

## RECORD-SETTING KEENELAND JANUARY SALE CONCLUDES



Abel Tasman sold for a record-equaling \$5-million | Keeneland photo

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale --which surged passed its total 2018 gross after its third session Wednesday--concluded Thursday with its highest gross since 2008 and with a record-setting average and record-equaling median.

"This sale exceeded our expectations," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "The desire of buyers to compete at the highest levels and their commitment to invest in breeding and racing stock continue to create the momentum that flows through these sales. It's exciting for the entire industry."

Champion **Abel Tasman** (Quality Road) was the star of the January sale and set the tone for the auction when bringing a final bid of \$5 million--a sale record for a broodmare prospect--from Coolmore during Monday's opening session. The auction featured five horses to sell for \$500,000 or over, up from two in 2018.

"With Abel Tasman, obviously, we kind of anticipated that day one would be up from last year," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell. "But if you take her out, it was still up considerably from last year. It's just been a continuation of November." **Cont. p3**

## DERBY PURSE RAISED TO \$3 MILLION, TURF CLASSIC \$1M, OAKS GETS 25% BUMP

Officials at Churchill Downs have announced that the purse for this year's 145th running of the GI Kentucky Derby has been raised from \$2 million to a guaranteed \$3 million, making it the second-richest Derby in the world. The Derby winner will receive a \$1.86-million payday in addition to the gold trophy. The runner-up receives \$600,000, with \$300,000 to third, \$150,000 to the fourth home and \$90,000 to the fifth-place finisher. The Derby purse was \$1 million from 1996-2004 before being raised.

Citing strong early returns from state-of-the-art historical racing machines at Derby City Gaming, Churchill Downs Incorporated's \$65-million facility that opened last September, officials also announced that the purse for the GI Old Forester Turf Classic would be doubled to \$1 million, while the GI Kentucky Oaks will see its purse raised by a quarter-million dollars to \$1.25 million. The Oaks was a \$500,000 race until its purse was doubled in 2011. **Cont. p9**

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James Harron Bloodstock purchased a Redoute's Choice colt (lot 417) for \$1.4million to top Day 2 of Magic Millions. "This colt is an outstanding colt. I saw him at the farm about a month ago at Segenhoe. He's a fantastic physical and has a wonderful pedigree to back him up," said Harron. See [TDN AusNZ](#) for comprehensive coverage. *Magic Millions*

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**Keeneland January Concludes cont.**



**Geoffrey Russell** | Keeneland photo

Russell continued, “We were very fortunate this year to have some very nice mares in the first two days that attracted [major buyers like] the WinStars, the Spendthrifts, the Summer Winds and all of those, even if you take away Abel Tasman. But then you add in Abel Tasman and she was the queen of the day.”

In all, 916 horses sold for \$46,759,600--the sale’s highest gross since 1,493 head sold for \$70,446,000 in 2008.

The average of \$51,048 was up 32.6% from last year and bested the previous sales record of \$50,182 set in 1988. The median rose 66.67% from a year ago and, at \$20,000, tied the sales record set in 2014.

During the 2018 January sale, 909 head sold for \$34,996,000. The average was \$38,499 and the median was \$12,000. The broodmare Mrs McDougal (Medaglia d’Oro) brought the auction’s top price of \$1.6 million and was one of two seven-figure lots at the auction.

The number of horses sold for \$200,000 or more, which grew from 17 in 2017 to 28 last year, reached 47 in 2019 and the clearance rate for the auction improved from 74% last year to 78% this year.

“It’s a very good market at the moment, and the depth of quality in this January Sale catalog generated brisk trade well into the final day of the sale,” Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. “In particular, we saw an exceptional group of yearlings and fillies off the track, led by Abel Tasman, whose sale created early energy. Credit goes to our consignors for bringing these outstanding individuals to market and for setting realistic reserves on their offerings.”

A competitive weanling market at the November sales led to strong demand for short yearlings at the January sale, according to Russell. **Cont. p4**

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“On the short yearling side of it, I think the pinhookers did not fill their orders in November, so they had no choice but to come here in January,” Russell said. “We knew that back in November because they kept asking us what was in January.”

In 2019, 346 short yearlings sold for \$13,950,600. The average was \$40,320 and the median was \$18,000. The top-selling short yearling at the auction was a colt by Union Rags who sold for \$390,000 and was one of 39 sold for six figures.

In 2018, 353 short yearlings sold at the January sale for a total of \$13,786,100. The average was \$39,054 and the median was \$13,000. A colt by American Pharoah was the top-priced yearling, selling for \$1 million. He was followed by another son of the Triple Crown winner who sold for \$400,000. Those two colts were among the 38 yearlings to sell for \$100,000 or over.

“The yearling market through this whole sale has been very strong,” Hunter Valley Farm Manager Adrian Regan said. “We tried to buy plenty and got outbid a lot. When you bring up a nice foal, there is plenty of competition.”



*Keeneland photo*

For the sixth straight year, Taylor Made Sales Agency was the auction’s leading consignor by gross with 116 horses sold for \$10,832,400 and an average of \$93,383.

“We continue to see a trend where the very top of the market is healthy, and anything with quality--if there’s blue sky on the horizon that a mare or the foal she’s carrying can even have the possibility of being a six-figure horse--people really embrace that,” the agency’s Mark Taylor said. “When you get down to the ones in the bottom quarter to third of the market, you have to be very conservative with your reserves and you’ve got to know your product.”

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Demand for quality offerings remained high throughout the auction, with six horses bringing six figures during Thursday’s finale, led by Doug Scharbauer’s purchase of the broodmare prospect **Classy Tune** (Maclean’s Music) for \$230,000. In all, 11 head sold for \$100,000 or more during the two-session Book 2. Two hit that mark in the same section in 2018.



**Classy Tune** | ThoroStride photo

Keeneland sold 451 head during Book 2 for a total of \$7,902,300, an average of \$17,522 and a median of \$8,000. During Book 2 in 2018, 494 head sold for \$6,694,000 for an average of \$13,551 and a median of \$6,500.

A daughter of Street Sense was the top-priced short yearling Thursday, selling to Reiley McDonald for \$105,000.

“I think the market has been generally good at the top end-- which it always is,” McDonald said. “I think the middle and lower end mares have been very difficult, but I think the foal market has been incredibly strong.”

Up next on the Keeneland sales calendar will be the April 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale which returns in 2019 after a four-year hiatus.

“[Keeneland Director of Sales Development] Mark [Maronde] and [Keeneland relationship manager] Kyle [Wilson] will be going down to Ocala Monday to do the second run through there recruiting horses for the sale,” Russell said of preparations for the April sale. “The feedback has been very positive so far.”

The 2-year-old sale will be held Apr. 9, with an under-tack show Apr. 8.

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## Scharbauer Adds to Broodmare Band

Douglas Scharbauer is intent on improving the quality of his broodmare band and Valor Farm general manager Ken Carson has been busy shopping for the Texas owner at Keeneland this week. Carson made his biggest purchases of the sale Thursday to take home the session's top two-priced broodmare prospects. Leading the way was **Classy Tune** (Maclean's Music) (hip 1427), a multiple stakes placed 5-year-old mare, who sold for \$230,000 from the Eaton Sales consignment.

"We are just improving our broodmare band and that was one of the ones that [Scharbauer] liked," Carson said. "We'll certainly be in Texas always. We stand stallions there and have a farm there. But we are going to increase our involvement up here [in Kentucky] because there really isn't a great market in Texas right now. If that changes, we will change with it."



Keeneland photo

Classy Tune, a \$135,000 OBS April purchase in 2016, was third in last year's C.E.R.F. S., as well as this year's Mizdirection S. for TNIP, LLC and trainer Simon Callaghan.

"She is a gorgeous mare and she had real ability," Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald said of Classy Tune. "She'll make a lovely broodmare."

Scharbauer purchased Valor Farm in Pilot Point, Texas, from the estate of his late father Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. in 2016. The farm stands nine stallions, including Congaree, Eagle, Grasshopper and Too Much Bling. Scharbauer's Kentucky mares are boarded at Hidden Brook.

Earlier in the session, Carson went to \$135,000 to acquire the unraced **Rosalia** (Orb) (hip 1278). The broodmare prospect was consigned by Mill Ridge Sales on behalf of Juddmonte Farms.

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“She is a beautiful filly, just absolutely stunning,” Carson said of the filly.

Rosalia, purchased by Juddmonte for \$450,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, is a daughter of multiple stakes winner Miss Atlantic City (Stormy Atlantic) and a half-sister to graded stakes placed Miss Southern Miss (More Than Ready). She is from the family of Grade I winner Cotton Blossom and multiple graded stakes placed Vicarage.



Ken Carson | Keeneland photo

“She found a very good home with Doug Scharbauer,” Mill Ridge Sales’ Headley Bell said of the filly. “Obviously beauty still sells and she’s a very attractive filly and two people wanted her. We were not expecting that kind of money, but two people got together and they were determined.”

Also through Mill Ridge’s January consignment, Juddmonte sold Dissipate (Frankel {GB}) (hip 702) for \$200,000 to Chad Schumer.

“We all know what Juddmonte is, it’s the cream of the cream,” Headley explained. “And [Rosalia] is a filly that, unfortunately, they tried to supplement to their program and she didn’t work out. And they move them on. Their culls are other people’s jewels, without question.”

Also this week on behalf of Scharbauer, Carson purchased **Touch of Bling** (Tale of the Cat) (hip 979) for \$80,000 and **Vinaka** (Sky Mesa) (hip 195) for \$45,000. In total, the Texan purchased seven head for \$547,000 and an average of \$78,143.

Of Scharbauer’s plans for his breeding operation, Carson said, “He doesn’t like to sell very much, but hopefully he’ll do both [race and sell].”

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TOP FOUR BROODMARES/  
RACING PROSPECTS**

Hip	Name	Status	Price
<b>1427</b>	<b>Classy Tune</b>	<b>Racing/B’mare Prospect</b>	<b>230,000</b>
	(m, 5, Maclean’s Music--Southern Swing, by Dixieland Band) <i>Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer</i>		
<b>1531</b>	<b>Own Agenda</b>	<b>Racing Prospect</b>	<b>140,000</b>
	(c, 4, First Defence--Dreamt {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) <i>Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, agent for Juddmonte Farms, Inc.</i> <i>Purchaser: Cherie DeVaux Racing</i>		
<b>1278</b>	<b>Rosalia</b>	<b>Broodmare Prospect</b>	<b>135,000</b>
	(f, 4, Orb--Miss Atlantic City, by Stormy Atlantic) <i>Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, agent for Juddmonte Farms, Inc.</i> <i>Purchaser: Douglas Scharbauer</i>		
<b>1401</b>	<b>Beautiful Street</b>	<b>Racing/B’mare Prospect</b>	<b>110,000</b>
	(f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Sky Dreamer, by Sky Mesa) <i>Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent XVII</i> <i>Purchaser: J.S. Company, Limited</i>		

**TOP THREE SHORT YEARLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<b>1251</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Street Sense</b>	<b>Peace Talk</b>	<b>105,000</b>
	<i>Breeder: H&amp;L Partners (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Lane’s End, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Chestnut Valley Farm</i>			
<b>1506</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Outwork</b>	<b>Haynestown Lady</b>	<b>90,000</b>
	<i>Breeder: Stephen Shoultz (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent VII</i> <i>Purchaser: Scott Mallory, agent for Buena Madera</i>			
<b>1361</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Dialed In</b>	<b>Wangari</b>	<b>72,000</b>
	<i>Breeder: Paul Schwartz (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Machmer Hall</i>			

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SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Catalogued	378	403
• No. Offered	266	317
• No. Sold	213	258
• RNAs	53	59
• % RNAs	19.9%	18.61%
• No. \$100K+	6	0
• High Price	\$230,000	\$80,000
• Gross	\$3,828,000	\$3,251,300
• Average (% change)	\$17,972 (+42.6%)	\$12,602
• Median (% change)	\$8,000 (+33.3%)	\$6,000
CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Catalogued	1555	1,583
• No. Offered	1,181	1,227
• No. Sold	916	909
• RNAs	265	318
• % RNAs	22.4%	25.92%
• No. \$300K+	19	14
• High Price	\$5,000,000	\$1,600,000
• Gross	\$46,759,600	\$34,996,000
• Average (% change)	\$51,048 (+32.6%)	\$38,499
• Median (% change)	\$20,000 (+66.7%)	\$12,000

“It is the hardest thing in our business to do right now, period, because the end-user, the people that want to win the big races, own them and there is not a lot of inventory out there of horses that you can buy,” he said. “My clients, they want to buy the horse and move it to their program. So for what we are trying to do, it’s very difficult. Someone will sell a piece, but they want it to stay with their trainer, with everything their way. But my client base, they have their own program, their own ideas. So finding the Stellar Winds in this day and age is hard to do. Finding something that can run is hard. We have babies, but you have to develop them. With something like this, he can go to the entry box sooner.”



Own Agenda winning at Churchill Nov. 1 | Coady

**Juddmonte Runners Prove Popular Late**

A pair of racing prospects from Juddmonte Farms proved popular late in Thursday’s Keeneland January finale, with bloodstock agent David Ingordo going to \$140,000 to acquire **Own Agenda** (First Defence) (hip 1531). The 4-year-old has won two of eight starts in the Juddmonte colors for trainer Bill Mott, most recently finishing seventh in a Nov. 28 Aqueduct allowance.

“I’ve been waiting around for that horse,” Ingordo said after signing the ticket on the dark bay colt, who will be joining the Florida base of his wife, trainer Cherie DeVaux. “Garrett [O’Rourke] at Juddmonte had told me he was alright and Bill Mott had mentioned him to Cherie. I bought him for her and for some friends of ours. We’ll see what happens.”

The next horse through the ring was another Juddmonte racing prospect trained by Mott. The 4-year-old **Westerland (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) (hip 1539), most recently fifth in a Nov. 16 Churchill allowance, sold for \$100,000 to Three Diamonds Farm.

Ingordo, who purchased future Eclipse champion Stellar Wind (Curlin) privately after a maiden win in 2014, agreed finding race-ready prospects was increasingly difficult.

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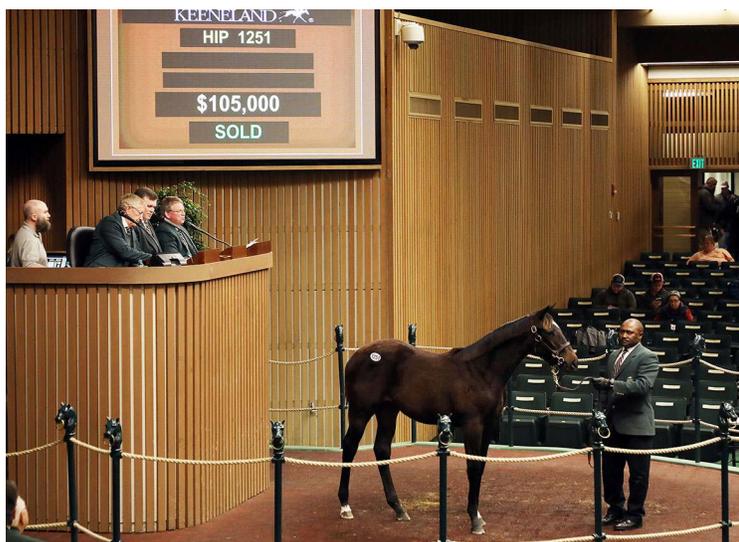
**Street Sense Filly a Pinhook Prospect**

A filly by Street Sense (**hip 1251**) was first to break through the six-figure threshold during Thursday’s final session of the Keeneland January sale when bringing a final bid of \$105,000 from Reiley McDonald as part of a pinhooking partnership.

“I thought she was a great physical with a really beautiful top line,” McDonald said of the short yearling. “She looks very racy.”

Bred by H & L Partners and consigned by Lane’s End, the bay is out of Peace Talk (Arch), a half-sister to multiple group placed Zaham (Silver Hawk). She followed her dam into the ring Thursday. In foal to Astern (Aus), the 9-year-old Peace Talk sold for \$47,000 to Turkish owner **Arif Kurtel**. Kurtel was the most prolific buyer at the four-day January sale, purchasing 17 horses for \$664,000 and an average of \$39,059.

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Hip 1251 | Keeneland photo

**Derby Purse to \$3M cont. from p1**

“Our recent investment into historical racing machines is paying immediate dividends to Kentucky horsemen,” said Churchill Downs Racetrack President Kevin Flanery. “It’s extremely gratifying to meaningfully raise the purse of the iconic Kentucky Derby and other important racing fixtures on our stakes schedule as we continue to advance the overall racing program at Churchill Downs. Our steady growth in available prize money is truly exciting for the Kentucky horse racing and breeding industry.”

The Derby and Oaks anchor a 34-race stakes program worth a record-setting \$12.03 million. More than \$30 million in purse money is expected to be distributed during this year’s spring meet. In the spring of 2018, Churchill offered 32 stakes races worth \$8.4 million. Total purses paid over the course of the 372-race meet were \$22.2 million.

A total of 15 races will receive purse hikes for 2019, including the GI Humana Distaff (\$300,000 to \$500,000), while the \$600,000 GII Stephen Foster S. is one of four races to be increased by \$100,000. The others, each worth \$400,000, are the GII Longines Distaff Turf Mile, the GII American Turf and GIII Pat Day Mile.

The Churchill Downs S., recently accorded Grade I status, will carry purse money of \$500,000, as will the GI La Troienne S. on the Oaks undercard.

In other changes to the schedule, the Foster, GIII Mint Julep S. and GIII Louisville S. will no longer be run under handicap conditions.

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**DADDY LONG LEGS: A SUCCESSFUL SON OF SCAT DADDY ARRIVES IN KY**



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by Kelsey Riley

Since the untimely death of Scat Daddy at the end of 2015, the hunt has been on to find a son-successor to the prominent stallion, who sired just eight crops before passing away before the 2016 breeding season. No Nay Never has achieved early success as the leading first-crop sire in Europe in 2018, and this season, of course, Justify and Mendelssohn will attempt to stake their claim in America. But Taylor Made is the only farm to land a proven sire son with their acquisition of **Daddy Long Legs**, the Champion First-Crop Sire in Chile. From his one crop (now midway through their 3-year-old season in the Southern Hemisphere), Daddy Long Legs has already sired five stakes horses and two stakes winners--both graded winners--and one Group 1 winner, the Chilean Champion 2-Year-Old Colt Fallen From Heaven (Chi). We caught up with Duncan Taylor at the Keeneland January Sale to talk to him about the new acquisition.

**Daddy Long Legs cont.**

**TDN: Can you start by telling us just about Daddy Long Legs, and how he has come to stand at Taylor Made?**

**DT:** We were looking at Daddy Long Legs and thinking about maybe actually brokering him to Europe, and that was just sort of an interest level, saying that he has Apalachee on the bottom, the second dam is by Apalachee. And Apalachee goes back to Moccasin, who is a full sister to Thong, the third dam of Sadler's Wells. Then the opportunity came up with Phoenix Thoroughbreds. They were thinking about buying the horse. We said, "Well, we'd like to stand him." Scat Daddy makes all kinds of sense with what's going on with No Nay Never starting out and Justify. You couldn't have a hotter sire line right now than Scat Daddy, and Daddy Long Legs is a big, good-looking horse. He has a good race record. He won a Group 2 in England when he was 2 years old. And then he went on and won the UAE Derby. His race record is quite a bit like Mendelssohn's, but there's not really a horse in his range--and he's already started throwing winners and stakes winners and Grade 1 winners in Chile. We said, well, it's a lot like his daddy. It's a good place to take a shot and I think breeders would like to have a horse like this, because there aren't any more Scat Daddy's coming along.



**Daddy Long Legs** | Sarah K. Andrew

**TDN: What do you think American breeders might find appealing about his race record?**

**DT:** To win a Group 2 as a 2-year-old in Europe, that's a tough task. There's 14, 15, sometimes 20 horses in those races, so you've got to be a good racehorse to do that. And then to be shipped as a 3-year-old over to Meydan and win the same race as Mendelssohn, the UAE Derby, I think that shows the horse is versatile. I think it's something that the American breeders will appreciate.

Of course, if he won a six-furlong race on the dirt going 1:08, they like that a lot better. But he has shown he has precocity, and that he's a nice horse as a 2-year-old and followed through with it at three, so that's where everybody's looking for.

**TDN: Tell us about his conformation and the reaction he's getting since arriving at the farm. Are people happy with what they're seeing from him?**

**DT:** They are. He's a big, strong, stout horse. He got a good walk. Meadowlake was one of the best-looking horses in Kentucky and he's out of a Meadowlake mare so I think he gets a lot of his looks from Meadowlake.



**Daddy Long Legs** | Racing Post photo

**TDN: You mentioned his early run that he's had with his first crop in Chile--he's done very well there.**

**DT:** He's had five stakes winners, two graded stakes winners, and one was a champion. That's from his first crop, and you're looking at the racing in the Southern Hemisphere, so they just turned three in the middle of 2018. They're still in their 3-year-old year, and a lot more could happen, but he's done plenty for a horse starting out. And his winners have been on dirt and turf, so we like that, also.

**TDN: What has the interest been from breeders so far?**

**DT:** It has been really good. We've had a lot of calls, a lot of people coming out to look at him. We've been surprised; you know, with any stallion nowadays, there's just so many of them out there at the low prices, so it's very competitive. But we still have interest and people are booking to him and he's one of the most popular that we have, so I think the sire line is really helping us a lot and that he's a proven stallion at the price level he is. I think we're blessed to have him.

# UNDER THE RADAR

*In this series, we ask agents and others who book a lot of mares for their clients which sires might be flying slightly under the radar in this breeding season. Who might be getting overlooked in the rush for the new, hot thing? Read on.*

**Jared Hughes:**

## **TWIRLING CANDY, Lane's End, \$25,000**



**Twirling Candy | Lane's End**

When I think of under the radar stallions, I think of value. And when I think of value, I think of Twirling Candy at \$25,000.

He's interesting because he's so versatile. The mares that I plan matings for have a variety of end goals; breed to race clients, breed to sell in the commercial market. I like Twirling Candy because he can fit all of those bills.

I think he can move up his mares physically and he puts a real athlete out there. They typically have a nice big walk, which is such an important part of the market now. A good physical seems to be the first thing that people want.

He has an interesting pedigree being out of a Chester House mare, with Mr. P close up creating some inbreeding opportunities.

Twirling Candy is very versatile in what type of racehorse he can produce as well. Horses like Gift Box (two turns, dirt), Finley'sluckycharm (sprinting, dirt), and Concrete Rose (two turns, turf).

I just feel a horse like that, with his biggest crops coming through, has a lot of upside. Twirling Candy is a stallion under the radar because of this upside.

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# NEWS ROUNDUP

## **SEXTON MILE WORTH \$300K IN 2019**

The GIII Steve Sexton Mile, re-named in 2017 as a tribute to the late racetrack executive, has been pushed forward on the Lone Star stakes schedule to take place Sunday, Apr. 28 and will be worth \$300,000, up \$100,000 from 2018. The Sexton Mile is the headline event on a 13-strong stakes schedule at the Dallas-area oval, which will conduct 44 days of live racing from Apr. 18 through July 21.

The Sexton Mile has been used as a de facto prep for the GI Metropolitan H. by the latter race's last two winners--Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) and Bee Jersey (Jersey Town).

"Steve Sexton and myself shared a great sense of pride in Lone Star Park," said Steve Asmussen, who trained Bee Jersey for owner/breeder Chuck Fipke. "The Sexton Mile has become a significant event on the racing calendar with the last two winners using it as a prep for the Metropolitan Handicap."

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## STALLIONS' FIRST FOALS

### **UNIFIED**

- The first foal by freshman Lane's End sire and former 'TDN Rising Star' Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}) was born Thurs., Jan. 10 at Stonehaven Steadings in Versailles, KY.
- Bred by Colby Marks, the colt is the first foal from Citizen By Day (Proud Citizen), a full-sister to GSW Went The Day Well. The colt's third dam is GSW & GISP Sweet Roberta (Roberto) and also includes GISW Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway).
- Unified covered 154 mares in his first year at stud in 2018.

### **DANZING CANDY**

- Multiple Grade II winner Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy) was represented by his first foal Jan. 5, a filly out of SP Ms Glory Be (Monarchos).
- Bred by Premier Thoroughbreds and foaled at Woodbridge Farm in Oakdale, California, the filly is described by Woodbridge owner/operator Sue Green as "quality from top to bottom and head to tail. She stands up so pretty she looks like a foal of several weeks old. Nice bone, correct and a lot like her sire, very solid."
- Danzing Candy served 129 mares at Rancho San Miguel in 2018.

**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 4:47 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	Bellavais 🌿	Tapit	Bortolazzo Stable LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	119
2	Hogans Holiday 🌿	The Factor	John Grossi's Racing Corp.	Vitali	Reyes	121
3	Bombshell 🌿	Bellamy Road	Team Valor International	Delacour	Saez	119
4	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Gaffalione	121
5	Rose Tree	Harlan's Holiday	Buttonwood Farm	Sheppard	Hernandez, Jr.	119
6	I'm Betty G	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	121
7	La Signare (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	BT Signare Racing Venture & Madaket Stables LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	117
8	Monte Crista 🌿	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Country Life Farm	Trombetta	Velazquez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Phillips Racing Partnership, 2-Hunter Valley Farm, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-John Bowers, Jr., 5-Mr. & Mrs. Rodman W. Moorhead III, 6-Carol Kaye & Boyce Stable, 7-Moussa Mbacke, 8-Howard M. Bender Revocable Trust

**Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST**

**TROPICAL TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Vici	War Front	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	117
2	White Flag	War Front	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Ortiz	119
3	Holiday Stone 🌿	Harlan's Holiday	Jim & Susan Hill	Weaver	Saez	117
4	Doctor Mounty 🌿	Street Sense	Larry Pratt & Dave Alden	McGaughey III	Castellano	123
5	Mr Freeze 🌿	To Honor and Serve	Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister	Romans	Albarado	117
6	Heart to Heart	English Channel	Terry Hamilton	Lynch	Leparoux	119
7	Your Only Man 🌿	Creative Cause	Mitchell Goldberg, Frank Catapano & Mary Beth & Gary Reis	Vitali	Ortiz, Jr.	117
8	Conquest Big E 🌿	Tapit	Daniel C. Hurtak	Hurtak	Lopez	119

**Breeders:** 1-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 2-R. S. Evans, 3-Nesco II Limited, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-Red Hawk Ranch, 7-Rose Hill Farm & Ralph Stroope, 8-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:00 p.m. EST**

**LAS CIENEGAS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2FT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Compelled	War Front	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Van Dyke	120
2	Fiery Lady	Unusual Heat	Dario Bernardi, John Cavalli, Christopher Rusty Custer, Ron McCauley & Timothy Mickelson	Meah	Figuroa	120
3	Tesora 🍀	Scat Daddy	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and TNIP Racing	McCarthy	Desormeaux	122
4	Belvoir Bay (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Gary Barber	Miller	Prat	124
5	Selcourt	Tiz Wonderful	Medallion Racing, Keith Abrahams & Sandra Lazaruk	Sadler	Baze	120
6	Miss Southern Miss	More Than Ready	Peter L. Cantrell	Desormeaux	Bejarano	120
7	Last Promise Kept	Langfuhr	Timothy B. Turney	Proctor	Gryder	120
8	Lady Suebee 🍀	First Defence	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Quinonez	120
9	Painting Corners	Pleasant Strike	Altamira Racing Stable & Slam Dunk Racing	Miller	Rosario	120

**Breeders:** 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams, 3-Siena Farms LLC, 4-Mrs R. D. Peacock, 5-Keith Abrahams, 6-Cantrel Family Partnership, Ltd., 7-Lisa Turney & Tim Turney, 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Faraway Farm

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

**LA CANADA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Exuberance	Archarcharch	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Franco	120
2	Stradella Road	Elusive Quality	Bo Hirsch, LLC	Stute	Bejarano	120
3	Lemoona 🍀	Lemon Drop Kid	Zayat Stables, LLC	Baltas	Prat	120
4	True Royalty	Yes It's True	Batchelor Family Trust	Sadler	Rosario	122
5	Bernina Star 🍀	Harlan's Holiday	D P Racing LLC	Cassidy	Desormeaux	120
6	Escape Clause	Going Commando	Don Schnell	Schnell	Baze	120
7	K P Wildcat 🍀	Include	Karl Pergola	Mullins	Chirinos	120

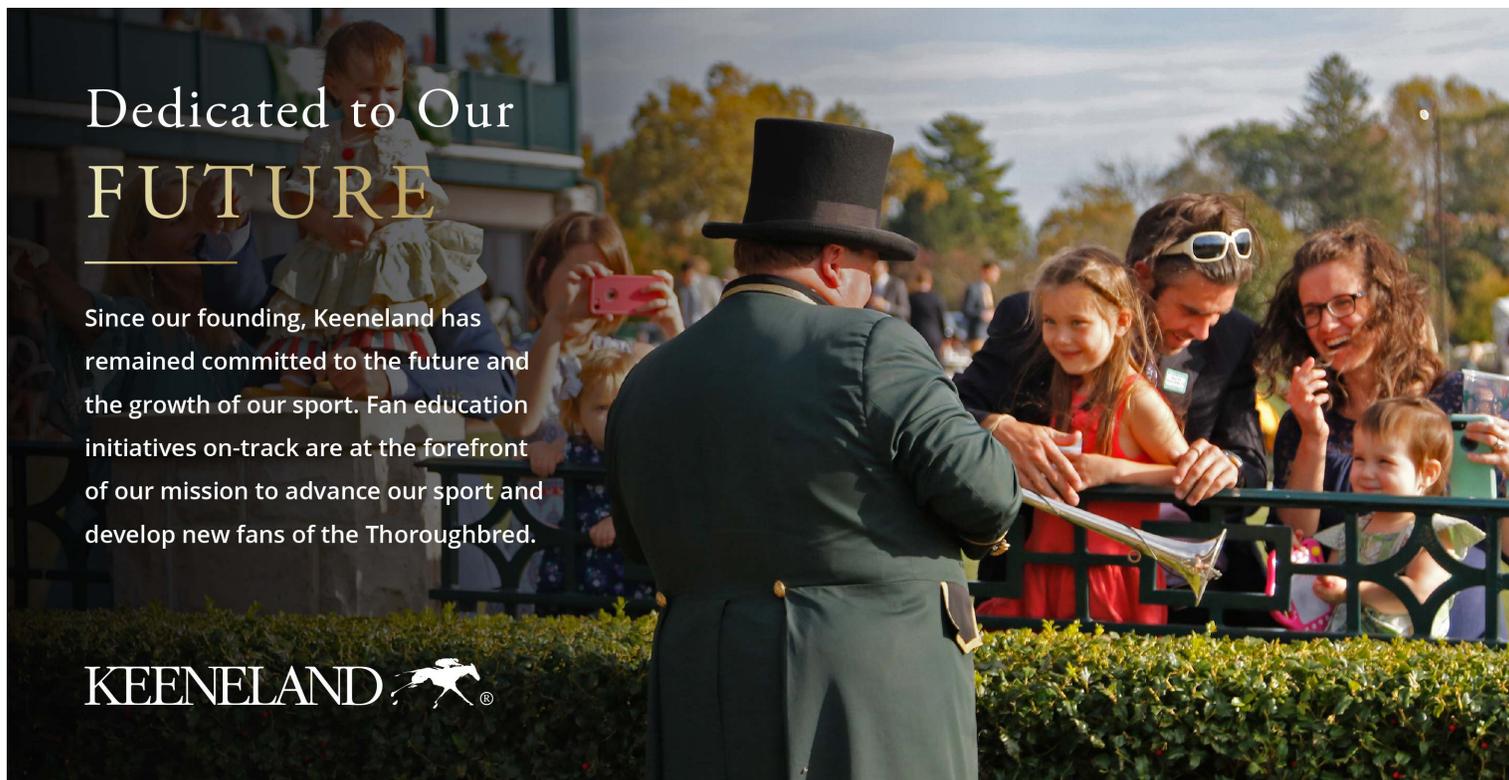
**Breeders:** 1-Lakland Farm, 2-Bo Hirsch LLC, 3-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 4-SJT Racing Stable LLC, 5-Siena Farms LLC, 6-Cam Ziprick & Arnason Farms, 7-Cloyce C Clark Jr.



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## 2018 Leading Turf Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	15	29	9	15	3	7	286	106	\$3,426,968	\$12,185,936
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$75,000						Roaring Lion	
2	<b>Scat Daddy</b> <i>(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8</i>	15	28	9	17	1	4	230	83	\$373,550	\$6,076,890
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Skitter Scatter	
3	<b>English Channel</b> <i>(2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	13	22	7	15	4	5	170	70	\$644,880	\$6,005,996
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$30,000						Channel Maker	
4	<b>War Front</b> <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	19	30	8	20	4	10	160	65	\$487,875	\$5,787,306
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						U S Navy Flag	
5	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 15</i>	9	18	6	10	4	7	183	59	\$770,000	\$4,926,605
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000						Catholic Boy	
6	<b>The Factor</b> <i>(2008) by War Front Crops: 3</i>	3	14	1	5	--	2	135	52	\$663,832	\$3,253,019
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Bound for Nowhere	
7	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 15</i>	8	13	6	9	1	1	161	42	\$316,300	\$3,151,896
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Carrick	
8	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 11</i>	2	9	1	5	--	1	139	39	\$474,950	\$3,136,496
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000						Synchrony	
9	<b>City Zip</b> <i>(1998) by Carson City Crops: 14</i>	5	11	1	1	--	--	149	49	\$595,570	\$3,065,737
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Bulletin	
10	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 5</i>	5	9	3	4	1	2	114	36	\$684,785	\$2,866,917
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000						Spring Quality	
11	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11</i>	7	19	3	10	--	2	121	34	\$249,400	\$2,854,098
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$200,000						Lady Montdore	
12	<b>Arch</b> <i>(1995) by Kris S. Crops: 17</i>	5	11	2	9	--	2	101	24	\$827,395	\$2,779,690
				Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Arklow	
13	<b>Freud</b> <i>(1998) by Storm Cat Crops: 14</i>	4	8	1	3	1	1	83	20	\$931,400	\$2,706,762
				Stands: Sequel New York NY Fee: \$7,500						Fourstar Crook	
14	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b> <i>(1994) by Storm Cat Crops: 17</i>	3	7	3	6	1	4	93	32	\$735,360	\$2,691,105
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$10,000						Stormy Liberal	
15	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> <i>(1996) by Kingmambo Crops: 15</i>	2	9	1	4	--	1	140	42	\$167,600	\$2,626,535
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Inspector Lynley	

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**4th-Aqueduct, \$68,000, Msw, 1-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:14.22, ft.**

**MINTZ (c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Multitasker, by Bertrando)** took a lot of play in his debut last March at Gulfstream but did little running, finishing last of sixth, and had been unseen since. Returning with a handful of quick breezes, including a half-mile gate spin over the Belmont training track in :48 2/5 (9/64) Dec. 27, the \$320,000 Keeneland September graduate was let go at 6-1 here and traveled in fourth behind a three-way pace duel past a :23.16 quarter. Moving in tandem with Master Distiller (Street Boss) to overtake the tiring pacesetter at the sixteenth pole, he dug in to turn that rival back by a neck on the wire. The victor has an unraced sophomore full-sister named Sweet Reverie and another full-sister of 2018. Multitasker, a half to champion and five-time GISW Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), was bred to Lord Nelson last term. Sales History: \$95,000 Wlg '15 FTKNOV; \$320,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,880. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Centennial Farms; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.



**2nd-Aqueduct, \$58,200, (S), Msw, 1-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:57.10, ft.**

**BATTLE OF SARATOGA (g, 5, Union Rags--Joyful, by Distorted Humor)** finished third in a pair of outings at this oval in December of 2017 and was sixth last April over the local lawn before heading to the bench. Returning here as a new gelding, the chestnut was backed to 6-5 favoritism and settled in fourth behind a :24.30 quarter. Edging closer to press the pace three wide past a :50.35 half, the homebred took command approaching the three-furlong marker and drove clear in the stretch to a 12-length romp. Golconda (Mineshaft) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Cleburne (Dixie Union), GSW, \$150,074. His dam foaled a filly by Will Take Charge last spring. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$44,178. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Earle I. Mack LLC (NY); T-H. Graham Motion.



**3rd-Santa Anita, \$55,351, Msw, 1-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.91, ft.**  
**SLEWGOODTOBETRUE (f, 3, Jimmy Creed--Chiefette, by Chief Seattle)**, a \$1,200 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic January buy turned \$110,000 OBS June purchase, debuted with a fast-closing second locally Oct. 27 and filled the same slot behind 'TDN Rising Star' Qahira (Cairo Prince) Nov. 25 at Del Mar. Pounded to 1-2 to break through stretching out to two turns here, the dark bay settled in a distant third behind a breakneck speed duel through a :22.98 quarter. Creeping closer past a more moderate :47.22 half, the chalk swept to the fore three deep nearing the lane and turned back the brief challenge of Soothing (Creative Cause) to graduate by four lengths. The victress has a juvenile half-brother by Paddy O'Prado and her dam visited Uncle Lino last spring. Sales History: \$1,200 Ylg '17 EASJAN; \$110,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$53,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Sharon Alesia, Ciaglia Racing, LLC, ERJ Racing, LLC & Burns Racing, LLC; B-Jim Brinkley (SC); T-Peter Eurton.

**2nd-Santa Anita, \$55,351, Msw, 1-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.38, ft.**  
**CANDY CORNELL (c, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Mesana, by Mizzen Mast)** was a 65-1 runner-up debuting at Del Mar in November of 2017, but finished 10th locally as the favorite later that year and ran third off the bench here Oct. 28. Made the 11-5 second choice in this spot, the homebred settled in fourth behind a :22.21 quarter, picked it up three wide on the near half of the bend and wore down odds-on Victory Element (Pioneerof the Nile) in deep stretch to best that rival by three-quarters of a length. The winner has a yearling Air Force Blue half-brother named Air Force Red and his dam was bred to Unified last season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$49,745. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O-Stephen B. Weissman; B-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.

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*FTKNOV buy **Mintz** (Candy Ride {Arg}) comes off the bench to graduate gamely at Aqueduct*



**IN QATAR:**

**Es'hail**, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Much Obligated (MSW & MGSP, \$422,371), by Kingmambo. Al Rayyan, 1-10, Cond., 1600mT, 1:38.20. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Syphax (Arch), GSW-Eng, \$102,960. \*\*\$70,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; €6,000 2yo '17 ARQMAY. **VIDEO**



**Walking Thunder**, c, 3, **Violence**. See "Dubai".  
**New Trails**, g, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**. See "Dubai".

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**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

**4th-KYO, ¥11,400,000 (\$105k), Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m**  
**TRIREGNUM** (c, 3, **Will Take Charge**--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit), a \$250K purchase out of the 2017 Keeneland September sale, becomes the first Japanese starter for his young sire in this elongated sprint. The April foal is kin to MSP Dypsy (Broken Vow), the dam of MSW & MGISP Edwards Going Left (Midnight Lute) and is out of a half-sister to the good GSW turf distaffer of the late 1990s, Clamorosa (Seattle Dancer). *B-Taylor Bros Prop. LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick Payne & Baysore Stables LLC (KY)*

**10th-NKY, ¥34,620,000 (\$319k), Allowance, 4yo/up, 1200m**

The lightly raced **EAGLE BAROWS** (h, 5, **Henny Hughes--Minnie's Niece, by Quiet American**) gets the services of record-setting jockey Christophe Lemaire as he looks for a fifth consecutive victory dating back to 2017. A \$20K KEESEP yearling turned \$250K OBS April juvenile, the bay won both of his outings last season, including a smooth four-length victory off a six-month absence at Chukyo on the Champions Cup undercard Dec. 2 (**video**, gate 13). *B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY)*

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

**3rd-KYO, ¥9,550,000 (\$88k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m**

**PIER CHIC** (c, 3, **Central Banker**--Our Miss Jones, by **Alphabet Soup**) failed to handle the grass when well bet on his 1800m debut back in September, but he improved markedly with a switch to a dirt sprint, finishing a close third in mid-December. A \$60K purchase out of the 2017 Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Sale, the half-brother to SW & GISP Mr. Online (Silent Name {Jpn}) was the second most expensive of his sire's two dozen first-crop juveniles to sell in 2018 when hammering for \$180K at OBS March (**breeze**). *B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY)*

**4th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 (\$127k), Allowance, 3yo, 1200m**

**MONT PERDU** (f, 3, **Cairo Prince**--Spanish Post, by **Flutter**) could scarcely have been more impressive in her lone racetrack appearance to date, leading virtually throughout to graduate by five eased-down lengths over this track and distance Nov. 17 (**video**, gate 4). A \$115K FTNAUG yearling purchase in 2017, she was knocked down to Katsumi Yoshida for \$325K at last year's FTFMAR sale after covering an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5. *B-Bluewater Sales LLC & Three Diamonds Farm (NY)*  
 --Alan Carasso

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

**Alpha** (Bernardini), Darley/Sequel, \$8,500  
 93 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, ANYDAYISHERDAY, 10-1  
 \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 3-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, SEPTEMBER GURL, 6-1  
 \$2,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Apriority** (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$2,000  
 45 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Delta Downs, Msw 7 1/2f, PRE HEAT, 8-1

**Boisterous** (Distorted Humor), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$5,000  
 86 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Santa Anita, Aoc 1m, KOOKIE GAL, 3-1

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 227 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
 3-Santa Anita, Aoc 1m, QAHIRA, 6-5  
 \$130,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$375,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Cameo Appearance** (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms, \$1,500  
21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Delta Downs, Msw 7 1/2f, COOL INDIVIDUAL, 8-1  
\$23,000 ESL YRL yrl

**Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
134 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, CENTRALL, 20-1  
\$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$24,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo  
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, WALL STREET ANNIE, 4-1  
\$20,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$30,000 SAR AUG yrl

**Flashback** (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$7,500  
175 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Santa Anita, Aoc 1m, BOUJIE GIRL, 4-1  
\$65,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Gervinho** (Unusual Heat), Legacy Ranch, \$3,500  
30 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, SPANISH CHANNEL, 30-1  
\$1,200 BAR OCT yrl

**Goldcents** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
256 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Fair Grounds, Aoc 5 1/2ft, PICKETT, 12-1  
\$50,000 ESL YRL yrl  
7-Santa Anita, Aoc 6 1/2f, SEVEN SCENTS, 5-1  
\$38,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 BAR APR 2yo  
2-Gulfstream, Aoc 5ft, TOWA, 12-1  
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Guilt Trip** (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$2,500  
67 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Delta Downs, Msw 7 1/2f, PURIM KING, 5-1  
\$1,100 ESL MIX wnl; \$8,500 RNA EQL 2YO 2yo

**He Be Fire N Ice** (Unusual Heat), Ridgeley Farms, \$2,500  
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
9-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, PERFECT ICE STORM, 8-1

**Lakerville** (Unusual Heat), Harris Farms, private  
44 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Santa Anita, Msw 6 1/2f, LAKERZWIN, 12-1  
\$4,000 RNA NCA AUG yrl

**Moohaajim (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud, \$5,000  
42 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Santa Anita, Aoc 6 1/2f, URBAN LIGHT (Ire), 4-1  
€23,000 RNA GOF NOV wnl; €12,000 GOF SPT yrl

**Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno), Adena Springs, \$15,000  
122 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, HARLEY Q, 9-5  
\$25,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
5-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, LADY MACHO, 6-1  
\$50,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000  
151 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Santa Anita, Aoc 1m, NOBLE CONTESSA, 12-1  
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, \$20,000  
221 foals of racing age/33 winners/6 black-type winners  
7-Santa Anita, Aoc 6 1/2f, EAGLE SONG (Ire), 6-1  
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**Revolutionary** (War Pass), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
148 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Turfway, Aoc 6 1/2f, LOVE YAMARI, 20-1  
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$14,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Sum of the Parts** (Speightstown), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
29 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Delta Downs, Msw 7 1/2f, OTTO PARTS, 30-1  
\$1,700 ESL MIX wnl; \$14,000 TTA APR 2yo

**Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000  
141 foals of racing age/8 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-Gulfstream, Aoc 5ft, MISS AURAMET, 6-1  
\$42,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$135,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Verrazano** (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$22,500  
268 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, Msw 1m, ARTEMUS BRIDGE, 5-2  
\$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
5-Turfway, Msw 1m, ELECTORAL, 8-1



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**7th-Laurel, \$48,410**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.28, ft.

**ANNA'S BANDIT (m, 5, Great Notion--Onearestbandit {SW, \$304,878}, by No Armistice)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-8-3-6, \$328,675. O-No Guts No Glory Farm; B/T-John Robb (WV).

**8th-Fair Grounds, \$47,000**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.32, ft.

**WONDER RUN (g, 6, Run Production--Gal Wonder {SW, \$160,910}, by Three Wonders)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-8-6-5, \$253,725. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Carrol J. Castille (LA); T-Steven B. Flint.

**8th-Delta Downs, \$42,000**, (S), 1-9, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:41.38, ft.

**CHOOSE NO MORE (g, 4, Choosing Choice--June G, by Winter Halo)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$49,340. O-J. Ronald & Linda Sebastien; B-Linda P. Sebastien (LA); T-Shelton J. Zenon, Sr.

**7th-Charles Town, \$24,000**, (S), 1-9, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29.94, ft.

**MACKENZIE'S STAR (f, 4, Astrology--Sudden Desire, by Hennessy)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-4, \$55,208. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Changi**, c, 3, **Giant Oak**--Our Miss Brookside, by The Cliff's Edge. Fair Grounds, 1-10, (S), 1m, 1:42.16. B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (LA). \*\$1,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

**Pretty Good Year**, g, 3, **Great Notion**--Terminally Pretty, by Giacomo. Laurel, 1-10, (C), 7f, 1:24.38. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (MD). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.



**Dyf**, g, 3, **Midshipman**--Mirjah, by Elusive Quality. Santa Anita, 1-10, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.13. B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY). \*\$7,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '17 EASOCT; \$52,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.

**Let's Blaze**, g, 4, **El Padrino**--Fix You, by Flying Chevron. Penn National, 1-9, (S), 6f, 1:11.93. B-Matthew T. Groff (PA).

**Fiber and Emily**, g, 4, **Fiber Sonde**--Crafty Emily, by Crafty Friend. Charles Town, 1-9, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.17. B-William Atkins (WV).

**Extirpator**, g, 4, **Gemologist**--True Breeze, by Yes It's True. Delta Downs, 1-9, 6 1/2f, 1:19.80. B-William Hardin & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN.



Thursday Cancellations

**AQUEDUCT RACES 6-8 (HIGH WINDS)**



**ASTROLOGY**, Mackenzie's Star, f, 4, o/o Sudden Desire, by Hennessy. ALW, 1-9, Charles Town

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Candy Cornell, c, 4, o/o Mesana, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 1-10, Santa Anita

**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Mintz, c, 4, o/o Multitasker, by Bertrando. MSW, 1-10, Aqueduct

**CHOOSING CHOICE**, Choose No More, g, 4, o/o June G, by Winter Halo. ALW, 1-9, Delta Downs

**EL PADRINO**, Let's Blaze, g, 4, o/o Fix You, by Flying Chevron. MSW, 1-9, Penn National

**FIBER SONDE**, Fiber and Emily, g, 4, o/o Crafty Emily, by Crafty Friend. MSW, 1-9, Charles Town

**GEMOLOGIST**, Extirpator, g, 4, o/o True Breeze, by Yes It's True. MSW, 1-9, Delta Downs

**GIANT OAK**, Changi, c, 3, o/o Our Miss Brookside, by The Cliff's Edge. MSW, 1-10, Fair Grounds

**GREAT NOTION**, Anna's Bandit, m, 5, o/o Onearestbandit, by No Armistice. AOC, 1-10, Laurel

**GREAT NOTION**, Pretty Good Year, g, 3, o/o Terminally Pretty, by Giacomo. MCL, 1-10, Laurel

**JIMMY CREED**, Slewgoodtobetrue, f, 3, o/o Chiefette, by Chief Seattle. MSW, 1-10, Santa Anita

**MIDSHIPMAN**, Dyf, g, 3, o/o Mirjah, by Elusive Quality. MCL, 1-10, Santa Anita

**RUN PRODUCTION**, Wonder Run, g, 6, o/o Gal Wonder, by Three Wonders. AOC, 1-10, Fair Grounds

**UNION RAGS**, Battle of Saratoga, g, 5, o/o Joyful, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 1-10, Aqueduct



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## CATHAL BEALE TALKS INDUSTRY ISSUES



Irish National Stud CEO Cathal Beale | *Goffs*

### Q&A by Kelsey Riley

With a full-service Thoroughbred nursery, stallion roster, student program and racing club to oversee, Irish National Stud Chief Executive Officer Cathal Beale has a lot on his plate. He also has an opportunity to see the Thoroughbred business from numerous perspectives, and the *TDN's* Kelsey Riley caught up with him at Keeneland's January sale in Lexington, Kentucky this week to talk about some hot-topic industry issues.

### KR: What brings you to Kentucky this week?

**CB:** I'm here trying to source some new stock for the Irish National Stud, trying to find some nice mares to support our stallions, and it's always good to get out to meet people and let people know we're here.

We've purchased two mares for the stud: we got **lot 130** [for \$60,000], she is a stakes-placed winner at two and in foal to California Chrome, so that's quite exciting. We got another mare for \$20,000 [**lot 308**] and we're very happy with her; she's a half-sister to some stakes horses and nicely bred in foal to a good stallion in Dialed In. It'll be interesting to see how the market receives those yearlings in a couple years in Europe.

**KR:** Your flagship stallion is of course *Invincible Spirit*. How is his 2019 book coming together?

**CB:** He's nearly completed. He'll be limited again to in and around 100 mares for longevity, to try to keep him going for as long as we possibly can, but we're delighted with his book. He had such a fantastic year last year with three Group 1 winners, two of those being 2-year-olds, and 19 stakes winners. It was a fabulous year for him on the track so people will continue to support him.

Limiting the book is something we do in particular with him because of his age [22]. We don't want to over face him at this stage of his career but he's been remarkably fertile and we want to keep him that way. We haven't covered Southern Hemisphere and we just try to get him to peak in the four months of the season when we really need him, and the other eight months are his own time. It's the decision we made to cover no more than two mares per day with him to give him every chance. Last year his fertility was exceptional again so it's great that he can keep going. [Cont. p2](#)



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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### KEENELAND JANUARY SALE ENDS

Thursday was the final day of the Keeneland January Sale, and Jessica Martini has the wrap. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

# TDN Q & A

**With Cathal Beale Cont. from p1**

**KR:** Two others you have on the roster are Decorated Knight and Free Eagle, who were both very top-class middle distance runners. Both have been featured as TDN value sires in recent weeks, but support of breeders hasn't been overwhelming; Decorated Knight covered 66 mares last year, and Free Eagle 58. Is it concerning that these types of sires are struggling to get a chance?

**CB:** I think it's part of the bigger picture. You have to take a step back to look at the entire model. The biggest problem [the Thoroughbred industry] faces is we're in a very competitive market for people to be interested in what we do. There are new sports coming along all the time and sports that are reinventing themselves. MMA [Mixed Martial Arts] didn't exist 10 years ago, in Europe certainly, and now it's a big sport. So there's such competition to be relevant and stay on the pages of the daily newspapers.



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Cathal Beale

Ultimately as an industry, we have to unite under the banner that we have to make ourselves as relevant as possible to Joe Public. In doing that, we have to make the return on investment attractive for people coming into the game. We know it's attractive in terms of fun, but we need to make sure it's attractive from a monetary sense as well, or as attractive as we can possibly make it. What we have to do is pull everybody together and face in the same direction and make the case to those who pull the purse strings.

If we do that, that then has the knock-on effect of making racehorses more attractive than just something you have to sell as a foal. Breeders are at the pin of their collar at the moment because they're trying to breed to sell a foal because that's where the incentive is for them, to sell as a foal, rather than retain the horse themselves and race it, which has been the model for the past 200 years. So they're choosing what you might deem faster [sires], six or seven furlong horses, for that result. So until we can incentivise breeders to retain their fillies or actually try to race the stock themselves, until we get to the point where it's affordable for breeders to be able to do that, we're going to see a fall-off on those sorts of middle distance horses, I think. **Cont. p3**

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### **TDN Q&A With Cathal Beale Cont.**

Having said that, the markets that are opening up for flat racing especially are global. And the majority of these markets are looking for 10-furlong horses. Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore and all of these emerging Eastern markets are looking for the 10-furlong horse. I think over the next two or three years there might be a migration back towards that sort of horse, and I certainly hope there is because ultimately the Thoroughbred is about the piece of wood at Epsom, as Tesio said. I think that's the ultimate thing we're trying to breed so I think if we can get back to that, that's a positive thing.

**KR: When you announced your 2019 stud fees, you said you were lowering a number of them to “reflect the current market sentiment.” Can you expand upon that?**

**CB:** It's no secret that breeders are under pressure, and certainly commercial breeders have had a tough year. We've been listening to people in the barns as we go around and we felt we had to respond to that. We're in the business of trying to give people a chance to make money on our stallions, because that's why they come back the following year. It's a business decision as much as anything else and it's the right decision in this climate, where breeders are really struggling at the foal sales, particularly this year, to make end's meet. I felt we had to respond to that by dropping the fees on what we might call our middle-market stallions. We reduced Free Eagle, Decorated Knight, Dragon Pulse, National Defense, Gale Force Ten, and we maintained Invincible Spirit. That was a conscious decision we wanted to make.

**KR: You've already alluded to the polarisation at last year's breeding stock sales, and it was probably at an unprecedented level. How do you think this worrying trend can be corrected, and is there a way to stimulate spending at lower levels of the market?**

**CB:** It comes back to that big picture thing. Everybody keeps beating on about prize money and I think that's logical, but it's not just prize money: the bigger thing is the return on investment. Prize money is the biggest return you can get but there's also a big return if you can get a good horse and sell it to a foreign market. You add that up on the plus side, and then you have the costs on the negative side. The VAT increase is an issue in Ireland now; it's gone up to 13.5%. It seems from a breeder's perspective that the costs keep creeping up and the prize money keeps—while everyone is doing their best efforts to push it forward, the return on investment of the whole package together really needs to be more competitive. **Cont. p4**

**TDN Q&A With Cathal Beale Cont.**

Other markets like Australia in particular have done a great job making conscious decisions to increase return on investment by increasing prizemoney, and we in Europe have to respond to that and make ourselves as competitive as possible for new entrants to enter the market. A new entrant will come and take a look and they'll want to see what the economic return is on their investment. It's really important for us to make sure that is as attractive as we can possibly make it. We need to put forward a very clear case to government, or whoever is in charge of making those decisions, that investment in our industry is going to return three, four, five, six times what they put into it in terms of jobs, exchequer returns—we need to stress the fact that we're extremely good at this in Europe. In Ireland, England, France, Germany, Italy, in particular, we have the land, the people to do these things. It's an investment worth making for government and it's up to us to keep making sure we make that case, that it's not a handout we're looking for—it's an investment. Investing in our industry is going to return massively to government and it's getting that case and making that point. Everything filters down from that. With the issues that are out there at the moment—breeders are struggling, people are struggling to find staff; trainers, if they have more prize money to aim at, can then make more money and pay their staff more.

It trickles down; it's a filter system from the very top and it's about getting that funding system correct and attractive as possible. Everything else filters down from that.

**KR: Are there industry stakeholders making that case to government?**

**CB:** Absolutely. It's something we have to keep doing and keep trying to improve upon. It's really about making sure that the case is being made and being made so they can understand what we're doing. It's important for us to put it in layman's terms, to say, for every Euro you put in, here's what the return on the investment is. And it's extremely significant. I can only talk about Ireland on this, but there are 30,000 jobs directly and indirectly as a result of horse racing, and if they continue to invest more, there will be more jobs and there will be greater returns to the exchequer if companies are making profits and they're getting taxed on those profits. If we can convince them of the benefits of that, everything else flows back.

**KR: Brexit is a massive concern at the moment too, but we don't yet have much of an idea of how it will affect our business. Are you seeing any affects of potential repercussions in any parts of your business?**

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### TDN Q&A With Cathal Beale Cont.

**CB:** I think people are always inclined to be cautious when there's uncertainty, but having said that we need to just keep going. There are no prizes for sitting on your laurels and not doing anything, so it's business as usual to a degree and continuing to push forward and hoping they come up with a solution. There's a significant amount of work going on behind the scenes in terms of getting the HHH [high health horse] protocol [maintained post-Brexit], and that is absolutely vital not just for the Irish industry but the English and French industries as well. Being able to bring our horses and people across the borders without checks is vital. There is a lot of work going on in Europe at the moment to make that case and get that deal over the line, and that's a vital piece of legislation to come. Without that we're probably in a bit of trouble, but I'm cautiously optimistic we can get that done, which will alleviate most of the fears we have with Brexit.



Free Eagle at the Irish National Stud | *Racing Post*

**KR: You're now about a year and a half into your role as CEO of the Irish National Stud. How is it going so far?**

**CB:** It's just the most fantastic opportunity because no day is the same. We have a stallion business to run, a boarding business, a consignment business, we're selling our own stock, we have a lot of clients, but we also have an education piece, and a tourism piece. It's incumbent on us to be at the forefront of explaining these things to government and to allow people an opportunity to get as close to a horse as they actually can, whatever level they're at. Whether that's as a tourist that's paying €12 to get into the stud and see a horse and they may never have seen a horse in their lives before, or whether that's somebody who has a keen interest in racing, to set up a racing club like we have will allow them to come in and participate in some really nice horses to take them not just to the big days but the small days; get them to every racetrack across the country if we can over the course of the next couple of years with INS racing.

There are various levels, and we try to pitch an option to somebody at every level. That's the tourism for €12, the INS Racing for €399 or the mares syndicate for €16,000 for a share, or nominations from €1,000 to €120,000; to try to pitch something there at every level so people can take the next step,

whatever that may be, and have a good experience and nearly through osmosis learn a bit more about racing and maybe set off a little spark in someone that they want to come back. What we're really here to do is get people closer and get people a little more involved in racing.

**KR: You mentioned the Irish National Stud's Breeding Course, and you yourself as well as many others in top positions in the industry worldwide came through that course. The course must be something the Irish National Stud is quite proud of?**

**CB:** It's another way of getting people further along the road in whatever they're doing. We have 30 students coming in this year and it's been running for 48 years. I've met so many guys here in Kentucky this week who did the course and came out here 20, 30, 40 years ago. It's still so highly regarded among them and they continue to send people back to us. They'll suggest someone go to the National Stud and do the course,

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## DUBAWI GELDING BRINGS CONTINENTAL FLAVOUR TO MEYDAN

It took all of 1:35.88, but **North America (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) announced his return in a big way on Thursday, running off by nine lengths in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 at Meydan. Breaking from stall two, the Satish Seemar-trained bay assumed command a few jumps from the barriers and was allowed to get away with an :24.45 opening quarter with **Heavy Metal (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and **Gold Town (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}) tracking him about a length behind. North American began to put daylight between himself and the field after five panels in :59.05, and it was all over from there, as he quickened away to post an easy score. **Kimbeare** (Temple City), who enjoyed a ground-saving trip in midfield for the majority of the race, swung off the fence a quarter mile from home and was best of the rest, 1 3/4 lengths in front of **Muntazah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) giving trainer Doug Watson the second and third home. [Cont. p6](#)



North America | Andrew Watkins/DRC

### G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 Cont.

2018 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas hero **Gold Town (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}), racing for Godolphin and trainer Charlie Appleby, was an equal distance back in fourth.

“That’s the way he is,” said trainer Satish Seemar. “I was telling [Mullen] to let him do his thing. We had the right draw. If he pops out, just don’t stop him. I know when he’s in form like that, he’s so good. About 10 days ago, we jumped him out of the gate, just to wake him up and he did it exactly the same way. After [North America] broke like he did, I had no worries. He could have set a track record today, but no one was there to challenge him. He’ll go to [the Al Maktoum Challenge] Round 2.”

“Unbelievable,” added Mullen. “I just said to the [Seemar] that there are not a lot of horses who give me goosebumps and he has done that. It was an incredible performance for his first run [this season]. He has such huge stride. I think anything that comes near, he has that much pace that he just kills them off. This is step one. There are a few to go, so let us not get carried away. There is potential for him to be better. He is only going to have four runs this year and he already has his program penciled out. He is very lightly raced and very well looked-after. They have the whole summer off, so seven is the new three or four in UAE terms.”

The 7-year-old gelding broke his maiden in his first start on dirt at Meydan in November of 2016 and promptly won his next three starts, culminating in the G3 Firebreak S. in February of 2017. Only 10th in the G2 Godolphin Mile on Dubai World Cup night later that year, he was given some time off and returned to run third behind **Heavy Metal (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup hero Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) in the 2018 edition of this race last January. Just a neck behind the latter in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 upped to 1900 metres on Feb. 8, North America tasted Group 1 glory in the Mar. 10 2000-metre Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3. A tardy break in the Mar. 31 Dubai World Cup threw the

Ramzan Kadyrov runner off his game that evening and he could do no better than 10th before reappearing on Thursday.

### Pedigree Notes...

North America is one of 38 Group 1 winners and 104 group scorers for his sire, who has 162 black-type winners to date. After North America, 2004 GI Hollywood Starlet S. third Northern Mischief has thrown the winners Make Mischief (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and Liquid Gold (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), as well as the unraced 4-year-old filly Nourah (Ire) (Shamardal). The half-sister to champion older mare and MG1SW Gourmet Girl (Cee’s Tizzy) has a yearling colt by Dandy Man (Ire) as her last reported foal and was covered by MG1SW and dual Guineas hero Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) last spring. Other group-level scorers that feature Yankee Victor as a broodmare sire are GI Santa Anita H. hero Melatonin (Kodiac Cowboy), G2 Norfolk S. heroine Shang Shang Shang (Shanghai Bobby), Canadian champion female sprinter and MGSW Youcan’tcatchme (The Daddy) and GSW Covey Trace (Stevie Wonderboy). **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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### Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R1 SPONSORED BY MUBADALA-G2**, \$350,000, Meydan, 1-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600m, 1:35.88, ft.

1--**NORTH AMERICA (GB)**, 126, g, 7, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Northern Mischief (GISP, \$123,918),

by Yankee Victor

2nd Dam: Rhondaling (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)

3rd Dam: Touch of Class (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

(100,000gns Wlg ‘12 TATFOA). O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Satish Seemar; J-Richard Mullen. \$210,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-UAE, 16-6-3-2, \$777,017.

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2--**Kimbear**, 126, h, 5, **Temple City**--Sky Dreamer, by Sky Mesa. (\$30,000 Ylg ‘15 KESEP). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Doug Watson. \$70,000.

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3--**Muntazah (GB)**, 126, g, 6, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Rumoush, by Rahy.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd (GB); T-Doug Watson. \$35,000.

Margins: 9, 1 3/4, 1 3/4.

Also Ran: Gold Town (GB), African Ride (GB), Dolkong, Etijaah, Masaarr, Heavy Metal (GB).

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

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## GODOLPHIN BUYS SHARE IN PERSIAN KING

Godolphin has bolstered its already strong roster of Classic contenders by purchasing half of 'TDN Rising Star' **Persian King (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), according to *Racing Post*. Trained by Andre Fabre for breeder Dayton Investments, Persian King broke his maiden at second asking by six lengths going a mile at Chantilly on Sept. 1, and followed up two weeks later with a conditions win over the same track and trip. He capped off his 2-year-old campaign with a win over subsequent Group 1 winner Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G3 Autumn S. at Newmarket.

"Godolphin have bought 50% of Persian King and he will run in our colours this year," Godolphin representative Lisa-Jane Graffard told *Racing Post*. "He is obviously a very exciting horse to join the team. We haven't discussed which route he'll take yet but we have total faith in his trainer and we will leave it up to him."

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Persian King | Scoop Dyga

## GOFFS FEBRUARY CATALOGUE RELEASED

Goffs's two-day February Sale will be held Feb. 5 and 6, with weanlings offered on day one and 2-year-olds, horses in training and breeding stock on day two. Highlights on paper among the weanlings include **lot 22**, a full-brother to listed winner and multiple group-placed Easton Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}); **lot 82**, an Awtaad (Ire) colt out of G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner

Aoife Alainn (Ire) (Dr Fong); **lot 93**, a No Nay Never half-sister to the listed-placed Thubiaan (Dynaformer) and Speculative Bid (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}); **lot 112**, a full-brother to German Group 3 winner Dessertoflife (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}); **lot 248**, a Showcasing (GB) colt who is the first foal out of listed winner Porthilly (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}); and **lot 256**, a full-brother to Listed Pat Eddery S. winner Apex King (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).



Goffs has catalogued a full-brother to Easton Angel | *Racing Post*

Highlights of the breeding stock portion of the catalogue include **It's A Wish (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (**lot 349**), a dual placed full-sister to Group 1-winning sprinter Signs Of Blessing (Ire); **Spirit of Winning (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (**lot 395**), a twice-placed mare in foal to Oasis Dream (GB); **Mark Of An Angel (Ire)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) (**lot 403**), the dam of dual Group 3 winner Queen Blossom (Ire) (Jeremy) in foal to Le Havre (Ire); and **American Spirit (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) (**lot 418**), a half-sister to Derby winner Authorized (Ire).

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## TATTERSALLS OFFERS CRAVEN BONUS

Similar to its £25,000 Book 1 bonus, Tattersalls will offer a £15,000 Craven Breeze Up Bonus to graduates of its 2019 sale that win a class two, three or four 2-year-old maiden or novice race in Britain, or an open 2-year-old maiden in Ireland. There will be around 300 qualifying races, and the cost to enter is a single payment of £1,000.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The £15,000 Craven Breeze Up Bonus has been inspired by the enormous popularity of the £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus and will make Europe's premier 2-year-olds in training sale an even more compelling fixture for owners and trainers alike. Winners of £15,000 Craven Breeze Up Bonuses will routinely collect around £20,000 in prize money for winning their maiden and in some cases more than £50,000." [Cont. p8](#)

**Tattersalls Offers Craven Bonus Cont.**

He added, “The £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus scheme has been so well received since its inception and the £15,000 Craven Breeze Up Bonus reinforces our commitment at Tattersalls to encourage racehorse ownership by boosting prize money.”

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Last year’s Craven sale top lot Legends Of War | Tattersalls

**WEATHERBYS RACING BANK WILL OFFER 19 PRIZE MONEY BONUSES**

A total of 19 owner’s prize money bonuses will be offered by Weatherbys Racing Bank for qualifying races in 2019, Weatherbys announced on Thursday. Beginning at Huntingdon on Friday, the fixtures are split between seven Flat and 12 National Hunt races with £500 in additional prize money available to eligible owners. To qualify, owners must hold a new Weatherbys Racing Plus account which offers additional benefits and discounts including the option to have a debit card, and a 20% discount off the Weatherbys owner’s VAT return service. The full schedule of eligible fixtures are: Market Rasen (Jan. 17), Leicester (Feb. 14), Aintree (Apr. 5), Windsor (May 13), Thirsk (June 11), Bath (Aug. 21), Goodwood (Aug. 25), Ffos Las (Aug. 29), Doncaster (Sept. 12), Redcar (Sept. 17), Warwick (Sept. 24), Uttoxeter (Oct. 18), Newton Abbot (Oct. 31), Hexham (Nov. 8), Fakenham (Nov. 19), Newcastle (Nov. 30) and Wincanton (Dec. 5).

“Through speaking with our clients there is clearly a demand for a more comprehensive banking service for their racing and bloodstock activities,” said Senior Manager Louise Norman. “It’s great that we can now offer this with the Racing Plus account, and equally exciting that we are offering the additional prize money incentives across a broad spectrum of race types.”

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**SPEED GENE IS MAIN DETERMINANT OF OPTIMUM RACE DISTANCE: STUDY**

A new study of the race records and genetics of over 3,000 racehorses published this week in the *Equine Veterinary Journal* says the myostatin gene—or ‘speed gene’—is the almost singular genetic determinant of a horse’s optimum race distance.

The research was led by UCD Associate Professor of Equine Science, Emmeline Hill, who is also chief science officer at leading Irish equine science company Plusvital, and included racehorses from Europe, Australia, South Africa and the U.S. The study found that in Europe, more than 83% of speed gene type C:C (sprint) horses had an optimum race distance of a mile or shorter, and more than 89% of T:T (staying) horses ran best over distances greater than a mile.

“We have replicated and validated our original research findings on a massively larger scale,” Hill said. “The power in the numbers has shown that the association of the ‘speed gene’ with race distance is as statistically strong as the most highly genetically influenced traits in humans, including eye colour and the probability of an individual going bald.”

Hill said the research also indicates that stayers face a serious threat of extinction.

“Since there is just one gene that is a major player in the sprinting versus staying stakes, it is extremely vulnerable to selection pressures. This has been recognised by the concern in the industry over the potential reduction in genetic diversity by favouring precocious, commercially attractive horses. This concern is well justified, with the staying type facing a serious threat of extinction in the global population. T:T (staying) types make up less than 17% of elite race winners in Britain and Ireland and less than 7% of the Australian elite winning population. This is a complete reversal from the picture of genetics of the Thoroughbred 150 years ago.”

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**Jan. 22 TBA NH Stallion Showcase**

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<u>Featured Stallions:</u>	<u>Sire</u>
Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells
Blue Bresil (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)
Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)
Dartmouth (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)
Dragon Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells
Falco	Pivotal (GB)
Harbour Law (GB)	Lawman (Fr)
Jack Hobbs (GB)	Halling
Koropick (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)
Marcel (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)
Master Carpenter (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)
Mountain High (Ire)	Danehill
Native Ruler (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)
Passing Glance (GB)	Polar Falcon
Pether's Moon (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)
Scorpion (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)
Sun Central (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)
Telescope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)



**IN QATAR:**

**Pazeer (Fr)**, h, 5, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Parandeh (Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire). Al Rayyan, 1-10, Cond., 2000mT, 2:03.71. B-SCEA Haras De Son Altesse L'Aga Khan. \*Hwt. 3yo-Qat. \*\*€90,000 HRA '16 ARQARC. **VIDEO**

**DUBAI**

**Thursday's Results:**

**6th-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp**, 1-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1900m, 1:59.26, ft.

**NEW TRAILS (g, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Issaqueena, by Mr. Prospector)** won on debut at Saint-Cloud in November of 2016 for trainer Andre Fabre and Godolphin. Winless in his next two starts there, he was gelded and resurfaced for these connections on Nov. 1, winning a local handicap over 2000 metres. Second in the Listed The Entisar on Dec. 20, he was away without incident from stall seven on Thursday. The 5-year-old angled toward the rail and sat third one off the fence behind splits of :25.31 and :49.18. Inching closer down the backstretch while kept three deep to avoid the kickback from the two leaders, he sidled up to the front-runners and made a line of three on the far turn. **Cont. p10**

**BRITAIN**



**Thursday's Result:**

**3rd-Chelmsford City, £9,600, Novice**, 1-10, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:08.90, st.

**THEMAXWECAN (IRE) (c, 3, Maxios {GB}--Psychometry {Fr} {SP-Eng}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, who scored on turf over 10 furlongs on debut at Bath in October, was outpaced initially in mid-division. Steadily grinding his way to the front with 150 yards remaining, the 4-1 second favourite stayed on to win by 3/4 of a length from American Graffiti (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the useful dam, who has the 2-year-old colt Mars Landing (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Showcasing (GB). A half to the G3 Gordon S. third Disegno (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), she emanates from the Niarchos dynasty of the dual European champion and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Divine Proportions (Kingmambo), the leading sire Whipper and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Ocean Silk (Dynaformer). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,830.

O-Mr Douglas Livingston; B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.



**New Trails | DRC/Erika Rasmussen**

**6th-Meydan Cont.**

Asserting from there, the dark bay drew clear to win by 10 1/2 lengths. Tried and True (Medaglia d'Oro) was second best. The winner is a half to MGSW Tizaqueena (Tiznow), who also ran second in the GI First Lady S. Second dam Ziggy's Act (Danzig) won the GIII Pucker Up S. and also produced SW and GSP Charley Tango (Maria's Mon) and the SP granddam of Grade III winners Miss Mo Mentum (Uncle Mo) and Lookin For Eight (Lookin At Lucky). Lifetime Record: SP-UAE, 6-3-2-0, \$174,192.

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O-Hamdan Sultan Ali Alsabousi; B-Darley (KY); T-Ahmad bin Harmash.



**2nd-MEY, \$100,000, Cond, 1-10, 3yo, 1400mT, 1:24.12, gd. GOOD FORTUNE (GB) (c, 3, [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)--[Mazuna {Ire}](#), by [Cape Cross {Ire}](#))** got off the mark at third asking going seven furlongs at Lingfield last July and, after picking up some black-type when third in the Listed Denford S. at Newbury, was second in his seasonal closer on Sept. 19, a seven furlong Sandown conditions race. It was a straightforward victory for Good Fortune on Thursday; getting into a stalking position on the outside from a wide draw under James Doyle, he responded when his rider asked the question while three-wide turning into the straight. He looked maybe briefly in danger as Woven (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) made a strong rally from farther back, but when that rival reached his flank Good Fortune pulled out more to hit the wire 3/4 of a length to the good. Good Fortune is the ninth foal out of the G3 John Doyle S. winner and the G2 Park Hill S. second Mazuna (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).



**Good Fortune** | Dubai Racing Club/Erika Rasmussen

Therefore he is a full-brother to the G2 Middleton S. winner and G1 British Champions Fillies and Mares S. third Beautiful Romance (GB), who also won the G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy over this course and was second in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup. They are also half-siblings to the Irish listed-placed Executive Force (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}). Mazuna, who is a relative of Mastercraftsman (Ire), has a yearling filly by New Approach.

Sales history: 150,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$72,878. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#).**

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

**3rd-MEY, \$100,000, Cond, 1-10, 3yo, 1600m, 1:38.43, ft. WALKING THUNDER (c, 3, [Violence--Street Show, by Street Boss](#))** posted his third straight open-length victory to remain unbeaten in an eye-catching performance in Meydan's UAE 2000 Guineas trial going a mile on the dirt on Thursday.



**Walking Thunder** | DRC/Erika Rasmussen

Fast from the gates, Walking Thunder and jockey Connor Beasley sat on the flank of Power Link (Data Link) down the backstretch. Pulling even with that rival rounding the bend, the hooded dark bay pulled clear with a few slaps of the whip at the top of the straight and was soon about 10 lengths clear and winning geared down. Manguzi (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) was second.

"From a wide draw, I just thought I would let him jump and, instead of fighting, let him breathe and find his feet," said Beasley. "He did that really well today and he travelled very easily. He is a real professional in his mannerisms; the way he goes to start--just everything. To me, he feels like a good horse. When the draw came out, I was a bit disappointed, but in hindsight, it worked out really well. I've let him get into stride and I had no kickback in his face; not that he minds kickback. He had a smooth passage throughout and I think that was probably key." **Cont. p11**

**3rd-Meydan Cont.**

A 5 1/4-length debut winner at Meydan going 1400 metres on Nov. 1, Walking Thunder added to that with a 4 1/2-length score over this track and trip on Dec. 12. He was a \$42,000 OBS April purchase by trainer Ahmed bin Harmash, signed for by his assistant Alessandro Marconi from Q Bar J Thoroughbreds. This was the first carnival winner for the Phoenix Ladies Syndicate, an affiliate of Phoenix Thoroughbreds.

The G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven's Pass) broke towards the back of the field on the speed-favouring track. Allowed to take his time by Christophe Soumillon, he crawled into contention rounding the bend and although he had far too much ground to make up, he stayed on well enough to be fourth on his dirt debut. "We got off to a slow start and he finished well in the end. He needed that run," said Soumillon. Sales history: \$42,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$126,169. **Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.** O-Phoenix Ladies Syndicate; B-Golden Legacy Stable (FL); T-Ahmad bin Harmash.



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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**4th-MEY, \$175,000, Hcp, 1-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:11.00, gd.**

**DREAM TODAY (IRE) (g, 4, Dream Ahead--Macheera {Ire}, by Machiavellian)** Sales history: 42,000gns Ylg '16 TAOC2; 90,000gns HRA '18 TATAUT. Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-1, \$195,315.

O-Melbourne 10 Racing; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Jamie Osborne.

**7th-MEY, \$135,000, Hcp, 1-10, NH4yo/up & SH3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:36.41, gd.**

**BAROOT (GB) (g, 7, Dubawi {Ire}--Time Honoured {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)** Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '13 TAOC2. Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-1, \$244,828.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-W & R Barnett Ltd (GB); T-Mike de Kock.

**JAPANESE GROUP RACES –2019**

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 12	Fairy S. (G3)	Nakayama
Jan. 13	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto
Jan. 14	Keisei Hai (G3)	Nakayama
Jan. 20	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama
	Tokai S. (G2)	Chukyo
Jan. 26	Aichi Hai (G3)	Chukyo
Jan. 27	Negishi S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Silk Road S. (G3)	Kyoto
Feb. 3	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo
	Kisaragi Sho (G3)	Kyoto
Feb. 9	Queen Cup (G3)	Tokyo
Feb. 10	Kyodo News Service Hai (G3)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto
Feb. 16	Diamond S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Himba S. (G3)	Kyoto
Feb. 17	February S. (G1)	Tokyo
	Kokura Daishoten (G3)	Kokura
Feb. 24	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama
	Hankyu Hai (G3)	Hanshin
Mar. 2	Ocean S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Tulip Sho (G2)	Hanshin
Mar. 3	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama
Mar. 9	Nakayama Himba S. (G3)	Nakayama
Mar. 10	Fillies' Revue (G2)	Hanshin
	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo
Mar. 16	Flower Cup (G3)	Nakayama
	Falcon S. (G3)	Chukyo
Mar. 17	Spring S. (G2)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin
Mar. 23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama
	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin
Mar. 24	March S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1)	Chukyo
Mar. 30	Lord Derby Challenge Trophy (G3)	Nakayama
Mar. 31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin
Apr. 6	New Zealand Trophy (G2)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Himba S. (G2)	Hanshin
Apr. 7	Oka Sho (G1)	Hanshin
Apr. 13	Arlington Cup (G3)	Hanshin
Apr. 14	Satsuki Sho (G1)	Nakayama
	Antares S. (G3)	Hanshin
Apr. 20	Fukushima Himba S. (G3)	Fukushima
Apr. 21	Flora S. (G2)	Tokyo
	Yomiuri Milers Cup (G2)	Kyoto
Apr. 27	Aoba Sho (G2)	Tokyo
Apr. 28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto
Apr. 29	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata

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## REDOUTE'S CLASS LASTS ON THE COAST



Lot 417 | *Magic Millions*

by Bren O'Brien & Michael Cox

Whether you are talking about Redoute's Choice or Roger Federer, the phrase class is permanent sticks with a champion even in the latter days of their careers. Call it a resurgence, renaissance or a revival, but the extraordinary results at the 2019 Gold Coast Magic Millions Sale, show that Arrowfield champion Redoute's Choice is as popular with buyers as ever.

Having had the Day 1 sale topper with Lot 34, a colt which went for A\$1.6m, there were two further A\$1-million plus yearlings by the sire on Day 2, including the most expensive, a A\$1.4-million yearling (lot 417) out of Breakfast In Bed (Hussonet {USA}), bought by James Harron Bloodstock.

James Moore and Summit Racing Australia went to A\$1.075m to secure lot 374, a colt out of Aware (Tale of The Cat {USA}), meaning three of the nine A\$1m-plus yearling sold to date have been by Redoute's Choice.

For Harron, who has been an unabashed fan of the stallion, buying 18 of his progeny through the years, including two previous lots for more than a A\$1 million, there are three reasons for the popularity of Redoute's Choices on the Gold Coast.

Firstly, there is the natural bump from the performances of

The Autumn Sun, who announced himself as the next superstar of Australian racing and potential megastar stallion by winning both the G1 Golden Rose and the G1 Caulfield Guineas, the latter in emphatic fashion.

### *Getting the Right Mares*

Secondly is the fact that after 19 seasons at stud, the quality and type of mares he is getting is maximising the quality of his yearlings.

"We've been targeting Redoute's for a while now. We've been lucky to have Pariah go to stud for us. We're a huge fan of the stallion. He's one of the best stallions of the world and he's not getting any younger. For him to produce his top-ever rated colt, only in the last 12 months is pretty amazing," Harron said. "I think people are breeding the right mares to him. We are seeing him rising to the fore again. He is one of the top three stallions in the world statistically. He's not getting any younger and sons of his have just been so dominant. It's important we get our hands on them while we still can."

Harron said the pedigree cross on lot 417, who was offered by Segenhoe, was a factor in his desire to buy the colt, while his physique backed up his pedigree.

"I think there is an amazing statistic on the cross to Hussonet and people are really breeding the right mares to Redoute's. I think we are seeing a real resurgence by him on the track," he said. **Cont. p2**



Alison & James Harron | *Katrina Partridge*

### Magic Millions Day 2 Cont. from p1

"This colt is an outstanding colt. I saw him at the farm about a month ago at Segenhoe," he continued. "He's just a really progressive horse. He's a fantastic physical and has a wonderful pedigree to back him up."

### Limited Editions

The third factor which was putting a premium on his progeny according to Harron was the fact that Redoute's Choice was approaching the twilight of his stud career.

"There's a bit of a rarity factor on Redoute's as well. In his peak he was one of the most expensive sires in Australia, he stood at A\$300,000. He's getting older now. He's not able to cover as many mares. There are not too many of them out there," Harron said.

The colt's dam, Breakfast in Bed, is stakes-placed and is a half-sister to G1 Flight S. winner Oohood. She is out of Bella Sunday (Sunday Silence {USA}), herself a half-sister to Not A Single Doubt, making this colt a blood relation to the Arrowfield stallion.

"I think everyone is certainly interested in those medium size Redoute's now. They have been the ones that have really gone forward," Harron said. "His blood brother in Not A Single Doubt is in the same category, very similar physically. Also Snitzel is that medium-sized Redoute's."

All those factors, plus an excellent temperament allowed Harron to have the confidence to push the colt right up to A\$1.4m, the second most expensive of the sale so far.

"You'd like him to be an early 2-year old, and if they're going to be that, they generally have to handle the sales experience very well. They learn a lot from how they parade and show themselves off," he said. "He really just kept lifting the bar. He was very, very popular. He was very busy, but he never shirked the task. He never showed any resentment to showing himself off."

"He was the horse for us which had the best profile. He's very good looking, a fantastic temperament, that pedigree is extremely valuable in Australia, it's a real stallion pedigree. It's very rare to be able to get a first foal like that from a Hussonet mare, he just ticks every single box."

Harron confirmed that like all of his colts, this one would head to Peter and Paul Snowden after being broken in.

### Kellys and Moores Re-unite for Perfect Redoute's

A 75-year relationship between Newhaven Park's Kelly family and the Moore racing dynasty helped bring about the purchase of another Magic Millions million-dollar lot as a "perfect Redoute's Choice" was sold to Hong Kong-based owners. Trainer Gary Moore's son James won a tense bidding war to secure Lot 374 for A\$1,075,000 on behalf of a group that includes Jason Tam, fellow Hong Konger Leung Kai-fai of Hong Kong Derby winner Lucky Owners (Danahill {USA}) fame and Summit Racing Australia.

The Kelly family has owned Newhaven Park for four generations and Moore family patriarch, the late great jockey George Moore, rode for the founder of the Stud farm John, Sr. in the 1940s.

"That's the type of trust racing is built on," said current stud manager John Kelly. "That trust is important, and the horse business is a people business, and from our perspective the trust

of the buyers is very important. That trust is that we can breed a good horse and that if they come and ask us a straight question we will give them a straight answer. It's a nice touch that George rode some of my grandfather's horses."

### Perfect Vet Boosts Confidence

Gary Moore will train the colt and said it was as much about trusting Newhaven Park as it was the 'perfect' vet report that

motivated the group to spend big.

"Newhaven has got that reputation for a reason and the family connection goes back to my dad's day," he said. "We know this is a horse that comes from a wonderful nursery and we have got ourselves a million-dollar Redoute's Choice. Ben Mason vetted him and told me he was the best horse in the sale. He has perfect X-rays, he came off a good farm. What else could you want?"

"He was a superstar foal, one of the best I've seen and the perfect Redoute's," said Kelly. "He furnished into a beautiful type and he has that Danahill star on his forehead like all of the good Redoute's have."

"We loved that about him," James Moore said. "He is really balanced, has a great walk, and as far as a Redoute's Choice goes he ticks all of the boxes. He was probably a little over budget, but given the quality horse he is, it's a no brainer going a little over budget for him." **Cont. p3**



Redoute's Choice | Arrowfield



**Lot 374 was knocked down to James Moore/Summit Racing**  
Summit Racing

### ***Magic plans for colt***

Both James and Gary are hopeful of the purchase being a 2-year-old contender, with the younger Moore joking that Magic Millions raceday could witness one of those trademark Moore celebrations.

"I would love to see dad running down the track here with his hands in the air 12 months from now," said Moore.

Gary added, "His dam won over 1200m and his second dam Media (Gilded Time {USA}) was a very handy sprinter. Let's hope this one has Group 1 potential in him, maybe the Caulfield Guineas one day."

Of course every owner dreams big, but even if this horse doesn't reach top level the flawless conformation means Hong Kong, where Tam races horses with Gary's brother John, remains an option.

"And you want to keep as many options open as you can and for Hong Kong to be an option the horses have to be clean and correct," James said. "The Hong Kong Jockey Club is strict on X-rays and the fact he is so correct means that if he doesn't quite reach the top and he isn't going to make a stallion, or we geld him, that he could go to be trained at Sha Tin. That leaves that door open to recoup or even make a profit racing in Hong Kong, but of course the ultimate hope is that he becomes a stallion."

James Moore had earlier secured another Redoute's Choice when he went to A\$320,000 for a colt out of champion South African sprinter Via Africa (Saf) (Var {USA}).

### ***Rich Reward in First-Year Sires***

The battle for honours among the first-season sires at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sales sees Woodside Park's Rich Enuff leading the averages at the halfway mark of Book 1,

while Coolmore's Vancouver holds sway on aggregate. Rich Enuff has had four sales so far at an average of A\$195,000, with the 16 Vancouvers selling at an average of A\$171,875, for an aggregate of A\$2.75m.

The progeny of fellow Coolmore residents Pride of Dubai and No Nay Never (USA) have averaged A\$148,214 and A\$140,000 respectively, with Pride of Dubai second on aggregate having sold 14 in total. Newgate's Super One has had an excellent start to his sales season, with seven of his first crop selling for an average of A\$166,429, which puts him third on the first-season averages for those who have sold four lots or more.

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch described the performances of the first-season sires so far as solid, with an even spread across the board.

"I think they are having solid sales. They are all having an even go. Rich Enuff is leading the way in averages and he's got a lot of nice types here from a small fee. I feel the money is being spread across those first-season sires at the moment," he said.

### ***Rich Pickings***

Woodside Park's General Manager James Price has been delighted with how the market have received Rich Enuff's first crop.

"The numbers are fantastic. They have all sold beyond expectation but I think the rewarding result has been the interest from syndicators and trainers. There's been a number of third, fourth and fifth inspections on these horses and there is a sort of bubbling vibe around the sale that these Rich Enuff are good sorts," he said. "They've all got great hips on them, good hip lengths, really strong in their quarters. They all seem very sensible. They've got good bone about them, correct in the legs, to have an international buyer like Phoenix buy them and trainers wanting to purchase them, is great. **Cont. p4**



**Rich Enuff | Woodside Park**



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### Magic Millions Day 2 Cont.

"I've already had 30 mares booked into him based on the results. It's going to be an exciting 2019 for him."

The top lot for Rich Enuff was sold on Day 1 for A\$300,000. The remaining four Rich Enuffs in the catalogue go on sale on Friday.

"There's a few more nice ones and he sits on top of the first-season sire averages. I think the biggest thing breeders have to look at is the return on investment, and he's averaging 13 times his service fee," Price said.

### Coolmore Trio Begins Well

Coolmore is pleased with what its first-season trio have produced in the opening two days.

"There has been a wonderful reaction to Vancouver's first yearlings, selling for A\$400,000, A\$350,000, A\$320,000 etc. to the likes of Gai Waterhouse, Damion Flower and Francis Cook. There are a number of quality yearlings to sell in the coming days and we look forward to more great results for the breeders who have supported him," Paddy Oman, Nominations and Sales at Coolmore Australia, said. "The Pride Of Dubais have been very well sought after with five lots making A\$200,000 or more, and some outstanding yearlings to come in the following days. They're extremely mature looking individuals who look like they will get up and running early, which is what the Australian market desires.

"And the breeders who supported No Nay Never at A\$11,000 in his first season have been extremely well rewarded, with his first yearlings selling up to A\$220,000. He is one of the most exciting young stallions in the world and it is great to see the Australian buyers have such a positive reaction to him."

### Super Start

Super One also had a A\$300,000 yearling on the first day, the half to Group 1 winner Viddora (I Am Invincible). Newgate Managing Director Henry Field said Super One's first crop had attracted some very astute buyers early on.

"He's a A\$10,000 stallion. He's thrown really athletic, sharp, early-running, types. They have been bought by some of the best judges in the game," he said. "The likes of Joe O'Neill from Prime Thoroughbreds, China Horse Club, Michael Freedman, Lloyd Kennewell, Edward Cummings. Some really top-class judges. We are really thrilled to see how well they have sold. We've already had yearlings make A\$300,000, A\$250,000 and A\$20,000. They look like get up and go runners. They will be popular all throughout the sales season, I think."

### Deep Bench Drives More Records

A deep and diverse buying bench, in-demand young sires and a Redoute's Choice revival continued to drive Gold Coast Magic Millions Yearling Sale to record levels on day two as another five lots made one million dollars. Nine yearlings have now reached the magical seven-figure mark, matching the total number from last year's sale, as year-on-year comparisons for the average price of a yearling made a marked increase.

Magic Millions managing director Barry Bowditch said day two totals of A\$251,578, up nearly 10%, and a total spend of A\$103,650,000, up more than 13%, "steadied the ship" after a record-breaking day one.

"The most pleasing thing is the amount of bidders on these horses," he said. "They are not going in with one or two bidders on them. A lot of these horses are having four or five people bid on them, and that's driving them to a high level, especially when you get north of A\$300,000." **Cont. p5**



Super One | Newgate

### Magic Millions Day 2 Cont.

The leading buyers after day two were China Horse Club (12 lots at an average of A\$443,333), Guy Mulcaster and Chris Waller (11 at A\$410,909) and Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott (12 at A\$295,833) but nine buyers have spent more than A\$2m.

"There is huge depth to the market. There are a lot of people trying to participate and I would like to think there is a lot of money still out there," Bowditch said. "The colt fund money is significant, people looking to buy colts that they hope can go to the racetrack and become their next stallion."

Bowditch was not surprised to see sires like Snitzel (21 lots at A\$399,048), I Am Invincible (37 at A\$424,730), Zoustar (21 at A\$373,810) and Written Tycoon (26 at A\$259,615) in demand.

"These are the horses that are hitting the board on the racetrack and the market is responding, accepting these sires and paying premium money for these horses. Due to the fact we have big numbers from those right horses, I think the appeal and the hunger for those sires is feeding off each other in the market. One makes money, and they move on to the next one and have a go at that. There is a huge appetite for these horses."

The surprise for many though is the late-career rally of a stallion Bowditch called "the king", Redoute's Choice.

The three-time champion sire produced the highest-priced lot of the second straight day when James Harron Bloodstock paid A\$1.4m for a colt out of Breakfast In Bed (Hussonet {USA}). That was the second seven-figure lot for Redoute's Choice on day two, coming after James Moore and Summit Racing Australia went to A\$1,075,000 for a colt out of Aware (Tale Of The Cat {USA}). Redoute's Choice had the A\$1.6m sales topper on day one and now has averaged A\$674,500 for his 10 lots.

"He has come right back to the fore this year. There are some quality, blue chip colts on offer," Bowditch said. "He is having a great year on the racetrack and he probably has the best colt in Australia in The Autumn Sun. He is the king, he is a champion sire's son, and then you have the likes of his sons like Snitzel. He has a lot of appeal in the market."

Even with the top end of the market so strong, a slightly softer median meant there is value to be had at the lower end of the market.

"There are a few cracks in the market and the guys that are out there doing the work and buying very well," Bowditch said. "There are people coming up to me and saying, "I can't believe I was able to buy this. People who do the work are able to buy a horse for the right money and the vendors are willing to meet the market. From the auctioneers perspective there is good bidding on all of these horses which is pleasing."



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