcp. (A\$60k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.20. B-Northern Lodge Stud (Vic). *A\$66,000 Wlg '15 INGJUN; A\$160,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

Sportscaster (Aus), g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Gypsy Dancer (NZ), by Dance Floor. Kranji, 12-2, Hcp. (A\$45k), 1700m (AWT), 1:48.01. B-Orpendale, Cobra Bloodstock Australia Pty Ltd, Austramore Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Shaolin Kungfu (Aus). **1/2 to Dance Hero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}), Ch. 2yo Colt & MG1SW-Aus, A\$3,941,130. ***A\$300,000 Ylg '15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

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Leading 2018 Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Dubawi (Ire)	F07	Eng	250,000	2	2	\$956,702	\$956,702
2	Galileo (Ire)	F03	Ire	Private	5	4	\$749,742	\$267,195
3	Frankel (GB)	F14	Eng	125,000	8	8	\$628,431	\$637,801
4	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	F11	Ire	Private	5	3	\$250,644	\$147,701
5	Kingman (GB)	F16	Eng	55,000	9	6	\$227,015	\$137,630
6	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	Ire	50,000	13	12	\$207,299	\$127,912
7	Sea the Stars (Ire)	F11	Ire	125,000	33	32	\$199,675	\$172,553
8	Le Havre (Ire)	F11	Fr	60,000	2	2	\$185,146	\$185,146
9	Dansili (GB)	F02	Eng	65,000	3	2	\$168,163	\$168,163
10	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	F04	Ire	120,000	8	6	\$155,665	\$167,842
11	Muhaarar (GB)	F17	Eng	30,000	11	8	\$142,723	\$97,348
12	Dark Angel (Ire)	F09	Ire	65,000	15	14	\$137,592	\$100,705
13	Shalaa (Ire)	F18	Fr	27,500	19	15	\$118,532	\$91,563
14	Kodiac (GB)	F08	Ire	50,000	44	38	\$112,435	\$75,529
15	Showcasing (GB)	F12	Eng	35,000	30	29	\$109,220	\$105,028

Leading 2018 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2016 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fr	27,500	19	15	\$118,532	\$91,563
2	Awtaad (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ire	15,000	34	28	\$76,397	\$65,946
3	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ire	10,000	19	12	\$47,550	\$19,914
4	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Eng	7,000	40	26	\$41,488	\$28,102
5	New Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Ire	20,000	27	20	\$41,228	\$35,455
6	Territories (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Eng	12,000	30	22	\$41,066	\$38,053
7	The Gurkha (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ire	25,000	24	16	\$38,852	\$32,973
8	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Eng	10,000	44	34	\$37,686	\$36,905
9	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Ire	15,000	27	16	\$33,461	\$17,755
10	Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Ire	15,000	36	17	\$28,670	\$25,119
11	Walzertakt (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fr	2,500	1	1	\$27,386	\$27,386
12	Mehmas (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Ire	12,500	49	34	\$26,368	\$17,659
13	The Last Lion (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Ire	12,000	25	19	\$26,199	\$22,836
14	Harzand (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Ire	15,000	18	14	\$25,426	\$27,708
15	Dariyan (Fr)	Shamardal	Fr	8,000	1	1	\$21,483	\$21,483

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BRILLIANT AMBITIONS REACH AUSTRALIA



Hutton, Bo & Greg Goodman | TDNAusNZ

by Bren O'Brien

Kentucky-based broodmare farm Mt. Brilliant harbours ambitions to play a much bigger role in Australia. Hutton Goodman spoke to *TDN AusNZ* about their future plans Down Under.

Having dipped their toe in the Australian broodmare and breeding market in recent times, Kentucky-based Mt Brilliant are set to play a more significant role in the next few years.

Mt Brilliant, an historic farm run by Greg Goodman and his family for the past 20 years, is steeped in equal parts of equine and human history, with part of the property where the legendary Man O' War (USA) stood as a stallion in the 1920s and 30s.

But it is the future which very much excites Greg's son Hutton, who as racing manager, has played a major role in formulating an international strategy for Mt. Brilliant. That strategy involves finding suitable international pedigrees to add to their broodmare band and Australia is already part of the plan.

"If you look at the best racing and breeding programs in history, they were built by someone going to another country," said Goodman. "Claiborne Farm, the Hancocks, they went to Europe and they bought a bunch of horses and brought them back and that created Claiborne. You've got Coolmore, they got an American mare in foal to a Canadian stallion and that was the dam of Sadler's Wells, it's a similar story with Danehill. A lot of the great crosses and families have come through these types of arrangements."

Mt. Brilliant's greatest success in this regard came through Creator (USA) (Tapit {USA}), the colt they bred from a Peruvian mare who went on to win the 2016 G1 Belmont S.

"We've always had a very international view of things. Probably the best horse we ever bred was out of a South American mare and we've bred horses out of Argentina and Australia, England and Ireland," he said.

The Lure Down Under

Mt. Brilliant's interest in Australia was piqued when Vin Cox, then with Magic Millions, and former Aushorse CEO Chauncey Morris, arrived at their farm encouraging them to get involved in the Teeley Dispersal Sale in 2014 as a means of accessing the immediate family of the champion stallion Redoute's Choice.

"Vin [Cox] and Chauncey Morris came down and sat down at our office with my dad and I and said this is a pedigree that your family need to consider. They really sold us on the whole Australian thing," he said. "We'd been going to England and buying horses at Tatts for years. They explained to us that the American type is more similar to the Australian type than either are to the European type."

Goodman said the more research they did into Australian-bred horses, the more they had to agree with what Cox and Morris had told them.

"We like the 2-year-old speed and the toughness and the success that the American mares and some of the American stallions have had down there," he said. "The big selling point for us was that all the horses that are running in Australia, they are training either on synthetic or a dirt-like surface. So in order to be a good horse in Australia, they have to be at least be able to handle an American-style track, at least a little bit."

They arrived on the Gold Coast in May 2014 with big expectations and a chequebook, but quickly found out about the strength of the local market and the demand for the revered family. *Cont. p2*

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Brilliant Ambitions Reaching Australia Cont. from p1

"We went down there for the Teeley Dispersal and we got beat up. We got outbid on every single horse. We were underbidder on five of our six and further down on a few others," he said.

Back for More

Undeterred, the Goodmans returned two years later and with the help of their international bloodstock manager Marette Farrell, finally secured their piece of the Redoute's Choice family in the mare Golden Cropper (More Than Ready {USA}), a half sister to Rubick, for A\$650,000.

"We also bought a New Zealand mare out of the Magic Millions sale whose name is Darci's Dream (Darci Brahma), who was second in the 1000 Guineas down there," Goodman said.

Both mares were exported back to Kentucky, Darci's Dream after foaling to Shooting To Win, while 12 months later Mt. Brilliant secured Redwood Dancer (USA) (Forestry {USA}), the dam of listed winner The Virginian, at the same sale. They paid A\$650,000 for her in foal to Sebring and she too was exported to Mt. Brilliant after foaling down at Coolmore. The resultant filly will be offered by Coolmore as lot 55 at January's Magic Millions Yearling Sale.

Breeding in Australia

But it hasn't been all one-way traffic for the Goodmans, who recently imported a mare to Australia from a family which will be very familiar to Australian racing fans. Mt. Brilliant own Debonnaire (GB) (Anabaa {USA}), the dam of multiple Group 1 winner Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) and secured her half-sister by Shirocco (Ger), Al Jasrah (Ire).

"We now have the sister of Hartnell's dam and we have her at Arrowfield and she is in foal to Redoute's Choice," he said. "She'll stay down there for the foreseeable future. It's a speed family, but she is by more of a staying stallion, but her first foal has won twice as a 2-year old in England [Calling The Wind {Ire}]. We think she's got enough speed in the outcross, we hope will do very well down there."

He said Arrowfield made sense because of the stallions they wanted to target with Al Jasrah. "We really wanted to breed her to Redoute's and Snitzel, and the other stallions there," he said.

Future Plans

Goodman said he and his father will be back out for the Magic Millions Broodmare Sale this May looking for more mares, while it is highly likely that Al Jasrah will be joined by other mares

from Mt. Brilliant in Australia in the near future. That is all part of a strategy which Goodman can even see expanding to the racetrack in coming years.

"There's a good chance we will send more mares in the future from either Europe or the USA," he said. "We're kind of a sell-first operation, in that we do it to make money, but we are keen on a little bit of racing, so we wouldn't mind having an Australian racehorse down there, that would be fun."



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	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 2	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm