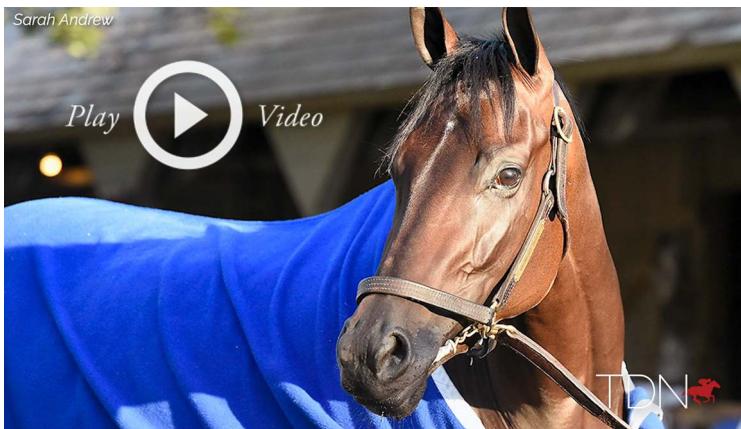


## MIDNIGHT BISOU A "GAME CHANGER"



Click the photo above to hear Jeff Bloom talk about what Midnight Bisou has meant to his operation.

She sells November 5 at Night of the Stars.

By Bill Finley and Kelsey Riley

Jeff Bloom knows that he won't own **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) much longer. After the Horse of the Year candidate starts in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, Bloom's syndicate, Bloom Racing LLC, and its partners will sell her at Fasig-Tipton's Nov. 5 November Sale, the Night of Stars. But for her primary owner, the memories and thrills of what she has done on the track will never fade.

And someday, her new owner may be saying the same things. "Midnight Bisou is a game changer," Bloom said. "I mean, things had been going pretty well for us in terms of the work that we do and the different things that we're involved with, but there's no question that Midnight Bisou elevated our brand and the awareness around Bloom Racing. You could never buy that kind of attention or exposure. For us internally, we recognize how fortunate we are to be involved in this experience and what Midnight Bisou has done for all of us and the racing community. So, I'd say it's been pretty special."

That **Midnight Bisou**, who is seven-for-seven on the year entering the Breeders' Cup, will be just 4-years-old when sold makes a rare opportunity for the buyer. The new owner may want to breed her, but he or she will certainly give strong consideration to keeping her in training.

"The thing that's really exciting, from a perspective of going to the auction, is her racing potential next year," said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning Jr. **cont. p3**

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Some of the many November highlights include champion and former \$6 million KEENOV topper **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway) in foal to Justify; **Lil Indy**, the dam of MGISW Maximum Security (New Year's Day), who sells in foal to Quality Road; GI Natalma S. heroine Abscond (Blame); Grade I winners **Ollie's Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) and **Spiced Perfection** (Smiling Tiger); and GISW **Dame Dorothy** (Bernardini) in foal to Uncle Mo.

Also cataloged to the sale are 23 broodmares in foal to 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, 22 weanlings by the stallion and 16 mares carrying the first offspring of 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify. **Cont. p6**

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Kharafa, King Kreesa, Star Plus, and Mixed Pleasure frolic at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm in Georgetown, KY when temperatures cooled a few degrees near sunset on Monday. The record-breaking heat wave is forecasted to continue across the Bluegrass through Thursday. | Sarah Andrew

## HONOR CODE YEARLING TOPS FASIG FINALE

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An Honor Code ridgling topped Tuesday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale at \$190,000.

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***Midnight Bisou, A Game Changer cont. from p1***

Browning continued, "She's just four and she's had a remarkable season this year. The possibilities, when you think about it, of what could she accomplish next year based on her performance last year and this year are pretty remarkable. I mean can you dream about competing against the boys in a race like the [GI] Pegasus World Cup? Possibly. Could you have an opportunity to potentially replicate another championship season? Possibly. It would be a chance to not only own a filly that will become an ultimate great addition to any broodmare band, but the possibilities of having an unbelievable year next year, 2020, at the racetrack for a potential owner is very, very, very unique. It's very rare to have a filly of this quality at the top of her game, from a racing standpoint, and be offered at public auction."

Bloom bought *Midnight Bisou* for \$80,000 at the 2017 OBS April 2-Year-Old sale.



Jeff Bloom & *Midnight Bisou* | Sarah Andrew

"I was really impressed with how the filly handled herself on the racetrack during her breeze show," Bloom said. "She didn't have a sizzle kind of pop-type breeze show, but at the same time I loved the way she leveled out as she was approaching the finish line. And then more importantly, following her breeze, she had a beautiful gallop out and really looked like a horse that wanted a distance of ground as she really settled quite nicely. There's also all the obvious things that you look for in a horse: the way they're put together, the makeup, the physical attributes that a horse has, but her presence is what really stood out for me. She has an incredibly intelligent eye, and just a very curious, but not

nervous demeanor about her. When I would go back and visit her, she always seemed to be in such a comfortable state. You know, confidence, not nervous, not reacting negatively to the experiences of being in a sale." ***Cont. p4***

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***Midnight Bisou, A Game Changer cont.***

Midnight Bisou was second in two tries as a 2-year-old before having a stellar 3-year-old season, winning five of nine starts, all of them stakes. She won the GI Santa Anita Oaks and the GI Cotillion S. (via disqualification), before finishing a solid third in the Distaff.

But if her 3-year-old season was outstanding, her 4-year-old year has been one of perfection. Starting way back in January in the GIII Houston Ladies Classic at Sam Houston, no one has found a way to beat her yet.



**Midnight Bisou (outside) edges past Elate in the Personal Ensign | Sarah Andrew**

When asked what was, for him, the most memorable moment of Midnight Bisou's career, Bloom replied: "The most memorable moment with Midnight Bisou is not a single moment. It's all of the experiences we've had. It's a collection of incredible time and enjoyment that we've had by being able to go on this extended ride that's been fun for us from the get-go. If I did have to pick one moment, I don't think I've ever been more anxious, more nervous, more prepared, if you will, for a race than her running in the [GI] Personal Ensign at Saratoga. Once the numbers flashed up on the screen showing that we were the eventual winner against Elate (Medaglia d'Oro) in that photo finish, that's right up there at the top in terms of being a pretty incredible moment."

To many, the Personal Ensign was the most exciting race run this year. Midnight Bisou was last early but advanced steadily and drew even with fellow star Elate at the three-sixteenths pole. From there, neither horse would give an inch. An epic stretch battle could have gone either way, but it was Midnight Bisou who had her nose first on the wire.

"I think anybody that's a racing fan that watched the Personal Ensign at Saratoga, well, it was just an incredible performance seeing two horses of the caliber of Elate and Midnight Bisou just lay it on the line," Browning said. **Cont. p5**

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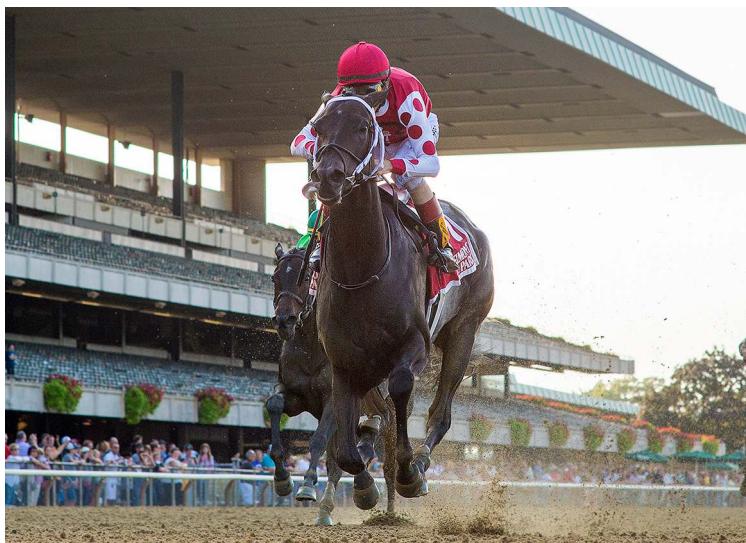
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**Midnight Bisou, A Game Changer cont.**



Midnight Bisou winning the Beldame | Sarah Andrew

Browning continued, "It was a stimulating performance by both fillies. Both of them giving 110% and clearly they were two special fillies."

Midnight Bisou had a much easier time of things in her final prep for the Distaff, winning the GII Beldame Invitational this past Saturday by 3 1/4 lengths. For Bloom and co-owners Madaket Stables LLC and Allen Racing LLC, the bottom line, her career earnings, now reads \$3,410,000. She has won 12 stakes, all of them graded.

"She's at the top of her game," Browning said. "There's not a blemish on her resume in 2019. She seems like she's continuing to improve. I know the owners and the trainers think so. She is training great and let's hope those performances continue."

Her new owners will have bought not only one of the top fillies to race over the last several years, but, also, of course, a top broodmare prospect.

"She's exactly what you look for from a broodmare perspective," Browning said. "She was a fantastic racehorse. Her conformation is outstanding. She's got depth of pedigree. She's got all the ingredients and all the characteristics to become a foundation mare and influence a program not only for a few years, but for many generations with her quality."

Bloom's take?

"Midnight Bisou really has a pretty strong page when you think about it," he said. "Her mare had been a pretty solid racehorse in her own right on the race track. Midnight Lute, who I had always been a huge fan of, has turned out to be a pretty exceptional stallion. He's had numerous graded stake horses that are showing that they're versatile and can run against any of the best horses out there. So Midnight Bisou not only has the pedigree, but she also has just a beautiful balance."

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***Midnight Bisou, A Game Changer cont.***

Bloom continued, "Her physical makeup is exceptional in that she's about as balanced as a horse can be. She's well put-together, and she's so light on her feet. Her conformation is such that she has such a fluidity of motion. She kind of takes care of herself in the way that she trains and runs and races. She really is the perfect combination of class and elegance and physical greatness."

It may be hard to part with a horse like that, but racing is a business and Bloom and his partners can expect to be paid handsomely when they sell *Midnight Bisou*. Bloom personally, has so much to thank her for, from the money she has earned, to the excitement she has given to him to how she has raised his syndicate's profile in the manner that only a championship horse can do.

There's just one race left, the Distaff. A win there might mean Horse of the Year. It will mean perfection has been achieved.

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***KEENOV cont. from p1***

"The November Sale is the world's most important auction of its kind because it offers tremendous opportunities in several market segments and at all price levels to acquire quality breeding and racing stock," Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. "Horsemen know Keeneland is one-stop shopping for stakes-winning fillies and stakes-producing mares in foal to leading sires, well-bred weanlings and talented horses of racing age."

A total of 2,134 broodmares and broodmare prospects, 1,932 weanlings, 476 horses of racing age and seven stallions have been cataloged to the November Sale. Catalogs are available on [Keeneland.com](http://Keeneland.com) and will be mailed Oct. 11.

The sale begins Wednesday, Nov. 6 with a single session Book 1 starting at noon. Books 2 through 6 will take place Nov. 7 through Nov. 17 with sessions beginning at 10 a.m. daily.

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**Maximum Security | Sarah Andrew**

**Lil Indy** (Anasheed--Cresta Lil, by Cresta Rider), dam of MGISW Maximum Security (New Year's Day), will be sold in foal to leading sire Quality Road during the premier Book 1 of Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale Wednesday, Nov. 6. Also offered is a weanling full sister to Maximum Security. Both Lil Indy and her weanling filly are consigned by Lane's End.

"Lil Indy, in foal on one cover to Quality Road, and her weanling full sister to Maximum Security are special offerings that are keys to future success," SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan said. "As the dam of Maximum Security, Lil Indy is a proven producer of a top-class horse. This year, Maximum Security has five triple-digit Beyer numbers--more than any other 3-year-old--while he has beaten a number of outstanding horses."

Maximum Security, disqualified from first and placed 17th in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, has top-level wins in the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby and GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational S.

Lil Indy's dam, stakes winner Cresta Lil, has produced 10 winners from 11 foals. Her extended family includes near-millionaire and GISW Got Koko, multiple graded stakes winner and 23-time winner J.T.'s Pet and multiple stakes winner Shiny Sheet, who banked more than \$500,000.

"Keeneland is excited for the opportunity to offer Lil Indy and her weanling filly," Keeneland Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said. "She will be a highly prized addition to any number of the major breeding operations."

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## HONOR CODE YEARLING TOPS FASIG FINALE



**Hip 237 | Lydia Williams**

by Jessica Martini

TIMONIUM, MD - The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale concluded two sessions of steady trade Tuesday in Timonium with figures largely in line with the auction's 2018 edition. Eleven yearlings sold for six figures, led by a ridgling by Honor Code who brought the auction's top price when selling for \$190,000 to trainer Tim Hills bidding on behalf of Patrick Welsh's Seagull Capital. The yearling was consigned by Bill Reightler on behalf of breeder Barbara Brown.

"I am happy with those results," said Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett. "We had a good crowd both days and we had new buyers. At this sale, every year, we see a new face. And I think we'll see a lot of them back here in May [for the 2-year-olds in training sale]. This is a great marketplace and people love buying out of this sale. They always find good value."

In all, 300 yearlings sold for \$7,275,900. The average of \$24,253 was up 12% from 2018, while the median of \$14,000 dipped 6.7%. The buy-back rate was 21.3%.

During last year's Midlantic Fall sale, 338 yearlings sold for \$7,318,700. The average was \$21,653 and the median was \$15,000. With 94 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 21.7%. Ten yearlings sold for six figures during the 2018 auction, with a top price of \$210,000.

"I think, as we say about all the sales lately, it was a bit polarized," Reightler said as the sale wound down Tuesday afternoon. "The realities of it are, you've got to have a well-conformed, good physical horse who vets well. The Honor Code colt was an outstanding individual who towered over a lot of horses. He was by a good sire and the dam produced a Grade II winner, so everything fit there. Nice horses sold well and for the ones that don't tick the boxes, it's tough." **Cont. p8**

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### Fasig Midlantic cont.

The Midlantic sale came on the heels of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale and Reightler admitted he was worried buyers might have filled all their orders during that mammoth 13-day auction.

"I didn't really know coming in what to expect with the mass of horses that sold before us—we were going to have enough buyers to have a healthy market," Reightler said. "But we did. We had plenty of people who were willing to buy a nice horse. I was really encouraged over the weekend by the showing. We showed our consignment over the first two days over 1100 times. And we had a good mix of end-users and pinhookers."

### Hills Makes Top Bid at Midlantic Sale



**Tim Hills & Bill Reightler | Lydia Williams**

Trainer Tim Hills made the highest bid of the two-day Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall sale when he went to \$190,000 to acquire a ridgling by Honor Code Tuesday in Timonium. The youngster was one of four yearlings Hills purchased on behalf of Patrick Welsh's Seagull Capital during the two-day sale.

Bred by Barbara Brown and consigned by Bill Reightler, the yearling ([hip 237](#)) is out of 18-year-old mare Mrs. Vanderbilt (Citidancer) and is a half to graded winner Dancing Afleet (Afleet Alex).

"About everything," Hills said when asked what he liked about the yearling. "It's an older family—the mare was older, but she throws nothing but runners. The colt just grabs you. He's a handsome colt and all class."

During Monday's first session of the auction, Hills purchased a colt by Girolamo ([hip 138](#)) and a filly by Liam's Map ([hip 17](#)), both for \$90,000. Later Tuesday, Hills was back in action again, going to \$130,000 to acquire a colt by Kantharos ([hip 278](#)).

"We've been able to get the ones that we've zeroed in on,"

Hills said.

Hills was active finding racing prospects for Sea Gull Capital at the juveniles sales this past spring. He purchased three juveniles at the Midlantic May sale, led by a \$290,000 son of Into Mischief ([hip 263](#)). Sea Gull Capital's four acquisitions at the OBS April sale included a \$430,000 son of Hard Spun ([hip 207](#)) and the stable added a colt by Flatter ([hip 102](#)) for \$350,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale.

"At the 2-year-olds in training sales, we kind of came up with some big numbers, and we thought we'd go back to the source and go this route," Hills said. "This is normally what we do, buy yearlings, and this has worked out."

### Frommer Stays Strong on Day 2

Cary Frommer, who purchased the second-highest priced lot during Monday's opening session of the Midlantic sale, continued to be active during the auction's second session Tuesday and ultimately signed for 15 yearlings for a total of \$761,000.

"I bought for racing people, and for one man who wants to race at a little lower level, and then I bought some pinhooking horses for me," Frommer said of her two-day buying spree in Timonium. "This is the place to be."

Frommer, who purchased a Jump Start colt on behalf of owner Chuck Zacney for \$130,000 Monday, paid \$120,000 for a filly from the first crop of Upstart ([hip 271](#)) Tuesday.

The dark bay, bred and consigned by Dark Hollow Farm, is out of stakes winner Plum (Pure Prize) and she is destined for resale next spring, according to Frommer.

"I like the sire," Frommer said of the youngster's appeal. "All of them that I've looked at have been really nice. And I had that family. I had Plum, the dam, and I had a lot of the others. There is a horse out there, a 2-coming-3-year-old named Toy (Tapizar) who I think is going to be very exciting. So I know the family is going to be improving, too. And she was smooth and lovely."

Also Tuesday, Frommer purchased an Into Mischief filly ([hip 369](#)) for \$100,000. Consigned by CandyLand, the bay filly is the first foal out of Tasha's Moon (Malibu Moon) and was bred by Classic Thoroughbred XXIX.

"The Into Mischief I bought for an owner who races," Frommer said. "There was a little bit of a vetting issue and he wasn't afraid of it. I think he's going to have a lot of fun with her. I thought it was good value."

Of the 11 horses to sell for six figures at the Midlantic sale, Frommer purchased four.

"You weren't going to steal any nice horses out of here," Frommer said. "People were lined up on the nice ones, but that's the same everyone. You can't hide a nice horse."

# SESSION TOPPERS

## FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC FALL YEARLINGS TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
237	colt	<b>Honor Code</b> –Mrs. Vanderbilt	190,000
		Breeder: Barbara Brown (KY) Consignor: Bill Reightler, agent Purchaser: Seagull Capital, Tim Hills, agent	
278	colt	<b>Kantharos</b> –Prominent	130,000
		Breeder: Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (NY) Consignor: Indian Creek, agent Purchaser: Seagull Capital, Tim Hills, agent	
271	filly	<b>Upstart</b> –Plum	120,000
		Breeder: Dark Hollow Farm (MD) Consignor: Dark Hollow Farm, agent Purchaser: Cary Frommer	
369	filly	<b>Into Mischief</b> –Tasha's Moon	100,000
		Breeder: Classic Thoroughbred XXIX (MD) Consignor: CandyLand, Agent X Purchaser: Cary Frommer, agent	
320	filly	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> –Salt Water Reign	100,000
		Breeder: Hibiscus Stable (NY) Consignor: Indian Creek, agent Purchaser: Three Diamonds Farm	
191	colt	<b>Union Rags</b> –Kiowa	100,000
		Breeder: Corner Farm & John Behrendt (VA) Consignor: Property of Corner Farm & John Behrendt Purchaser: Cary Frommer, agent	





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• Catalogued	285	350
• No. Offered	247	303
• No. Sold	198	235
• RNAs	49	68
• % RNAs	19.8%	22.4%
• No. \$100K+	6	6
• High Price	\$190,000	\$210,000
• Gross	\$4,595,900	\$4,934,000
• Average (% change)	\$23,212 (+10.6%)	\$20,996
• Median (% change)	\$13,000 (-13.3%)	\$15,000

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• Catalogued	435	500
• No. Offered	381	432
• No. Sold	300	338
• RNAs	81	94
• % RNAs	21.3%	21.8%
• No. \$100K+	11	10
• High Price	\$190,000	\$210,000
• Gross	\$7,275,900	\$7,318,700
• Average (% change)	\$24,253 (+12%)	\$21,653
• Median (% change)	\$14,000 (-6.7%)	\$15,000

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# WHAT WOULD YOU FIX FIRST?

**For the past few weeks, we have been running a series of responses to The Jockey Club's proposed cap on a stallion's book at 140 mares. Many people expressed the feeling that there were more pressing problems to which the industry should attend. So we asked a group of respondents, 'What should we fix first?'**

KENNY MCPEEK



**Kenny McPeek | Sarah K Andrew**

It's a media rights issue. As much energy as the industry has put into medication and breakdowns, I firmly believe we are barking up the wrong tree. Both issues are very important and need attention, however the shrinking fan base is killing the sport. It can be extremely difficult to simply watch a horse race. It must be made easier for fans to access the live and replay video or audio of every race at every racetrack in North America. The people that wager or follow the sport should be able to study, review, send, and share a race between email, text, social media or any other platforms. Content is king in today's world and American horse racing is stuck in the dark ages.

Only 1-2% of Americans consider themselves horse racing fans, while in Australia, it's 25% and in England it's closer to 20%. We are obviously doing something wrong. The more difficult it is for fans to watch the sport, the fewer fans. Until we get everything out from behind the paywall, fans are going to continue to disappear. In the state of Texas, it can be very difficult to simply watch your horses, much less wager. You cannot access Advanced Deposit Wagering companies. If the industry made a concerted effort to open ADW wagering in Texas, it would lift

the wagering pools. There are other states as well that need lobbying efforts, immediately!

Consider growing the fan base from a younger persons viewpoint? If you are under 18, you can't open an ADW account. If you're in the wrong state, you cannot open an account. If you don't have a credit card, you cannot open an account, and subsequently you can't watch a race. Until we make it easier for young people to watch, access, and follow, then the sport is doomed in North America.

Baseball made a decision in the 1930s to put their games on the radio. Fans got interested, and since then baseball has thrived and other sports have followed. All racetracks need to have a radio show in their market area, and they need to have some sort of easy television or internet access without a paywall. The internet and streaming service make this possible for a minimal investment locally, nationally and internationally. What are we hiding? Other sports are on Sirius radio, Apple TV as well as other streaming platforms, but no horse racing. Nonexistent. We've been too slow to adapt. It's going to take a strong team to get this done, but it will change the game.

I also believe that the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 needs to address the existence of smart phones and ADWs that want to grow the sport. Its language is severely outdated because it was created during the growth of simulcasting. These are complicated issues that affect the growth of the sport.

We created Horse Races Now as an answer to many of the problems that I believe need solving. It grows 8,000 new users monthly, but certain industry forces don't want us to be successful. We are a classic startup company that is attempting to disrupt old habits. If there are those out there that want to be part of our efforts and would like to see our business details, reach out to info@horseracesnow.com for more information.

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## THE CHANGING U.S. BETTING LANDSCAPE CAN DELIVER BOTH HIGHER HANDLE & PURSES



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### *Lessons Learned from Australia Racing Prove when a Gambling Pie Grows, It Can Benefit Everyone*

Back in 2008, Australia began opening up their betting markets. In particular, corporate bookmakers and exchanges were allowed to flourish, offering racing and sports betting customers myriad choice.

As we've often noticed in horse racing when presented with something new, in 2010, the sport down under was in full protection mode. They fought the changes in court, predicting "**the total destruction of the racing industry as we know it**," and "**all 50,000 participants in the sport will lose.**"

A decade later, the results are in, and that has not happened.

Since 2010, according to the "Australia Racing Fact Book," purses increased from \$430M to \$651M (all figures Australian dollars). The lower end of the business--many times the first to feel the pinch, like it has here in North America--has not suffered. Horses earning between \$10,000 and \$100,000 numbered 9,001 in 2010; 11,877 in 2018.

Meanwhile, in betting dollars, where purses are derived, we've seen some eye-opening numbers, because when supply changes, demand shifts.

TAB Retail--the old tote system--has seen the predicted drops, with total wagering cut in half, from about \$6B in 2010 to \$3B last year. However, with new competition the tote had to modernize and offer fixed-odds wagering. This new medium via the tote grew from \$581M to \$4.4B between 2010 and 2018. Total tote wagering was about even between the two time periods.

The tangible top-line growth happened via the bookmakers and exchanges that were licensed to operate. These entities saw wagering grow from \$4.2B in 2010 to a record \$9.6B in 2018. The exchange and bookmaker influence on the growth of sports betting was similarly impressive. Sports wagering almost quadrupled from just short of \$3B to \$11.2B between the two time periods.

While all this was going on, total wagering on Thoroughbred racing was up from \$14.5B to \$19.6B, an increase of 35%. Overall gambling turnover hit \$35B in 2018, an increase of 57% over 2010.

Yes, despite dire warnings, allowing new skill-game gambling games and new modern mediums grew the entire pie for everyone, and created a bigger, more vibrant gambling ecosystem.

Here across the pond we've had a similar shock with the legalization of sports betting, and even in its infancy it has shown explosive growth. In New Jersey alone, **monthly handle numbers are now outpacing Nevada**, something few ever predicted.

The major difference between Australia and the U.S., however, is sports betting and racing offerings are not linked.

New Jersey's betting exchange has seen modest volumes, and takeout at 12% is nowhere near what a younger, price-sensitive punter betting on Australian horse racing would receive.

Earlier this year, a DraftKings sportsbook posted Kentucky Derby futures odds, **only to quickly take them down**, reportedly at the behest of Churchill Downs. Surely, if this report was accurate, the ask was not untoward--it is Churchill's product, after all. But in Australia a Cox Plate bet is offered out like an IHOP offers syrup; the difference is seismic.

I think everyone can agree: we want sportsbooks and online-wagering giants like DraftKings and FanDuel with billions of dollars on customer account to be offering some form of fixed-odds wagering on our sport. We want tech-savvy customers to exploit exchanges in Jersey and elsewhere, playing the great sport of horse racing just like they have down under. We're a long way off from that ideal outcome.

What, in my view, should horse racing do? I believe the sport needs to stop worrying about that cannibalization of wagering and look more toward top-line growth, as we've seen in the Australia experience. Make a plan, embrace its principles and test out these new mediums. It just might grow the entire sport.

***Dean Towers is a bettor, horse owner and marketer. He's presented at various gambling conferences across North America since 2008.***

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## PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS SHOWCASES RACEHORSES READY FOR SECOND CAREERS

The fourth annual "End of Meet Showcase" will be held at Presque Isle Downs Oct. 12, CANTER-Pennsylvania announced. Approximately 40 horses will be available for purchase and their trainers will be on hand to answer questions. The track veterinarian will also be on site to provide pre-purchase exams. The event will be sponsored by Presque Isle Racetrack and Casino, the Pennsylvania HBPA and Wales Veterinary Practice.

"We welcome the opportunity to once again be selected as a location for the CANTER-PA event to help find great homes for our retiring racehorses," Kevin O'Sullivan, Vice President and General Manager for Presque Isle Downs and Casino, said. "We support the mission statement of the CANTER-PA program, which is focused upon creating a bridge between the racehorse industry and the placement of ex-racehorses into quality sport and pleasure homes."

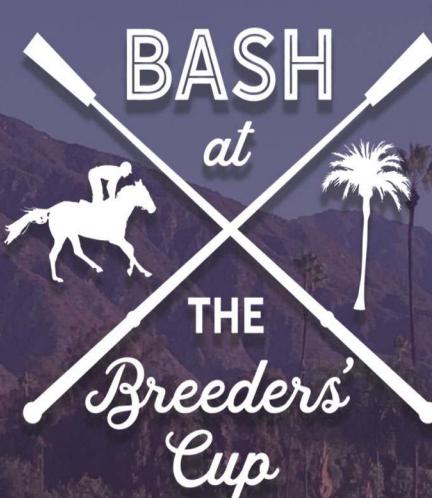
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## WRIGHT, HALL NAMED SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS AT DEL MAR



Lynn Wright (L) & Ann Hall

Two of Del Mar Thoroughbred's corporate officers have been promoted. Ann Hall was promoted to Senior Vice President, Operations and Administration and Lynn Wright was promoted to Senior Vice President, Controller. The pair have worked at Del Mar since the 1990s. *Cont. p13*



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### **Wright, Hall Named Senior VPs at Del Mar cont.**

"Ann and Lynn are key members of our executive team," DMTC President and Chief Operating Officer Josh Rubinstein said. "These two are among the brightest and most respected members of our team and Del Mar is fortunate to count them among our leadership group. Their new titles are well earned for two exceptional and talented women."

Wright has worked at Del Mar since 1990, initially as Director of Financial Reporting and Planning. Subsequently, she was elevated to the role of controller and vice president. She now directs the track's accounting, payroll and financial planning functions. She is a native of Salinas, CA, who now calls Oceanside, CA, home.

Hall joined Del Mar in 1994, and has served in numerous roles, including assistant controller and managing human resources. She now oversees the company's operations, human resources and administration functions. She was born in Chula Vista, CA, and currently lives in San Marcos, CA.

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#### Keeneland promises more reforms coming to help horse racing as Fall Meet set to begin

*You don't have to be a dedicated Thoroughbred racing fan to know it has been a tumultuous and controversial year for the sport. The question now is the one that has been asked before: Do the decision-makers inside the sport realize the seriousness of the situation?*

**John Clay, Chicago Tribune**

#### Sports Creek owner applies for state license for Thoroughbred racing in 2020

*A spokeswoman for the Michigan Gaming Control Board said both race meet and track license applications for next year have been filed by AmRace & Sports LLC for Sports Creek, licenses that would allow for live Thoroughbred racing and simulcast betting onsite.*

**Ron Fonger, MLive**

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## Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

### DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gone Glimmering	Tapiture	New, Sandra and Haberman, Aaron	Amoss	Graham	118
2	Three D Flag	Super Saver	Mike G. Rutherford	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
3	Spitefulness	Palace Malice	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing Stable	D'Amato	Baze	118
4	Alandra	Blame	Alexander, Helen C. and Groves, Helen K.	McGaughey III	Rosario	118
5	Micheline	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Hernandez, Jr.	118
6	British Idiom	Flashback	Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group, Madaket Stables & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Cox	Castellano	118
7	Perfect Alibi	Sky Mesa	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Ortiz	118
8	Heir of Light	The Factor	Masterson, Robert E. and Crystal Springs Farm	Casse	Leparoux	118
9	Sequin	Bayern	Michael B. Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier & Derrick Smith	Ward	Gaffalione	118
10	Western Taffy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Casse	Geroux	118
11	How Ironic	Tonalist	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Lanerie	118

**Breeders:** 1-Amy Boulton, 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC & Doug Cauthen Thoroughbred Management LLC, 4-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 5-Godolphin, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm LLC, 7-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 8-Centaur Farms, Inc., 9-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 10-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 11-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.

## Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

### STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	American Pastime	Tapizar	J. Huarte, B. Lane, M. Mowrey, J. Steeper & G. Woods	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	120
2	Cove Blue	Ghostzapper	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald	Romans	Hill	120
3	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	Robert LaPenta, Southern Springs Stables & Head of Plains Partners	Moquett	Rosario	120
4	Recruiting Ready	Algorithms	Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Gaffalione	120
5	Diamond Oops	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, Amy Dunne, D P Racing & Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC	Biancone	Leparoux	120
6	Hog Creek Hustle	Overanalyze	Something Special Racing, LLC	Foley	Lanerie	122
7	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	Robert J. Baron	Romans	Saez	122
8	Engage	Into Mischief	Woodford Racing, LLC	Asmussen	Ortiz	120
9	Heartwood	Tapit	Tsujimoto, Stuart and David A. Bernsen, LLC	Chapman	McKee	120
10	Zipp On By	City Zip	Ed & Susie Orr	Hernandez	Lezcano	120
11	Lexitonian	Speightstown	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Beschizza	118

**Breeders:** 1-Glendalough LLC, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-John Liviakis, 4-Claiborne Farm, 5-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 7-David Jacobs, 8-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 9-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC, 10-Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny, 11-Calumet Farm



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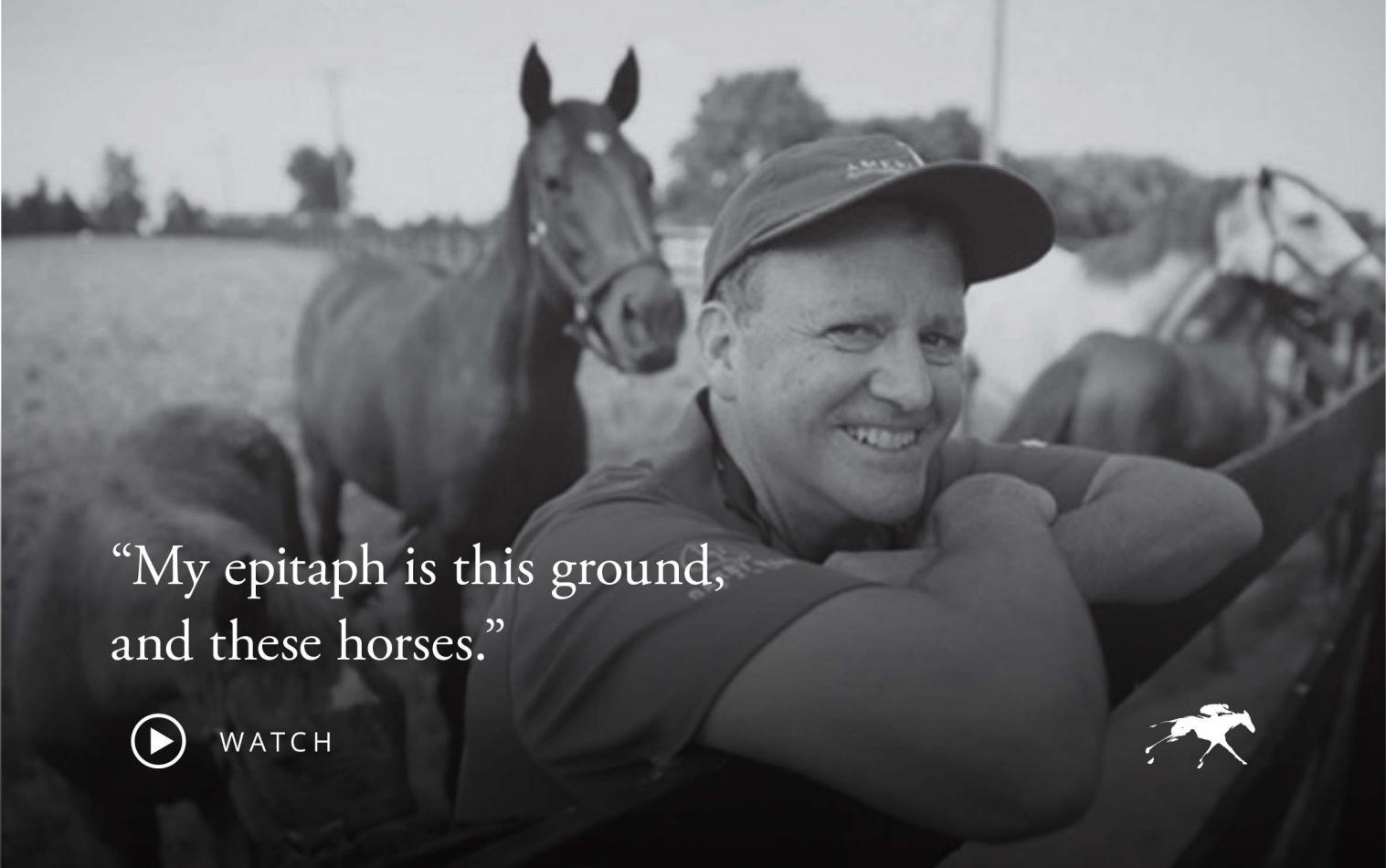
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**Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT**

**GREENWOOD CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Asphalt Paving	Speightstown	Candy's Racing Stable	Gallimore	Torres	117
2	His Royal Majesty	Mutadda	Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and M-Z Racing Partnership	Zulueta	Sanchez	124
3	War Story	Northern Afleet	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn	Navarro	Pennington	124
4	Adventist	Any Given Saturday	Bleu Max Stable	St. Lewis	Bisono	117
5	Marconi	Tapit	Bridlewood Farm, Magnier, Smith & Tabor	Pletcher	McCarthy	124
6	Lemonade Thursday	Lemon Drop Kid	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	117
7	Navy Commander	Poseidon's Warrior	Swilcan Stables	Reid, Jr.	Arroyo	117

**Breeders:** 1-Earle I. Mack LLC, 2-Ripplewood Farm LLC., 3-Jack Swain III, 4-Monticule, 5-Brushwood Stable, 6-Machmer Hall, 7-Swilcan Stables LLC



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## Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds by YTD Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, Sept. 30

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	--	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>217,851</b>	<b>1,640,976</b>
	Crops: 8										
2	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>372,200</b>	<b>1,202,009</b>
	Crops: 5										
3	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	--	--	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>154,023</b>	<b>1,153,254</b>
	Crops: 16										
4	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	--	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>120,500</b>	<b>1,134,652</b>
	Crops: 1										
5	<b>Constitution</b> (2011) by Tapit	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	--	--	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>159,000</b>	<b>977,851</b>
	Crops: 1										
6	<b>Munnings</b> (2006) by Speightstown	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	--	<b>1</b>	--	--	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>121,646</b>	<b>956,409</b>
	Crops: 6										
7	<b>Sky Mesa</b> (2000) by Pulpit	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>380,988</b>	<b>939,275</b>
	Crops: 13										
8	<b>Competitive Edge</b> (2012) by Super Saver	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>219,308</b>	<b>905,162</b>
	Crops: 1										
9	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> (2001) by El Prado (Ire)	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	--	<b>1</b>	--	--	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>318,300</b>	<b>904,136</b>
	Crops: 11										
10	<b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>331,700</b>	<b>795,418</b>
	Crops: 12										
11	<b>Goldencents</b> (2010) by Into Mischief	--	<b>3</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>84,250</b>	<b>791,325</b>
	Crops: 2										
12	<b>Twirling Candy</b> (2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	--	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>156,951</b>	<b>790,054</b>
	Crops: 5										
13	<b>Khozan</b> (2012) by Distorted Humor	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>233,800</b>	<b>782,848</b>
	Crops: 1										
14	<b>Palace Malice</b> (2010) by Curlin	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	--	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>159,500</b>	<b>709,726</b>
	Crops: 1										
15	<b>Bayern</b> (2011) by Offlee Wild	--	<b>2</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>77,050</b>	<b>695,674</b>
	Crops: 1										

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Wednesday, October 2, 2019



## MAIDENS

### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Zia, \$31,000, Msw, 10-1, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.58, ft.

**JURISDICTION** (g, 2, **Commissioner**--**Street Flirt**, by **Street Boss**)

finished an even sixth debuting for the Chris Hartman barn Aug. 10 at Arlington and was made the 19-10 second choice switching to this potent local outfit. Away sharply from his outside draw, the chestnut led narrowly through a :22.25 quarter while being badgered to his inside by odds-on Classy Papa (Papa Clem). Shaking away past a :45.64 half, he kicked clear into the final furlong and rolled home 5 3/4 lengths to the good. Classy Papa dead-heated for second with late-running Herzen (Tapizar). The 11th winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy), Jurisdiction shares a second dam, Sister Girl (Conquistador Cielo), with GISWs Sharp Azteca (Freud) and Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller), as well as 2015 GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Firing Line (Line of David). He has a yearling half-brother by Super Saver and his unraced dam produced a Runhappy filly this term before visiting Gun Runner. Sales History: \$30,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Pope & Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY); T-Weston L. Martin.



Stonestreet Stables' Cambria (Speightstown) worked a half-mile in :52.60 (1/1) over the Keeneland turf Tuesday in preparation for a run in next week's GII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. | Sarah Andrew



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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Palace** (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000

87 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, CROWN ME, 12-1

**Race Day** (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000

95 foals of racing age/9 winners/4 black-type winners

3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, BIRDIE BLUE, 20-1

**Summer Front** (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

97 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner

8-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, CRUEL SUMMER, 5-1

\$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

8-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, TECUMSEH'S WAR, 2-1

\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Flashback** (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500

176 foals of racing age/36 winners/0 black-type winners

8-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, PAPA TOM B, 8-1

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**Jurisdiction** (**Commissioner**) becomes the latest winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy) at Zia



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Zia, \$43,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.79, ft.**

**WALTZING ATTILA (m, 5, Attila's Storm--Super Sister, by Your Eminence)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-6-4-3, \$274,863. O-Wesley T. & Glenda Gray; B-Wesley Gray (NM); T-Nancy Summers.

**4th-Thistledown, \$37,500, 10-1, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.64, ft.**

**MIDNIGHT MIKEY (g, 4, Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto)**

Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-6-4-1, \$217,741. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B/T-Louis V. Ruberto, Jr (OH).

**2nd-Zia, \$35,442, 10-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.42, ft.**

**SHESOMAJESTIC (f, 3, Majesticperfection--Shesoprovocative, by Orientate)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$92,460. O-Tee Off Stable LLC; B-Green Hills Farm Inc. (KY); T-Weston L. Martin.

\*\$5,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Hot Autumn (Tiz Wonderful), GISP, \$163,125.

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**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), 10-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.41, ft.**

**BRIBE (f, 3, Goldencents--Hush U Dreamer, by Roar)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$57,749. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \*1/2 to Dreamin Big (Pure Prize), MSW, \$602,350.

**7th-Thistledown, \$34,200, (S), 10-1, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.40, ft.**

**LUNAR HEAT (g, 5, Lunarpal--Alpha Heat {SW, \$336,966}, by Alphabet Soup)** Lifetime Record: 48-6-14-6, \$196,687. O-Jose Hernandez; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Alejandro Murillo Rodriguez.

**6th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,200, 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.37, ft.**

**NO WAY NEVER (IRE) (g, 3, No Nay Never--La Mejor Fiesta {SW}, by Harlan's Holiday)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$55,300. O-Don Sayban; B-Ice Wine Stable (IRE); T-Teresa Connelly.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Here Comes Trey, g, 2, Unbridled Express--Amanda's Crown (MSW, \$161,152), by Crown Ambassador. Indiana Grand, 10-1, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:30.77. B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). \*\$17,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Hoosier Honey (Southern Image), MSP, \$212,538.**

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**Queen Bridget, f, 2, Verrazano--Queen Dido, by Thunder Gulch.** Indiana Grand, 10-1, 1mT, 1:36.37. B-William D. Gould (KY). \*\$9,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Suva Harbor (Rockport Harbor), SW, \$166,468.

**Rebounder, g, 3, Attila's Storm--Black Flamingo, by Captain Countdown.** Zia, 9-30, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.96. B-Kenny W Sharp (NM). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Trickessy, f, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Tricky R. (MSW, \$287,708), by Favorite Trick.** Zia, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.56. B-Nancy Summers (NM). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Yacht, f, 3, Soldat--Lady Moris, by Giant's Causeway.** Thistledown, 10-1, 5 1/2f, 1:07.04. B-Glockenburg, LLC (FL).

**Victorious Bear, g, 3, Victor's Cry--Skybound, by Maria's Mon.** Fort Erie, 10-1, (S), 5f, :58.28. B-Susan Foreman (ON). \*C\$22,000 Ylg '17 CANSEP.



**ATTILA'S STORM**, Rebounder, g, 3, o/o Black Flamingo, by Captain Countdown. MSW, 9-30, Zia

**ATTILA'S STORM**, Waltzing Attila, m, 5, o/o Super Sister, by Your Eminence. AOC, 10-1, Zia

**COMMISSIONER**, Jurisdiction, g, 2, o/o Street Flirt, by Street Boss. MSW, 10-1, Zia

**DARK KESTREL**, Midnight Mikey, g, 4, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. ALW, 10-1, Thistledown

**GOLDENCENTS**, Bribe, f, 3, o/o Hush U Dreamer, by Roar. ALW, 10-1, Indiana Grand

**LUNARPAL**, Lunar Heat, g, 5, o/o Alpha Heat, by Alphabet Soup. ALW, 10-1, Thistledown

**MAJESTICPERFECTION**, Shesomajestic, f, 3, o/o Shesoprovocative, by Orientate. ALW, 10-1, Zia

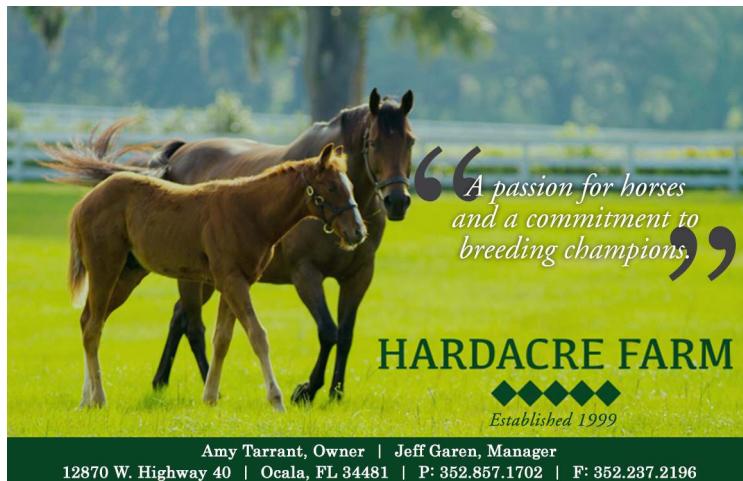
**NO NAY NEVER**, No Way Never (Ire), g, 3, o/o La Mejor Fiesta, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 9-30, Presque Isle Downs

**ROLL HENNESSY ROLL**, Trickessy, f, 3, o/o Tricky R., by Favorite Trick. MSW, 10-1, Zia

**SOLDAT**, Yacht, f, 3, o/o Lady Moris, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 10-1, Thistledown

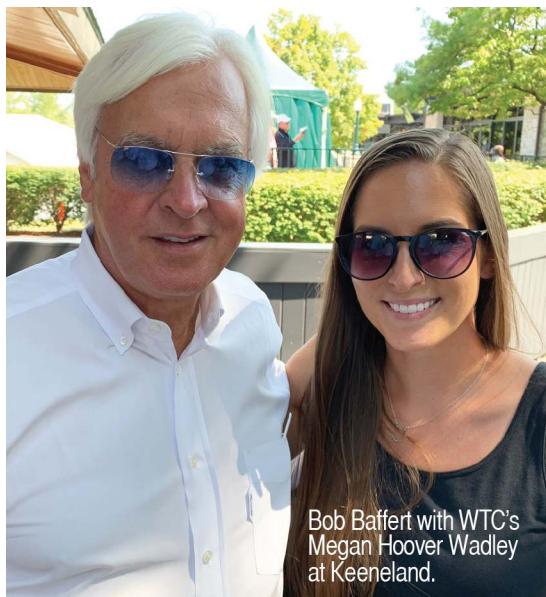
**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS**, Here Comes Trey, g, 2, o/o Amanda's Crown, by Crown Ambassador. MSW, 10-1, Indiana Grand  
**VERRAZANO**, Queen Bridget, f, 2, o/o Queen Dido, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 10-1, Indiana Grand

**VICTOR'S CRY**, Victorious Bear, g, 3, o/o Skybound, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 10-1, Fort Erie



## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 4	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	Keeneland
	GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S.	Keeneland
Oct. 5	GI Champagne S.	Belmont
	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational	Belmont
	GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland
	GI First Lady S.	Keeneland
	GI Shadwell Turf Mile	Keeneland
	GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship	Santa Anita
	GII Thoroughbred Club of America S.	Keeneland
	GII Woodford S., Pres. By Keeneland Select	Keeneland
	GII Hill Prince S.	Belmont
	GII City of Hope Mile S.	Santa Anita
	GIII L.A. Woman S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Matron S.	Belmont
	GIII Greenwood Cup S.	Parx
	GIII Mazarine S.	Woodbine
Oct. 6	GI Flower Bowl S.	Belmont
	GI Frizette S.	Belmont
	GI Juddmonte Spinster S.	Keeneland
	GIII Futurity S.	Belmont
	GIII Dixiana Bourbon S.	Keeneland
Oct. 9	GII JP Morgan Chase Jessamine S.	Keeneland
Oct. 11	GIII Buffalo Trace Franklin Co. S.	Keeneland



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## DEJA VU AS GALILEO FILLY LEADS ORBY AT €2.2M



Goffs Orby Day 1 Topper at €2.2 million, Lot 127 | Sarah Farnsworth

By Emma Berry

The price and name of the buyer may have changed but the star player for the opening session of the Goffs Orby Sale was, as last year, a sister to the treble Group 1 winner Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), consigned by Glenvale Stud and one of three seven-figure yearlings of the day. The filly ([lot 127](#)) has already exceeded her year-older sister--who is now named Luck On Sunday (Ire)--in one respect in that she fetched an extra €200,000, bringing the hammer down at €2.2 million after Jamie McCalmont exchanged bids with Justin Casse and eventually came out on top. McCalmont was joined at the sale by the filly's new owner Georg von Opel, who races under the name of his German-based family farm Westerberg and currently has horses in training with Aidan O'Brien, John Gosden and Ralph Beckett. Following his latest acquisition, von Opel said his plan is to establish a "significant band of broodmares" in England. Already in training in that country is the promising Miss Yoda (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), the top lot at last year's BBAG Yearling Sale and now a dual winner in only two starts for Gosden. The owner also has Mythic (Ire) (Australia {Ire}) in training at Ballydoyle and his latest purchase, bred by Lynch-Bages and Longfield Stud, may well also end up with O'Brien, who has trained five of her siblings. "She will stay mostly in this country," said Von Opel. "She has a wonderful pedigree and we hope that she will be a good racehorse but for us the key thing is to breed from her in the future."

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## PAT SMULLEN COLUMN: TIME TO STEP UP JOCKEY DRUG TESTING

Unfortunately there has been another positive test for cocaine in the jockey ranks. While I fully appreciate that people can make mistakes and deserve a second chance, it is becoming more and more common and this is quite concerning.

I understand as much as anybody the pressures of the job. Whether it is a young rider trying to make it and get going, and the pressures associated with that, or if you are fortunate enough to end up in a situation where you get a good job and are riding winners, there's pressure to keep on delivering. We all understand the stress involved with this profession but the onus is on the rider not to go down that road. I think with most of those who have been caught it is more a case of a lifestyle choice on a night out, dabbling with drugs on occasion, but if you want to be a professional jockey, the reality is that you are going to get caught if you do this.

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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

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**Goffs Cont. from p1**

The owner-breeder, whose niece Aline Rodde and her husband Peter run Gestut Westerberg near Frankfurt, plans to start his own breeding operation in Britain, where he now lives.

**Solid Clearance Rate**

The range of buyers at Goffs stretched well beyond those based in Europe. The brothers Sheikh Hamdan and Sheikh Mohammed, both with vast racing and breeding empires in Britain and Ireland, were there in person with their respective teams, while American buyers during the first day included Jon Kelly, Craig Bernick, Deuce Greathouse, Shawn Dugan, Ben McElroy and Justin Casse. Australian-based Aquis Farm also appeared on the buyers' list, partnering with Phoenix Thoroughbreds for the second-top lot of the sale, and other international participants included Yulong Investments, China Horse Club, South Africa's Form Bloodstock and Hong Kong Jockey Club. That diverse buying bench helped to record a decent clearance rate for a select sale of 85%, with 187 of the 213 yearlings offered selling for a total of €23,119,500. That figure was down slightly on last year's first-day tally by 4%, while the median of €75,000 was down by 12% and the average dropped by 14% at €123,634.

**Phoenix and Aquis Team Up**

Phoenix Thoroughbreds played a major role at last year's Orby Sale, spending €5.2 million on the top two fillies of the sale, and they left it until late in the day to make a mark on this year's trade, with Tom Ludt going to €1.1 million for another Galileo sister to a Group 1 winner. In the case of [lot 213](#), offered by breeder David and Diane Nagle's Barronstown Stud, the filly is a sibling to this year's Irish Derby winner Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She will not, however, race solely for the Phoenix team, as Ludt outlined. He said, "We loved her and so did Aquis Farm so we decided to set up a partnership to buy her. The plan is for her to be trained up here rather than in Australia."

Phoenix Thoroughbreds' principal Amer Abdulaziz added, "It's Galileo again but potential broodmares by him don't come on to the market that easily."

**Another Angel To Fly For Godolphin**

China Horse Club has been a regular name on the list of buyers but it also featured prominently as breeder on Tuesday in the sale of the sister to crack sprinter Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) for €1 million. The club's founder Teo Ah Khing was there to watch the [lot 156](#) sell and the identity of the buyer was no surprise, as Anthony Stroud saw off attempts from Alastair Donald, David Redvers and Dermot Farrington to secure her on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed.

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Lot 213 | Sarah Farnsworth

"She's a really smooth, lovely filly--very athletic and Sheikh Mohammed really liked her," said Stroud. "Obviously, with Harry Angel standing at Dalham Hall Stud, the filly was already pretty close to our heart."

Harry Angel won the Darley July Cup and Haydock Sprint Cup on his way to being the world's leading sprinter of 2017, but he is not the only draw in the filly's immediate pedigree. The sheikh's cousin, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, races her half-brother Pierre Lapin (Ire), who recently became the first stakes winner for his freshman sire Cappella Sansevero (GB) when landing the G2 Dubai Mill Reef S., while the family also includes the Group 1-winning miler and stallion Xtension (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), who is a half-brother to the filly's dam Beatrix Potter (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). China Horse Club bought the mare privately from her breeder Paul and Marie McCartan of Ballyphilip Stud, who were also responsible for breeding Harry Angel and Pierre Lapin, as well as another top-class sprinter by Dark Angel, Battaash (Ire). Another of Godolphin's three purchases of the day was [lot 122](#), a colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire), at €460,000. Bred and consigned by the Irish National Stud, he is the first foal of his dam Aimhirgin Lass (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), a dual winner herself and a sister to listed winner Seeharn (Ire) as well as being a half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy).

### *Shadwell's Staunch Support*

Sheikh Hamdan has long been a solid supporter of the Orby Sale and he participated in several of the early highlights of the opening session. They included the purchase of [lot 55](#), a Frankel (GB) half-sister to dual Group 3 winner and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) offered by her breeder Croom House Stud. Earlier in the day the sheikh's Derrinstown Stud manager Stephen Collins had signed for [lot 28](#), a Sea The Stars (Ire) half-brother to listed winner Mind of

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Madness (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), for €400,000. Bred by Jacqueline Norris and consigned by her Jockey Hall Stud at last year's foal sale, the son of Sioduil (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was bought then by Camas Park Stud for €290,000. The mare, herself a winner at three and rated 92, had been bought by Norris as a 4-year-old for €21,000 and she hails from a family with which Sheikh Hamdan is very familiar as the breeder of her grandam Abyat (Shadeed), a half-sister to the dam of dual Group 1 winner and first-season sire Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).



Lot 156 | Sarah Farnsworth



**ARQANA**



### **Lot 10 TRAIS FLOURS**

(Rating **113** / Trip 1600-2000m)  
5yo c. Dansili x Trois Lunes



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### **Lot 21 FLOP SHOT**

(Rating **112** / Trip 1500-2000m)  
3yo c. New Approach x Dancequest



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### **Lot 40 IKIGAI**

(No rating yet / Trip 1200-1400m)  
2yo f. Sayif x Usem



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### **Lot 15 MISTER NINO**

(Rating **97** / Trip 1200-1600m)  
3yo c. Magician x Desideria



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### **Lot 25 CHARES**

(Rating **103** / Trip 1400-1600m)  
2yo c. Ivawood x Coco Demure



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### **Lot 45 RUDIMENTAL**

(Rating **96** / Trip 2400m)  
3yo c. Mastercraftsman x Russiana



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### **Lot 20 PRETTY BOY**

(Rating **106** / Trip 1200-1400m)  
3yo c. Siyouni x Fast and Pretty



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### **Lot 35 JESSELY**

(Rating **98** / Trip 1200-1400m)  
2yo f. Charm Spirit x Lapland



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### **Lot 50 KRONPRINZ**

(Rating **113** / Trip 1600-2000m)  
4yo c. Lord of England x Kaiserwiese



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## King Power Investment Continues



Alistair Donald signing the ticket of Lot 30 | Sarah Farnworth

On a day when plenty of pinhookers struggled, there was a decent return for Willie Browne and Mark Dwyer with a son of Street Sense bought at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale for \$70,000 and sent back through the ring to sell for €380,000. Alastair Donald was the successful bidder, outlasting Mick Kinane on Hong Kong Jockey Club duty. Consigned through Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables, the first foal of the unraced mare Snap Dragon, a Super Saver half-sister to minor stakes winners Scholastic Giant (Giant's Causeway) and Smokin Forest (Forestry), was bred by Crosshaven Bloodstock. Donald confirmed that the colt was for King Power Racing, which has already enjoyed success with a WinStar-bred son of Street Sense, the listed winner and Group 3 runner-up Bye Bye Hong Kong. "King Power have had a great season on the track with 12 or 13 stakes winners and they are currently lying fifth in the owners' table, so there's great enthusiasm," said the agent. Donald later outbid the team from China Horse Club in pursuit of [lot 67](#), signing for the daughter of Dark Angel (Ire) at €440,000. "We were underbidder on her sister so hopefully we will have more luck this time," he added. That sister is the G3 Princess Margaret Keeneland S. winner and multiple group-placed Angel's Hideaway, while another full sibling is the G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Perfect Angel (Ire). All three were bred by Yeomanstown Stud and Doc Bloodstock from the stakes-placed juvenile winner The Hermitage (Ire) (Kheleyf).

## International Boost For Orby

Mick Kinane has been kept almost as busy as in his riding days since the start of this yearling sales season as the principal buyer for the Hong Kong Jockey Club team, aided by daughter and son-in-law Aisling and Mark Gittins as well as Ric Wylie.



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## Goffs cont.

The team recruited another five yearlings for next year's breeze-up sale in Hong Kong for a total of €1,505,000, led by a Showcasing (GB) colt from Grove Stud ([lot 179](#)) at €420,000. A brave foal purchase by Brendan Holland at €160,000 from the Goffs November Sale, the first foal of Casila (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a daughter of the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Miletrian (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) was bred by Grenane House Stud. Kinane also selected [lot 80](#), Killourney Mor Farm's Kodiak (GB) colt out of Vee Gita (Ire) (Vettori {Ire}) for €375,000. The 15-year-old mare--an unraced half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Vale Of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})--has been good to the colt's breeder Pat Grogan, with two other siblings to the colt having been sold at Goffs for €140,000 each, while half-sister Responsibleforlove (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) won an Italian listed race.

There was a Hong Kong connection behind the sale of [lot 59](#), an Exceed And Excel (Aus) colt from Croom House Stud. Demi O'Byrne did the bidding for the son of Symposia (Ire), a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to the Group/Graded winning Dansili (GB) brothers Early March (GB) and Aviate (GB), and the hammer finally fell in his favour at €430,000. But the name alongside the purchase is Aquis Farm, based in Australia and owned by Hong Kong businessman Tony Fung.

Shane McGrath, CEO of Aquis Farm, explained, "After our lunch with Tom Taaffe in Saratoga we agreed it was a good idea to attend Goffs. We shortlisted a bunch of colts and Dr. O'Byrne, as our international bloodstock consultant, said that this was the one we couldn't leave without."

Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud bought Symposia from the Juddmonte draft at the 2016 Tattersalls December Mares' Sale for 68,000gns when carrying to Bated Breath (GB).



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## Another Classy Filly For Harrington

Jessica Harrington added another Group 1 to her laurels on Saturday with the victory of Millisle (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in the Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket and her roster for next season will include a smart Iffraaj (GB) filly for owner Jon Kelly. Bred by Deerpark Stud, she is the second foal of the unraced Abend (Ire), a Sea The Stars (Ire) half-sister to five black-type earners produced by the Alzao mare Frond (GB) at the County Meath farm. Conducting the bidding on the American owner's behalf was Philippa Mains, who had to stretch to €280,000.

"We absolutely loved her and the whole team agreed," said Mains. "We are just delighted that she will be going to such a good trainer," added Deerpark's Peter Fagan. "She's a lovely filly with a really good temperament. She was one of those who just blossomed when she arrived at the sale and she took all the shows in her stride. We still have Frond, who is now 24 and retired, and she has been so good to us over the years."

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# SESSION TOPPERS

## GOFFS ORBY SALE

### TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

LOT	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (€)
127	Galileo (Ire)--Aleagueoftheiron (Ire)	2,200,000
	Breeder: Lynch - Bages & Longfield Stud (Ire)	
	Consignor: Glenvale Stud	
	Purchaser: Westerberg	
213	Galileo (Ire)--Devoted To You (Ire)	1,100,000
	Breeder: Barronstown Stud (Ire)	
	Consignor: Barronstown Stud	
	Purchaser: Phoenix Thoroughbreds/Aquis Farm	
156	Dark Angel (Ire)--Beatrix Potter (Ire)	1,000,000
	Breeder: China Horse Club International Ltd (Ire)	
	Consignor: Baroda Stud	
	Purchaser: Godolphin	
55	Frankel (GB)--Sweepstake (Ire)	500,000
	Breeder: Epona Bloodstock (Ire)	
	Consignor: Croom House Stud	
	Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company	

**67** **Dark Angel (Ire)--The Hermitage (Ire)** 440,000  
*Breeder: Yeomanstown Stud & Doc Bloodstock (Ire)*  
*Consignor: Yeomanstown Stud*  
*Purchaser: SackvilleDonald*

**116** **Iffraaj (GB)--Abend (Ire)** 280,000  
*Breeder: Deerpark Stud (Ire)*  
*Consignor: Deerpark Stud*  
*Purchaser: Philippa Mains*



Jamie McCalmont signing on behalf of Georg von Opel, who secured the session topper, Lot 127  
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## TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

LOT	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (€)
122	<b>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</b> --Aimhirgin Lass (Ire)	460,000
	Breeder: Irish National Stud (Ire)	
	Consignor: Irish National Stud	
	Purchaser: Godolphin	
59	<b>Exceed And Excel (Aus)</b> --Symposia (GB)	430,000
	Breeder: Epona Bloodstock Ltd (Ire)	
	Consignor: Croom House Stud	
	Purchaser: Aquis Bloodstock	
209	<b>Lope De Vega (Ire)</b> --Dark Crusader (Ire)	425,000
	Breeder: Newtown Anner Stud (Ire)	
	Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment	
	Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company	
179	<b>Showcasing (GB)</b> --Casila (Ire)	420,000
	(€235,480 In Utero '17 ARCDEC; €160,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV)	
	Breeder: Grenane House Stud (Ire)	
	Consignor: Grove Stud	
	Purchaser: HKJC	
28	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b> --Sioduil (Ire)	400,000
	(€290,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV)	
	Breeder: Mrs Jacqueline Norris (Ire)	
	Consignor: Camas Park Stud	
	Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company	
188	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> --Choose Me (Ire)	400,000
	Breeder: Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (Ire)	
	Consignor: Owenstown Stud	
	Purchaser: Godolphin	
30	<b>Street Sense</b> --Snapdragon	380,000
	(\$95,000 wnlg In Utero KEENOV; \$70,000 Wlg '18 FTNOV)	
	Breeder: Crosshaven Bloodstock (USA)	
	Consignor: Oaks Farm Stables	
	Purchaser: SackvilleDonald	
194	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b> --Convocate	380,000
	(€400,000 '17 In Utero GOFNOV)	
	Breeder: Rockhart Trading Ltd (Ire)	
	Consignor: Marlhill House Stud	
	Purchaser: Phoenix Thoroughbreds	

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• Number Offered	219	190
• Number Sold	186	167
• Not Sold	33	23
• Clearance Rate	85%	88%
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• High Price	€2,200,000	€2,000,000
• Gross	€23,019,100	€24,085,000
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## GOFFS ORBY SALE DAY ONE

LOT	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (€)
30	c	Street Sense--Snapdragon	380,000

(\$95,000 wnlg In Utero KEENOV; \$70,000 Wlg '18 FTNOV)

Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

Purchased by SackvilleDonald

A second successful early sale pinhook for Mark Dwyer's Oak Farm Stables following the sale of **lot 10** for €250,000, this colt yielded an even more impressive profit margin. Bought for \$70,000 at Fasig Tipton last November by JB Bloodstock, the first foal out of the unraced Snapdragon (Super Saver) increased in value five-fold when selling to Alastair Donald for €380,000.

35	c	Kodiak (GB)--Soul Searcher (Ire)	160,000
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Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud

Purchased by Phoenix Thoroughbreds

Eddie & Wendy O'Leary must have derived great pleasure from the sale of this home-bred colt from their Lynn Lodge Stud. Lynn Lodge bred the dam Soul Searcher (Ire) (Motivator {GB}) and sold her at the 2013 Orby Sale to David Redvers for €240,000. She went on to win three times for Charlie Hills before the O'Leary's bought her back at the Tattersalls Autumn HIT Sale for 45,000gns. They then sent her to Johnny Murtagh who added another win to her CV as well as shrewdly placing her to pick up some black type at The Curragh. The O'Leary's chose the neighboring Kodiak (GB) as the mare's first mating and the resulting colt went the way of the Phoenix Thoroughbreds team for €160,000.

59	c	Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Symposia (GB)	430,000
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Consigned by Croom House Stud

Purchased by Aquis Bloodstock

The 10-year-old mare Symposia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was bought out of the Juddmonte draft by Denis Brosnan's Epona Bloodstock for 68,000gns at Tattersalls December Sale three years ago. She was in foal to Bated Breath (GB) at the time and the sale of that resulting filly for €26,000 as a yearling last year was a sign of much better things to come. The sale of this colt, conceived off an advertised covering fee of €50,000, represents a bumper return for connections.

93	f	Teofilo (Ire)--Vereri Senes (GB)	75,000
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Consigned by Galbertstown Stud

Purchased by Grove Stud

One of the cheaper pinhooks of the day, this filly cost Gerry Hogan €16,000 at the November Sale in Goffs last year. The first foal out of Wedding Wish (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) turned a significant profit for connections when selling to a good judge in Brendan Holland for €75,000.

116	f	Iffraaj (GB)--Abend (Ire)	280,000
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Consigned by Deerpark Stud

Purchased by Philippa Mains

Having bred the mare Abend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and sold her as a foal for 220,000gns in 2013, John Fagan of Deerpark Stud bought back Abend for 18,000gns through Suzanne Roberts at Tattersalls three years later. She was in foal to Dream Ahead at the time and that subsequent colt foal made €58,000. Her next cover with Iffraaj, off an advertised fee of €27,500 produced a spectacular dividend when the filly sold to Philippa Mains for €280,000.

166	f	Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Blessing	120,000
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Consigned by Castlehyde Stud

Purchased by De Burgh Equine

John Kennedy, one of the managers in Castlehyde Stud, bought this Sir Robert Ogden bred filly for €19,000 as a foal in this ring last November. There were no pedigree updates in the meantime but she obviously went the right way physically to ensure a good pay day for Kennedy on Tuesday.

185	f	Nathaniel (Ire)--Chantrea (Ire)	170,000
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Consigned by Airlie Stud

Purchased by Ralph Beckett

Anthony & Sonia Rogers of Airlie Stud are better known for offering their home-breds at the yearling sales but they pulled off a nice pin-hooking touch when they received €170,000 from Ralph Beckett for this filly. The Airlie team had purchased the Niarchos Family bred filly at Goffs last year for €35,000.



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I would like to see the testing increased, and I agree with Willie Carson, who spoke out very personally in the case of his grandson, but he was also speaking from the position of a long and successful career as a jockey. In my time I would certainly not have liked to ride alongside someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs. It's a dangerous enough job as it is and there are fine margins when it comes to making a mistake.

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The onus is on jockeys to make the right choice | *Racing Post*

The younger generation needs to make the right choice. To be a successful jockey you have to treat the job with respect and seriousness. I never thought I'd say this but it has come to the point that I don't have sympathy for the people who get caught because they have a choice and they are making the wrong choice. I don't buy into the idea of using drugs in regard to weight issues. Nowadays we have all the nutritional advice, personal trainers-everything that you could possibly want or need to try to control your weight. And again, I'm not making light of it, it is a very difficult life, but every possible help that you could ask for is there now, so again it's down to choice: choose to go down the healthy route and not the route of taking drugs to try to suppress hunger. Obviously it's not doing jockeys any good but it will also ruin careers because it's only the odd case that can bounce back and be successful again after serving a drugs ban. I don't want to sound like a hypocrite because I like a night out better than anybody and I enjoyed having a drink and celebrating when we won a race. Riders do need to enjoy themselves and let off steam, I am fully aware of that, but there is a line that you cannot cross and unfortunately if you choose to do that you will pay the consequences.

I think after so many positive tests the Turf Club and the BHA will really ramp up the testing, and rightly so. Hopefully that will deter any young riders from even thinking about it.

It would be good to have some more education and guidance from the Turf Club and the BHA on this subject, and maybe from someone like myself who is retired and would gladly give the advice to young riders as to the pitfalls they may encounter. The message has to be driven home to all riders that it is unacceptable, and that if you do that you are running the risk of ruining your career, putting yourself at risk, as well as other riders and horses. You are riding for a number of people—obviously the owner for a start, then the trainer and all the racing staff.

Jockeys are supposed to be athletes and I think that has to be the mentality that is adopted. You should think and act like an athlete, and that entails being very dedicated to your job.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

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### BHA APPOINTS CUMANI AS BOARD DIRECTOR



**Luca Cumani**

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) has today confirmed the appointment of Luca Cumani as a Member Nominated Director of its Board for a 3-year term. Cumani, who retired in December 2018 following a distinguished 43-year-training career, was nominated by the Racehorse Owners Association (ROA), Thoroughbred Breeders Association (TBA) and Licensed Personnel, comprised of the Professional Jockeys Association (PJA), National Trainers Federation (NTF) and National Association of Racing Staff (NAORS). His appointment is with immediate effect and he replaces NTF Chief Executive Rupert Arnold, who has stepped down after having served on the Board since the beginning of 2015.

"I am very much looking forward to welcoming Luca to the BHA Board," said BHA Chair Annamarie Phelps. "His legendary status as a successful trainer and the experiences that has brought him will be a huge asset to the organisation. As well as bringing a global perspective of the industry to the table, he has also worked with individuals at many levels and across many aspects of the sport: invaluable insights for the BHA as we continue to work more collaboratively with the different parts of the racing industry."

I would also like to thank Rupert Arnold, who has been a key sounding board and counsel for matters affecting horsemen and the wider sport since 2015. Rupert has been a valuable member of the board and we will miss his astute observations, advice and considered judgement."

"I am very flattered and excited to have been asked to join the BHA Board as a Member Nominated Director," said Luca Cumani. "I am very much looking forward to working with Annamarie and all the Board members on the many and varied challenges that our great industry is and will be facing. I will endeavour to put my 40 plus years of practical experience gained both in the UK and on many racing jurisdictions around the world to good use. Rupert has done a great job over the past four years and I am sure he will continue to be an invaluable source of advice and support to me."

Since retiring from training, the Italian-born trainer and his wife Sara have focused on their breeding operation at Fittocks Stud.

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## HRA ANNOUNCES 2-YEAR SPONSORSHIP WITH OFF THE BALL

Horse Racing Ireland today announced a two-year sponsorship extension of 'Friday Night Racing' with sports media group Off The Ball. Horse Racing Ireland will continue as title sponsor of Off The Ball's 'Friday Night Racing' segment until 2021. Presented by Ger Gilroy, Friday Night Racing's content is shared across Off The Ball's radio, online and social channels, providing listeners and followers with in-depth, behind the scenes racing action and analysis every week.

"Over the last twelve months this partnership has enabled us to shine a light on some the wonderful stars--horse and human--that Irish racing has to offer," said Paul Dermody, Commercial & Marketing Director, Horse Racing Ireland. "We have recently invested in a new brand advertising campaign for HRI and it therefore makes perfect sense for us to continue this Off The Ball relationship to help us tell the story of Irish racing and celebrate what is achieved on national and global stages. We look forward to continuing to create great events, promote race days and generate engaging content with the Off The Ball team for the next two years."

Added Ger Gilroy, Off The Ball Managing Director: "HRI have been a brilliant partner over the last year and we're really enthusiastic about talking to the biggest names in racing and uncovering some of the unheralded stories that combine to make up the fabric of the sport. We're thrilled to have renewed this partnership and bringing our racing coverage to another level."

Off The Ball's partnership with Horse Racing Ireland, brokered by Media Central and OMD, will continue until July 2021. Off The Ball, now a stand-alone sports media group, delivers the most up-to-date, real-time sports content and in-depth analysis daily, via OffTheBall.com and via the group's social media channels.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
78 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, LITTLE FLOOZIE (GB)  
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £10,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; £13,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud  
114 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, GLAMOROUS ANNA (GB)

**Fountain of Youth (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud  
71 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:55-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, EBONY ADAMS (GB)  
3,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

**French Navy (GB)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud  
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:55-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, PADDY ELLIOTT (Ire)  
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £9,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
111 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners  
18:55-NEWCASTLE, 8f, FINELY TUNED (Ire)

**Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners  
18:55-NEWCASTLE, 8f, COURT OF APPEAL (Ire)  
200,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1  
14:25-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, CRAYLANDS (GB)

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:55-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, RALPHY BOY TWO (Ire)  
£15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;  
£18,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2019

**Karakontie (Jpn)** (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm  
88 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
18:55-NEWCASTLE, 8f, GLENTIES  
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

**Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
108 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners  
14:25-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, DUBAI LOVE (GB)  
120,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
106 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:55-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, COME ON GIRL (GB)  
€4,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; £3,000 RNA Tattersalls  
Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018  
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, LORD NEIDIN (GB)  
£28,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

**Supplicant (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Haras des Trois Chapelles  
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
13:55-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, BAILEYS BLUES (Fr)  
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017



Gleneagles (Ire) | Coolmore

## FRANCE

**Kingston Hill (GB)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Castlehyde Stud  
93 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, INEEDALEADER (Ire)  
€2,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
106 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SPEAK OUT (Ire)  
€9,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €13,000 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Red Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de la Croix Sonnet  
35 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1200m, HAPPY CHRISNAT (Fr)

## OBSERVATIONS

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### YA HAYATI TRIES AGAIN

#### 6.10 Kempton, Novice, £9,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

**YA HAYATI** (Dubawi {Ire}) gets a second chance to show what he is made of having been withdrawn from his intended debut at Wolverhampton last week after getting upset in the stalls. The first foal out of the GI Ogden Phipps S. and GI Beldame S. heroine Wedding Toast (Street Sense), Godolphin's February-foaled bay from the family of Congaree (Arazi) represents the Charlie Appleby stable.

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## BRITAIN



### Tuesday's Result:

3rd-Kempton, £6,000, Mdn, 10-1, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), 1:00.75, st/sl.

**ROSA (IRE)** (f, 2, Camacho {GB})--Topiary {Ire}, by Selkirk), backed into 10-11 favouritism, was quickly away to lead. Sent into the clear from the top of the straight, the bay had 2 1/4 lengths to spare over Colouring (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) at the line. The winner is the last known foal out of a half to the G3 Prix d'Aumale and G3 Prix de Psyche winner Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}). She in turn produced another Prix d'Aumale scorer in Lesstalk In Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was also runner-up in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Coronation S., and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaillons runner-up Dastarhon (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: £68,000 2yo '19 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,773. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Saeed bin Mohammed Al Qassimi; B-Michael Mullins (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Kempton, £4,800, Novice, 10-1, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.02, st/sl.

**OVERPRICED MIXER (GB)** (c, 2, Harbour Watch {Ire})--Chincoteague {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire} Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$10,993. O-The 10 for 10 Partnership; B-Glebe Farm Stud (GB); T-Jamie Osborne. \*7,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**First Impression (Ire)**, c, 2, **Make Believe (GB)**--Charmgoer, by Nureyev. Ayr, 10-1, 8fT, 1:49.51. B-John Dwan & Make Believe Syndicate (IRE). \*11th winner for freshman sire (by Makfi {GB}). \*\*€42,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €21,000 2yo '19 TATGOR. \*\*\*1/2 to Beringoer (Fr) (Bering {GB}), SW-Fr, \$157,535, **Mac Jetes (GB)**, f, 3, **Archipenko**--Real Me (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Wolverhampton, 9-30, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.13. B-Peter Onslow (GB).

**FRANCE****Tuesday's Results:**

**2nd-Maisons-Laffitte**, €34,000, **Cond**, 10-1, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.13, sf. **DREAM AND DO (IRE)** (f, 2, **Siyouni {Fr}**)--**Venetias Dream {Ire}**, by **Librettist**, who improved upon an Aug. 6 debut second at Deauville with a breakthrough score when upped to one mile at Marseille-Borely last time Sept. 9, lobbed along on the front end from the outset of this one. Easing into an outright lead on the bridle soon after passing the two pole, the even-money pick was shaken up in the closing stages to easily account for Yomogi (Fr) (Zoffany {Ire}) by two lengths. Half-sister to a yearling filly by The Gurkha (Ire), the homebred bay is the first foal pruced by a half-sister to the dam of MG1SW sire Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €80,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €31,400. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Haras du Logis Saint Germain (IRE); T-Frederic Rossi.

**3rd-Maisons-Laffitte**, €34,000, **Cond**, 10-1, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.49, sf.

**NATURAL PATH (IRE)** (f, 2, **Toronado {Ire}**)--**Panda Spirit, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}**), an Aug. 24 debut scorer tackling this trip at Moulins in his only prior start, stalked the pace in second after an alert getaway here. Rowed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 37-10 third choice hit the front with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to hold the late bid of Algiers (Ire) (Shamardal) by a neck. Mazagran (GB) (War Front), Godolphin's son of G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Wavering (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), shaped with a deal of promise, but ran green in the closing stages and was under 2 1/2 lengths behind the winner in fourth. Natural Path, whose second dam Towanda (Dynaformer) is a full-sister to G1 Fillies' Mile heroine White Moonstone, is the first foal out of dual juvenile winner Panda Spirit (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The homebred bay is kin to a yearling filly by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Robert Ng (IRE); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**8th-Maisons-Laffitte**, €33,000, 10-1, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.22, sf. **ESPERITUM (FR)** (g, 5, **Siyouni {Fr}**)--**Nona Allegrina {Fr}**, by **Scribe {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 44-6-5-2, €134,230. O-Torsten Raber; B-M Bourgneuf (FR); T-C Fey. \*€20,000 Ylg '15 ARNOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Suquitho (Fr)**, f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--**Suvretta Queen (Ire)**, by Polish Precedent. Maisons-Laffitte, 10-1, 9fT, 1:52.33. B-Y Borotra (FR). \*€13,000 HRA '18 ARJUL. \*\*1/2 to Mary's Precedent (Fr) (Storming Home {GB}), SW-Fr, \$115,373.

**IRELAND****Tuesday's Results:**

**NAVIGATION S.-Listed**, €45,000, Cork, 10-1, 3yo/up, 8f 125yT, 1:52.95, y/s.

**1--UP HELLY AA (IRE)**, 130, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Fiesolana (Ire)** (2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, **G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$669,800**), by **Aussie Rules**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Willie McCreery; J-Billy Lee. €27,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-2-0, \$54,256.

**2--Pincheck (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Arty Crafty**, by Arch. (€370,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Jon Kelly. €9,000.

**3--Laughifuwant (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)**--**Red Fanfare (GB)**, by **First Trump (GB)**. (€13,000 RNA Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Mrs E Keane & Mrs F Cumiskey. €4,500.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.75, 4.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Amedeo Modigliani (Ire), Wisdom Mind (Ire), Psychedelic Funk (GB), Wargrave (Ire), Myth Creation, Rionach (GB), Drombeg Dream (Ire), Tinandali (Ire), Shekiba (Ire), Allegio (Ire). Scratched: Verbal Dexterity (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.** **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Up Helly Aa bettered a May 10 debut second going a mile-and-a-quarter at this venue with a 4 1/2-length win at Gowran Park June 3 and went postward for this returning off a second in the July 18 G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown. Under cover in mid pack until making his move in the straight, the 11-4 favourite was ridden into contention at the quarter-mile marker and driven out inside the final furlong to deny Pincheck nearing the line for a career high. "He's a Galileo, he settles and I wouldn't worry about a mile or a mile-and-a-quarter next year," said trainer Willie McCreery. "The mare won the Matron over a mile and I would hope this fellow will get stronger next year. He is still only a baby, but has a great mind. I told [jockey] Billy [Lee] to give him a wake-up call going down [to the start] because he thought

he was down here for an easy day out. He learned a lot today and I'm delighted he won. He finished lovely there, he can step up next year and has options now."

Up Helly Aa is the first foal produced by G1 Matron S. heroine Fiesolana (Ire) (Aussie Rules), herself a half-sister to MGSW GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup Invitational victress Inniit (Ire) (Distinctly North), and he is full-brother to a yearling filly. From a family featuring G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third Salure (GB) (Sakhee), the homebred bay is also half to the 2-year-old filly Innversations (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who ran fourth in this term's G3 Tyros S., and a 2019 colt by Dubawi (Ire).

#### Tuesday's Result:

**Cork, €15,000, Mdn, 10-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft, 2:47.08, yl.**

**HARRIET TUBMAN (IRE) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire})**--Saoirse Abu {MG1SW-Ire & MG1SP-Eng, \$683,068}, by Mr. Greeley, third on debut over this trip at Listowel Sept. 13, tracked the leader in second early. Sent to the front passing the three-furlong pole, the 6-1 shot stayed on strongly to score by 3/4 of a length from Angel Fish (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The dam Saoirse Abu was a class act for this stable, winning the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. and finishing third in the G1 Fillies' Mile at two before filling third spot in the G1 1000 Guineas. From the family of the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Derby-winning European champion 3-year-old filly Balanchine (Storm Bird), she has a 2-year-old colt by Dark Angel (Ire) named Republic (Ire) and a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,220. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Lustown Baba (Ire)**, f, 2, Alhebayeb (Ire)--Dancing Duchess (Ire)

(SP-Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Cork, 10-1, 6fT, 1:14.53.

B-Laurence & Carla Sheedy (IRE). \*€12,000 Ylg '18 GOFSPT.

\*\*1/2 to Lady Beware (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}), SP-US,

\$104,072.

**Dance Jupiter (Ire)**, g, 3, Kingsbarns (Ire)--Mascara (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Cork, 10-1, 8f 125yT, 1:54.25. B-Mr Richard Murphy (IRE). \*€9,500 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €15,500 Ylg '17 TIRSEP; £30,000 RNA 2yo '18 GOFBRE.



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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### BEAUTY GENERATION HANGS TEN AT SHA TIN

by Alan Carasso



Beauty Generation picks up where he left off in the Celebration Cup

Tuesday at Sha Tin | Hong Kong Jockey Club photo

Making his first start since completing a perfect eight-from-eight season in the G1 Champions Mile in April, two-time defending Hong Kong Horse of the Year and world's top-rated miler **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock {Aus}) made it 10 wins on the hop with a fairly straight-forward victory in Tuesday's G3 Celebration Cup H. at Sha Tin. In defeating a pair of 2019 Classics contestants, **Ka Ying Star (GB)** (Cityscape {GB}) and **Waikuku (Ire)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}), the 7-year-old was winning the Celebration Cup for the third straight year en route to what connections hope will be a three-peat in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile in December. Beauty Generation was outfooted by Ka Ying Star and settled kindly for Zac Purton off his quarters. The seven-times Group 1 winner claimed the front runner with ease in upper stretch, pinched a break and began to tire in the waning strides, but had sealed the deal by then, all despite tipping the scales some 12 pounds heavier than his last racecourse appearance and spotting some classy rivals up to 20 pounds. The final time of 1:20.05 gave Beauty Generation a third Sha Tin track record--he also holds the fastest times for the mile and, remarkably, 2200m. "That's the first part of the mission accomplished!" John Moore said. "With the tail-wind in the straight today I thought he'd have to break a track record to give so much weight away to the others and he did. Zac said he felt it in the last 50 metres, but that's to be expected when you're carrying 133 pounds and giving away so much weight."

While a third Hong Kong Mile is the near-term objective, Moore and owner Patrick Kwok are squarely setting their sights on overseas targets this term. "He's the best in Hong Kong and he's one of the best in the world," Moore said. "They've got to come to beat him in December and if the owner agrees, we'll take him to [the G1] Dubai [Turf] and prove him on the world stage. That's definitely in my diary, if everything goes to plan up to then." Beauty Generation is penciled in for his next run in the G2 Sha Tin Trophy H. (1600m) Oct. 20 and will use November's G2 Jockey Club Mile as his final prep for international day. In the afternoon's co-featured G3 National Day Cup H., **Full of Beauty (Aus)** (Darci Brahma {NZ}) overcame a slow and wayward dispatch and managed to grind out a no-cover, narrow first stakes success, besting the veteran **Jolly Banner (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) and **Wishful Thinker (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}).

"The horse just didn't let us down," explained winning rider Joao Moreira. "He didn't really travel as well as we were expecting or hoping, but when he came under pressure, he started to make ground and close up. With 200 metres to go I knew I was already the winner."

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### Tuesday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**CELEBRATION CUP H.-G3**, HK\$3,250,000 (£337,243/€378,833/A\$613,054/US\$414,507), Sha Tin, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:20.05 (NCR), gd.

1--**BEAUTY GENERATION (NZ)**, 133, g, 7, by **Road to Rock (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Stylish Bel (Aus)**, by **Bel Esprit (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Stylish Victory (Aus)**, by **Durham Ranger**

3rd Dam: **Romantic Peace (Aus)**, by **Mikado**

(NZ\$60,000 Ylg '14 NZBJAN). O-Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Nearco Stud Ltd; T-John Moore; J-Zac Purton; HK\$1,852,500. Lifetime Record: 2x Horse of the Year, 2x Ch. Miler & MG1SW-HK, G1SP-Aus, 31-18-3-4, HK\$88,813,220. \*Formerly Montaigne (NZ). Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Ka Ying Star (GB)**, 113, g, 4, **Cityscape (GB)**--**Casual Glance (GB)**, by **Sinndar (Ire)**. O-Leung Shek Kong; B-Kingsclere Stud; T-Tony Cruz; J-Karis Teetan; HK\$715,000.

3--**Waikuku (Ire)**, 115, g, 4, **Harbour Watch (Ire)**--**London Plane (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. (€33,000 Ylg '16 TISEP). O-Jocelyn Siu Yang Hin Ting; B-Riversfield Stud; T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$373,750.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 45-100, 12-1, 24-5.

Also Ran: Southern Legend (Aus), Furore (NZ), Nothinglikemore (Aus), Citron Spirit (Ire), Doctor Geoff (Ire), Winner's Way (Aus), Dragon General (Aus).

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### Tuesday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

**NATIONAL DAY CUP H.-G3**, HK\$3,250,000 (£337,243/€378,833/A\$613,054/US\$414,507), Sha Tin, 10-1, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :55.16, gd.

1--**FULL OF BEAUTY (AUS)**, 115, g, 5, by **Darci Brahma (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Pennacchio (NZ)** (MSW-Aus, GSP-NZ, \$159,233), by **Align (Aus)**

2nd Dam: **Abenzera (Aus)**, by **Rory's Jester (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Libia**, by **Ringaro**

**1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** (A\$120,000 Ylg '16 INGFEB). O-Beauty Family Syndicate; B-Nearco Stud Ltd (NSW); T-John Size; J-Joao Moreira; HK\$1,852,500. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, HK\$7,489,000. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Jolly Banner (Aus)**, 113, g, 8, **Lonhro (Aus)**--**Valkyrie Diva (Aus)**, by **Jade Robbery**. (A\$300,000 Ylg '13 INGEAS). O-Mr & Mrs Kenny Cheng Tsin Ki; B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic); T-Ricky Yiu; J-Matthew Poon; HK\$715,000.

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3--**Wishful Thinker (Aus)**, 126, g, 6, **I Am Invincible (Aus)**--**Zebitheia (Aus)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**. (A\$80,000 Ylg '15 MMMAR; A\$120,000 RNA 2yo '15 INGRTR). O-Ideal Brilliance Syndicate; B-J Davies (Qld); T-Richard Gibson; J-Blake Shinn; HK\$373,750.

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Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-5, 10-1, 59-10.

Also Ran: Gunnison (Aus), Little Giant (NZ), Rattan (NZ), Saul's Special (Aus). Click for the HKJC chart, PPs and sectional timing.

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### Tuesday, Kanazawa, Japan

**Hakusan Daishoten G3-NAR (Listed)**, ?31,500,000, Kanazawa, 10-1, 3yo & up, 2100m, 2:15.90, gd.

1--**GRIMM (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, **Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Blanche Neige (Jpn)**, by **Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: **Hook Line (GB)**, by **Shaadi**

3rd Dam: **Hooked Bid**, by **Spectacular Bid**

O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Hattori Farm; T-Kenji Nonaka; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-2.

Werk Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Derma Louvre (Jpn)**, 115, c, 3, **Pyro**--**Caribbean Romance (Jpn)**, by **Commands (Aus)**. O-Hiroyuki Asanuma; B-Bando Farm; ¥4,830,000.

3--**Nova Lenda (Jpn)**, 115, c, 3, **Daiwa Major (Jpn)**--**Mon Petit Coeur (Jpn)**, by **Kurofune**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥2,520,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 1/2; Odds: 1.10, 1.80, 18.00.

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**VIDEO.**



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238	c	Fastnet Rock x Etoile de Lune	50,000	TATDEC	Vendor
240	c	Sea The Stars x Exceed My Budget	78,000	GOFNOV	M McDowall
241	c	Mastercraftsman x Excellent Mariner	30,000	GOFNOV	Glenvale Stud
245	f	Invincible Spirit x Favonian	50,000	GOFNOV	BBA (Ireland)
246	c	Pivotal x Field of Miracles	62,000	TATDEC	Bobby O'Ryan
248	c	Camacho x Flame Keeper	42,000	GOFNOV	M O'Toole
255	c	Australia x Gems	56,000	GOFNOV	Glenvale Stud
259	c	Fascinating Rock x Golden Shadow	52,000	GOFNOV	Rosetown BS
260	c	Pivotal x Gosbeck	42,000	TATDEC	Redwall BS
264	f	Le Havre x Growing Glory	76,000	ARQDEC	M O'Toole
272	c	Shalaa x Hat	125,000	GOFNOV	Howson & Houldsworth BS
276	f	Excelebration x Height of Elegance	40,000	GOFNOV	Pier House Stud
277	f	Sea The Stars x Heroic Heart	150,000	GOFNOV	J S Bolger
282	f	Holy Roman Emperor x Holly Blue	70,000	GOFNOV	Josh B BS (P.S.)
283	f	Shalaa x Holy Freud	90,000	GOFNOV	Woodtown House Stud
284	c	Awtaad x Holy Salt	95,000	GOFNOV	Polar BS
286	c	Muhaarar x I Am	75,000	TATDEC	Blue Sky Investments
289	c	Vadamos x In Dubai	37,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
292	c	Footstepsinthesand x Inis Boffin	58,000	GOFNOV	Lynn Lodge Stud
295	f	Awtaad x Intimacy	40,000	GOFNOV	Diomed BS
299	c	Night of Thunder x Jameela's Dream	16,000	GOFNOV	BBA (Ireland)
304	f	Teofilo x Juvenil Delinquent	15,000	TATDEC	Mickley Stud (P.S.)
315	c	Australia x Kirkinola	65,000	GOFNOV	Camas Park Stud
317	c	Dark Angel x La Collina	50,000	TATDEC	Manister House Stud (P.S.)
318	c	Awtaad x La Negra	26,000	GOFNOV	Monksland Stables
320	f	Showcasing x Lady of The House	70,000	ARQDEC	M O'Toole
322	c	Pride of Dubai x Lady Shanghai	30,000	GOFFEB	Vendor
324	f	Pride of Dubai x Lamyaa	28,000	TATDEC	Castle Hyde Stud
326	f	Twilight Son x Laqataat	68,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
330	f	Showcasing x Law of The Range	65,000	GOFNOV	McKeever BS
336	c	Dandy Man x Lily's Rainbow	48,000	GOFNOV	Grangemore Stud
339	c	Speightstown x Lookalike	160,000	KEENOV	Jamie Railton Sales Agency
345	c	Awtaad x Lucky Clio	58,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
346	f	New Bay x Lucky Pipit	21,000	GOFNOV	Tinnakill BS
349	c	Showcasing x Macnamara	37,000	TATDEC	KCS BS (P.S.)
353	c	Iffraaj x Magic Art	47,000	GOFNOV	ABC BS
354	f	Awtaad x Magie Noire	45,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
359	f	Lope de Vega x Maramba	100,000	GOFFEB	Brian Grassick BS
363	c	Acclamation x Masonbrook Lady	36,000	GOFNOV	Oneliner Stables
364	c	Kendargent x Matorio	40,000	GOFNOV	C Armstrong
375	f	Camelot x Miss Macnamara	120,000	GOFNOV	Sunday Racing

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## Day 2, cont.

Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Sale	Buyer
376 f		Iffraaj x Miss Marina Bay	55,000	TATDEC	Mick Flanagan
377 f		The Last Lion x Miss Mary	32,000	GOFNOV	Rockview Stables
378 c		Belardo x Mixora	42,000	GOFNOV	A Skiffington
379 c		Twilight Son x Modern Art	13,000	TATDEC	Five Star BS
381 f		Declaration of War x Montjess	29,000	GOFFEB	Lynn Lodge Stud
384 f		Flintshire x Mortgage the House	70,000	KEENOV	Goodwill Bloodstock
386 f		Night of Thunder x Muccia	22,000	GOFNOV	Kilbride Equine
389 c		No Nay Never x Musically	110,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
394 c		Zoffany x Natural Bloom	37,000	GOFNOV	Prospect Stables
395 c		Australia x Navajo Moon	40,000	TATDEC	Vendor
398 f		Oasis Dream x Newsroom	30,000	TATDEC	Vendor
402 c		Australia x Nougaboo	78,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
414 f		Camelot x Penny Post	30,000	TATDEC	Rob Speers
415 c		Kyllachy x Penny's Gift	33,000	GOFNOV	GHS BS
416 c		Acclamation x Perfect Day	45,000	ARQDEC	Ballinroe BS
421 c		Oasis Dream x Piccola Sissi	30,000	TATDEC	Joseph Burke BS
423 f		Buratino x Pivka	33,000	GOFNOV	Josh B BS
424 f		Australia x Pivotalia	50,000	GOFNOV	WH BS
428 c		Air Force Blue x Pomarine	75,000	KEENOV	Glenvale Stud
439 c		Gleneagles x Purple Sage	70,000	GOFNOV	Abbeylelands Farm
442 c		Lope de Vega x Queen of Carthage	110,000	GOFNOV	M Roy
446 c		Teofilo x Quiet Please	13,000	GOFNOV	Hamish Macauley BS
450 c		Kendargent x Rajaratna	150,000	GOFNOV	Camas Park Stud
451 f		Shalaa x Rakiza	130,000	TATDEC	Emerald BS
458 c		The Gurkha x Red Blossom	65,000	GOFNOV	M O'Toole
459 c		Nathaniel x Regal Splendour	20,000	TATDEC	Five Star BS
460 f		Galileo x Replete	160,000	GOFNOV	J S Bolger
463 c		Sea The Stars x Rich Jade	52,000	GOFNOV	Tally Ho Stud
465 f		Australia x Rock of Ridd	52,000	GOFNOV	Weir View Stud
466 f		Pride of Dubai x Rohain	18,000	GOFFEB	Vendor

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## Q&A WITH LOUIS LE METAYER



Louis Le Metayer | TDNAusNZ

Louis Le Metayer grew up at Haras Du Buff in Normandy, France. He worked in many different facets of the industry before setting up Astute Bloodstock in 2013. TDN AusNZ finds out more about the affable Frenchman.

**TDN AusNZ: Where are you from and what is your earliest racing memory?**

**LLM:** I grew up in Normandy, an hour south of Deauville in a region where horse racing and equestrian sports dominate the local culture. All the big thoroughbred studs are in the same region and I was very lucky to grow up on a broodmare farm and compete in show jumping as a teenager.

Peintre Celebre (USA) (Nureyev {USA}) was the horse who got me hooked to racing. He won the French Derby and the Arc de Triomphe in the same year. Watching his acceleration still gives me goose bumps.

**TDN AusNZ: Can you tell us a bit about the work you do, and what you love most about your job?**

**LLM:** As a bloodstock agent I consider myself a talent scout. Whether I am buying weanlings, yearlings, horses in training, mares or stallions, I love the challenge of trying to unearth a future star.

My philosophy is very simple, I will never sell a horse to anyone if I wouldn't want to own it myself.

Importing European stayers has worked very well for us so far and I am going to pursue this market. We are also busy sourcing horses to race in Hong Kong given that Australian horses are very well suited to the HK racing conditions. To understand horses, observation is the most important skill. I enjoy following the careers of horses that I liked and or bought at the sales. Some will become good horses, and some won't, and I like to understand why in order to keep learning and fine tuning my judgement along the way. I have very strict buying criteria, however a will to win can overcome a poor physique and this is something you can't see until race day.

I also enjoy helping a few breeders with the mating of their mares on a long-term basis. There is so much to take into account and we have to anticipate which stallions will be in demand when the resulting yearlings will be offered. Seeing thousands of yearlings each year gives me a good gut feel for what stallion may succeed in the future.

Our industry is made of fascinating people and I really enjoy the diversity of individuals I meet. From the self-made entrepreneurs, the big owners to the hardworking horsemen, the punters and the racegoers. Everyone shares a mutual passion and gets on pretty well overall. People can be quirky, but they are never boring in this game.

**TDN AusNZ: Which is your favourite racehorse of all time? Why?**

**LLM:** Winx (Street Cry {Ire}), Black Caviar (Bel Esprit) and Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) are the obvious ones. However, Australia is the country of 2-year olds and sprinters and I don't think that I have seen a better one than Sepoy. He won the Blue Diamond, the Slipper the Manikato and the Coolmore. Has any other horse won these four races?

**TDN AusNZ: Which racehorse, ever, do you think was the best type?**

**LLM:** Physically, I have soft spot for Deep Field. He was an exceptional yearling and I find him very eye catching. He has all the conformation attributes that I look for in a yearling which are so rare to find in the one horse. He very much stamps his progeny which is a bonus. His owner Alan Bell is one of the best judges in the game and this is what I aspire to become.

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**TDN AusNZ: Was there a first season sire that jumped out at you at the sales this year?**

**LLM:** There is only an average of two stallions per foal crop who make it to the top and for whatever reason, there wasn't one that really jumped out at me this year. However, some yearlings by Headwater looked pretty racy and I heard that a few of them have impressed their trainers.

**TDN AusNZ: What was your favourite weanling, yearling or mare purchase this year?**

**LLM:** We bought a Written Tycoon filly out of Corporate at the Magic Millions yearling sales and she looks very sharp. She is with Brad Widdup who does a terrific job. I also sold Ace High to Rich Hill Stud in June and I have a sneaky feeling that he is going to make it at stud. His credentials are outstanding, and I think he is ideal for the New Zealand breeders and the yearling market. He has all the 3 Ps in spades; Physique, Performance and Pedigree.

**TDN AusNZ: What stallion do you consider to be 'under the radar' and why?**

**LLM:** I believe that So You Think (NZ) is good value this year for a young sire who has produced five Group 1 winners. He has a couple of very smart 3-year-olds in Quick Thinker and Just Thinkin'. However, I think that there is too much emphasis on stallions these days. Sure, they are an important link in the chain, but the dam and the environment are just as important. Some of the best two race mares in the country are by Needs Further (Mystic Journey) and Zed (NZ) (Very Elegant {NZ}) so you have to keep an open mind in this game. The best yearlings by the best stallions are often out of my price range. Therefore, some of the best horses that I have bought were by unfashionable stallions such as Champs Elysees (GB), Zoffany (Ire) and Poet's Voice (GB). This year we have 2 very smart 3-year-olds (Reformist and Witchfulthinking) who both won very impressively on debut. One is by Dissident and the other is by War Chant who stands in Western Australia.

**TDN AusNZ: Which stallion, ever, do you think was the best type?**

**LLM:** Encosta De Lago had a lot of class and presence. He was tall and muscular at the same time which is unusual. Physically, I also think that I Am Invincible is in a class of his own.

**TDN AusNZ: Who do you think is a rising star within the industry? (person not horse).**

**LLM:** I have enjoyed meeting some of the Flying Start students recently. I don't know them well enough to pick one out but the program has produced some outstanding people and I think it will continue to do so.

**TDN AusNZ: If you were an Everest slotholder, who would you pick?**

**LLM:** Probably Pierata (Pierro) or Santa Ana Lane (Lope de Vega {Ire}).

**TDN AusNZ: What positive change would you like to see in the industry?**

**LLM:** There is a serious worldwide shortage of staff in our industry and I think we should try to engage with kids and young people to show them and attract them to our industry in a different way. We need staff but we also need more racegoers, punters and owners all of which contribute enormously to our sport. Syndication has done a wonderful job to increase the ownership base but so much more could be done. Most of the people who are involved in the sport seem to have had an introduction to horses and racing through their family connection at some stage.

I find it puzzling that a kid could grow up in Scone, Aberdeen or Singleton and if his/her parents or family friends are not involved in our industry he or she may never get the opportunity to visit a stud farm, see a stallion, feed a carrot to a mare and pat a foal. We see it every day so we take it for granted but for most outside kids this would be an amazing experience that could spark a flame and push young people to learn more about our industry and its career opportunities. The farms in the Hunter and in Victoria should organise community days where local families could discover a world that actually needs them.

The same applies for Randwick and Caulfield. Some of the best horses in the country are trained there and the whole neighbourhood is full of schools and universities, but I bet you that if you asked the local kids and students who is Redzel (Snitzel) or Jameka (Myboycharlie {Ire}) the large majority wouldn't have a clue.



Louis Le Metayer (left) | TDNAusNZ

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The industry has had its fair share of scandals over the years and those who think our image isn't tarnished have their heads in the sand. We need the industry to build its own tourism agency to constantly engage with the wider community and share the beauty of our sport and show the general public how much we care for and love the animals. Animal activists will get louder and louder and while their understanding of the sport is very limited this is our opportunity to prove them wrong. Bus tours and school trips would allow young people to appreciate the industry from the grass roots of breeding on a stud to the achievements of a champion on the track. The backstage of our industry is beautiful, and we need to show it to the world not just to our clients. From there, young people can follow the farm they visited, the stallion they saw and the trainer and jockey they met on social media. Eventually they will come to the races and they will understand what they are looking at.

The impact that Subzero (Karla Dancer {GB}) is having in the wider Victorian community is simply outstanding and we need to find a way to replicate this example. I also think that we need to start trackwork a lot later because let's face it who really wants to get out of bed at 2:30am every day if they don't have to?

**TDN AusNZ: If you weren't in this industry what would you do?**

**LLM:** I like building stuff and fixing things. It's a habit that I developed from growing up on a farm where there is constant maintenance needed. So, I guess I would be a builder or a carpenter. I also like recruitment because I think I can read people pretty quickly and they charge big commission haha! However, I have the best job in the world right now and my goal is to win at least one Group 1 per year so I have plenty on my plate.

**AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS****IN HONG KONG:**

**Quadruple Double**, g, 4, **Zoustar**--Jessica Rose, by Keep the Faith. Sha Tin, 10-1, Hcp. (\$185k), 1200mT, 1:08.85. B-Konj Pty Ltd As Trustee For Collier Family Trust (NSW). \*1/2 to Bring Me Speed (Sebring), MSW-Mac. \*\*\$50,000 Ylg '17 INGFEB; \$150,000 2yo '17 INGRTR. [VIDEO](#)

**Full of Beauty**, g, 5, **Darci Brahma (NZ)**. See *TDN Europe*.

**Happy Sebring**, g, 5, **Sebring**--Here de Joy, by Dehere (USA). Sha Tin, 10-1, Hcp. (\$277k), 1800mT, 1:46.75. B-P Hodgens (NSW). \*\*\$300,000 Ylg '16 INGFEB. [VIDEO](#)

**Fat Turtle**, g, 5, **Smart Missile**--Pilya (USA), by Gulch (USA). Sha Tin, 10-1, Hcp. (\$401k), 1200mT, 1:08.39. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). \*Formerly Butchoy (Aus). [VIDEO](#)

**Super Star**, g, 5, **Snitzel**--Highland Daughter (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Kyllachy (GB). Sha Tin, 10-1, Hcp. (\$277k), 1400mT, 1:21.38. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd (Qld). \*1/2 to Highland Beat (Exceed and Excel), SW & MGSP-Aus, A\$517,100. \*\*\$150,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS; HK\$4,700,000 HRA '18 HKIS [VIDEO](#)

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Mr Croissant**, g, 4, **Darci Brahma**--Surreptitious (GB), by Machiavellian (USA). Sha Tin, 10-1, Hcp. (NZ\$297k), 1200mT, 1:08.34. B-The Oaks Stud. \*1/2 to Sakhee's Soldier (Sakhee's Secret {GB}), G1SW-NZ, US\$231,204. \*\*\$105,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN. [VIDEO](#)

**Beauty Generation**, g, 7, **Road to Rock (Aus)**. See *TDN Europe*.

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