



RIP VAN WINKLE COLT ON TOP AT TATTS

By Emma Berry

The most encouraging factor of another strong day of trade in Newmarket was a clearance rate of 89% for the 224 yearlings offered during the second session of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale Book 2, which brought a top price of 230,000gns and another



Lot 798
Tattersalls Photo

18 six-figure lots to add to the 13 on day one. A 3% rise in aggregate from last year's strong second session was achieved through 9,561,500gns being bid on the 200 lots to change hands, which did so at an average price of 47,808gns (+7%) and a median of 36,000gns (+3%).

Paul Smith, the son of Coolmore partner Derrick, made the winning bid of 230,000gns on Tuesday's top lot, a first-crop son of Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the treble Group 1 winner who raced for his father, Michael Tabor and Sue Magnier. The Cheveley Park Stud-bred colt out of the juvenile winner Shanghai Lily (Ire) (King's Best) ([lot 798](#)) could become the second racehorse to bear Paul Smith's colors. His sole representative at present, Kingston Hill (GB), by another young Coolmore sire Mastercraftsman (Ire), won the G3 Autumn S. Saturday and is trained in Newmarket by Roger Varian. **Cont. p3**



Paul Smith (left) & M V Magnier
Emma Berry

VINERY SALE FINALIZED

The Heller Solari family's Chilean-based Haras Don Alberto completed its purchase of Tom Simon's Vinery in Lexington Friday, the farm's Pam Michul confirmed yesterday. Pam and Bill Michul acted as listing agents in the sale, while Bill Justice of Justice Real Estate was the selling agent. Michul would not divulge the final purchase price of the 440-acre property, which was put on the market last summer, but the asking price was \$13,970,000. Michul said negotiations on the sale, which was first reported Tuesday on *Paulick Report*, had been going on for the past month. Haras Don Alberto, a subsidiary of Behia Holding, was founded in 1987 and among the shuttle stallions standing at the farm's Los Angeles, Chile stud are Dylan Thomas and Henrythenavigator.

HAVANA GOLD MOVES TO DELZANGLES

Qatar Racing Ltd's G1 Prix Jean Prat victor **Havana Gold (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) has been transferred from the care of Richard Hannon to Mikel Delzangles in advance of a crack at the Nov. 9 G1 Emirates S. at Flemington.



Havana Gold
Racing Post

He will retire to Tweenhills Stud in Gloucestershire after his Australian venture, and his fee has been set at £8,500. "Richard Hannon made a wonderful job of handling Havana Gold's career thus far, but he will join Dunaden (Fr) (Nicogar {GB}) to travel to Australia where he will be handled by Mikel Delzangles and his team," revealed David Redvers.

"They are due to fly this coming weekend and we are hoping he will round off his career in style in Australia. We moved him to Mikel Delzangles because of the success he has had with horses in the Southern Hemisphere and Far East." Richard Hannon Jr added, "Havana Gold has been a fantastic horse to train, and as tough as teak. He has been a wonderfully consistent, top-class performer and has never let us down. But for some bad luck, Havana Gold might never have been out of the first two. He would have beaten Style Vendome [in the Listed Prix Francois Boutin] at Deauville as a juvenile, had his saddle not slipped in the final furlong, and he ran an exceptional race from a horrific draw in the French Guineas. He also ran well in the Irish equivalent, so his Group 1 win in the Prix Jean Prat was no more than he deserved."

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TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 2

Rip Van Winkle Colt on Top at Tatts (cont. from p1)

"I'm delighted to have bought him," Paul Smith said of the session topper. "He's by a stallion we know well and who seems to be very popular at this early stage of his second career. Fingers crossed he can go on to make as successful a start with his runners as Mastercraftsman has done." He added, "I'm only just starting to get involved on the sales and breeding side. We've been really fortunate to have been involved with some wonderful horses and seeing how they progress as a stallion is a really interesting part of it."

As if to reinforce his approval of Rip Van Winkle's first crop, Smith later signed for another by the sire--a strong colt ([lot 961](#)) offered by Kellsgrange Stud and knocked down for 150,000gns. His half-sister Avenue Gabriel (GB) recently became the first stakes winner for young Juddmonte stallion Champs Elysees (GB) when landing the Listed Flame Of Tara EBF S. at the Curragh. The duo's grandam is the great Lady Carla (GB) (Caerleon), winner of the G1 Epsom Oaks for Wafic Said and Henry Cecil in 1996.

Rip Van Winkle is leading the freshman sires this week at Tattersalls with 10 yearlings sold for an average price of 89,100gns.

Bob Delivers For McCarthy...

As the sun appeared fleetingly at Park Paddocks, a gleaming near-black colt strode into the ring and prompted a duel between the Hannon and Doyle team and Shadwell's Angus Gold. Peter Doyle, standing with Richard Hannon, Sr, had the final say at 210,000gns for the striking son of Big Bad Bob (Ire) ([lot 779](#)), a price that made the day for Paul and Julie McCarthy of Glencoole Stud in Co. Cork. The young couple pinhooked the March-born colt for €50,000 at Goffs in November and prepared him for his yearling sale appearance at neighbouring Rathbarry Stud, which is managed by Paul.

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"We've only just bought Glencoole, next door to Rathbarry," said Paul McCarthy, a nephew of the late Liam Cashman. "We had eight vettings for the colt so we were pretty hopeful, but you never really like to let yourself get too carried away. I pinhook a few foals each year and I've never had one where all the other pinhookers have kept saying to me 'How's that Big Bad Bob colt?' He was just really special, a stand-out."

McCarthy is also selling a daughter of Rathbarry Stud's Acclamation (GB), ([lot 1444](#)) on Thursday. The last time he sold a pinhooked foal to Peter Doyle, the horse turned out to be the Group 2 winner Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who has recently completed his first season at Tweenhills Stud. He too was trained by Richard Hannon. The Big Bad Bob colt is out of the Sakhee mare Scrumptious (GB), whose first foal Gangster Story (Ire) (Kheleyf) is a dual winner in Italy. She hails from the Ballymacoll Stud family of Scots Lass (GB), whose descendants include G1 2000 Guineas winner Golan (Ire) and Derby runner-up Tartan Bearer (Ire).

Just a fortnight ago a Big Bad Bob filly out of the Desert King (Ire) mare Sovana (Ire) sold for €230,000 at Goffs' Orby Sale to become the highest priced yearling for her sire, but this colt now has the upper hand, his price in guineas converting to around €260,000. The yearlings were conceived for a fee of €6,000 during the stallion's first season at the Irish National Stud, following his move from his owner/breeder Cristina Patino's Islanmore Stud.



Paul McCarthy
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Lynn Lodge Flying High Again...

It would be hard to beat the pinhooking success enjoyed by Eddie O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud in the Tattersalls sales ring back in April when an Elusive Quality colt, bought for \$120,000 at Keeneland's September Sale, turned into a 760,000gns breeze-up purchase by Coolmore. The colt is now a Group 3 winner and **"TDN Rising Star"** --Great White Eagle--and his vendor was back in action with an eye-catching foal-to-yearling turnaround Tuesday when selling a Mastercraftsman (Ire) colt to a Hong Kong-based owner for 200,000gns. The son of the Group 2-placed Peintre Celebre mare Splash Mountain, [lot 859](#) is a great grandson of G1 1000 Guineas winner Sleepytime (Ire) and was knocked down to David Elsworth, standing with Suzanne Roberts, who signed the slip. However, Elsworth explained that the colt would be joining the yard of his fellow Newmarket trainer James Fanshawe after being bought for Ben Wong.



Lot 859
Tattersalls Photo

"He's a proper horse, he's too good for me," exclaimed the man who has trained two of the most-loved horses in recent English racing history--the great grey steeplechaser Desert Orchid (GB) and top-class flat stayer Persian Punch (Ire). James Fanshawe's no slacker in the training department either, his most recent star representative being Society Rock (Ire), the dual Group 1-winning sprinter who is to take up stallion duties at Tally-Ho Stud in 2014. Elsworth added, "Ben Wong has horses in training with James and with me and I tend to buy most of his horses for him."

Among those in training for the owner at Elsworth's Egerton House Stables is Emerging (GB) (Mount Nelson {GB}), a three-time winner this year, while Fanshawe trains his 2-year-old winner Ensuring (GB) (New Approach {Ire}).

Dubawi The Form Horse...

Also weighing-in at 200,000gns was a Dubawi colt from the Barnetts' excellent 'Time' family, consigned by Jamie Railton. This grandson of champion older mare Time Charter (GB), [lot 931](#), was the selection of Form Bloodstock's Jehan Malherbe, who signed for him on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. He will be trained by Mike de Kock.

The same owner, trainer and agent have combined successfully in another Dubawi colt, Wednaan (GB), a €450,000 purchase at last year's Arqana August Sale who won on debut at Yarmouth in September. Like many prospective buyers present at Tattersalls, Malherbe admitted that the continued strong market had not made it easy to fill his orders. He added: "Dubawi's been good to us and the family is so strong. He didn't have perfect front legs and that's probably why he's in Book 2, but plenty of good horses aren't perfect and we're prepared to take our chances."

Charlie Chips In...

A frenetic 10 minutes late in the session for Charlie Gordon-Watson saw the agent sign for lots [938](#), [985](#) and [986](#), for 200,000gns, 52,000gns and 130,000gns, respectively. The first and most expensive of the trio was Edward O'Sullivan's Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly from the family of the recently retired Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco) out of the winning Orpen mare White And Red (Ire).

"She's a lovely filly from a really good German family and has been bought for an English client with long-term breeding aims," said Gordon Watson, who added that the Rip Van Winkle colt ([986](#)), would go into training with Luca Cumani for a Hong Kong-based owner. He said of the son of Wind Surf (Lil's Lad), who was bought as a foal for 38,000gns and consigned by Camas Park Stud, "I went slightly over my limit for him. The Rip Van Winkle yearlings are very nice horses--in fact I'd say they are the nicest by any first-crop stallion this season."

Wind Surf, who won the Nanaimo H. at Vancouver's Hastings Park, is a granddaughter of Wayward Bound, a sister to dual Guineas heroine Ravinella and Louisiana Derby winner Line In The Sand.

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Big Hitters...

With two days down and two to go in Book 2, there's a three-way tussle for supremacy among the leading buyers. Rabbah Bloodstock has signed for 34 yearlings at an average price of 32,206gns, while Peter and Ross Doyle have bought 25 and lead the board with an aggregate of 2,023,000gns.

Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell team has also been busy, with 15 yearlings purchased, including [lot 960](#), Croom House Stud's Acclamation colt out of Varenka (Fasliyev), for 175,000gns. Varenka's Footstepsinthesand half-brother started life as Steinbeck in Ireland, where he won the G3 Solonaway S. for Aidan O'Brien before being rechristened Pure Champion and forging a successful career in Hong Kong. The family also includes Cheveley Park Stud's dual Group 1 winner Nannina (GB) (Medicean {GB}).

Shadwell also bought a son of Dutch Art (GB), [lot 972](#), for 130,000gns from Julia Scott's Glebe Stud. The half-brother to Speedfiend (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), who was fourth in Saturday's G1 Middle Park S., finishing just over three lengths adrift of the winner Astaire (Ire) (Intense Focus), is out of the 8-year-old Acclamation (GB) mare Vive Les Rouges, who was bought by Scott at the 2010 December Sale for 38,000gns.


Showcase For A Young Stallion...

Taking a chance on a first-crop sire at the foal sales paid off for Ger Morrin of Pier House Stud, whose Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) colt ([lot 918](#)) out of the Diesis mare Thankful (GB) increased in value from 55,000gns last December to 150,000gns on Tuesday when sold to Peter Doyle.

Morrin said, "He's a very good-looking colt--I bought him here on the Wednesday of the foal sale and I thought he was just about the nicest that day. He was a good foal and he came back just as good as a yearling."

What also helped the colt is that his half-brother Morning Post (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) has won since the catalogue was printed, his efforts this season earning him a rating of 103.

Showcasing, a Juddmonte-bred half-brother to Camacho (GB) (Danehill), stands at the Harper family's Whitsbury Manor Stud in Hampshire and has had five yearlings sell so far in Book 2 for an average of 56,800gns. His first crop yearlings were conceived for a fee of £5,000.



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	241	260
No. Offered	224	240
No. Sold	200	208
RNAs	24	32
% RNAs	10.7%	13.3%
Gross	9,561,500gns	9,300,500gns
Average (% change)	47,808gns (+6.9%)	44,714gns
Median (% change)	36,000gns (+2.9%)	35,000gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	493	521
No. Offered	456	475
No. Sold	394	391
RNAs	62	84
% RNAs	13.6%	17.7%
Gross	18,542,000gns	16,266,000gns
Average (% change)	47,061gns (+13.1%)	41,601gns

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Delight For Donworth...

Bobby Donworth has had a terrific year on the track as breeder of juvenile Group 1 winner Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), and his Round Hill Stud enjoyed a good day in the ring, selling Rizeena's Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)



Bobby Donworth (left) & Peter Kavanagh
Emma Berry

half-brother to Henri Michael and Walter Swinburn for 110,000gns, and a Dark Angel colt ([lot 776](#)) to the SackvilleDonald agency for 115,000gns.

The Rock Of Gibraltar colt ([lot 794](#)) will join Marco Botti's Prestige Place yard to be trained for a syndicate of owners including David Sullivan, while SackvilleDonald

also swooped for another Round Hill offering, an Excellent Art (Ire) filly ([lot 862](#)) from the Aga Khan family of G1 Irish Oaks winner Shawanda (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and her St Leger-winning son Encke (Kingmambo). The daughter of Stairway To Glory (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}) was sold for 82,000gns.

**TOP LOTS AT TATTERSALLS
BOOK TWO-SESSION TWO**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
798	c	Rip Van Winkle (Ire) <i>B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd</i> Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd Purchased by Paul Smith	Shanghai Lily (Ire)	230,000
779	c	Big Bad Bob (Ire) (€50,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV) <i>B-Peter & Hugh McCutcheon</i> Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock	Scrumptious (GB)	210,000
983	f	Invincible Spirit (Ire) <i>B-E O'Sullivan</i> Consigned by Ridge Manor Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	White and Red (Ire)	200,000
859	c	Mastercraftsman (Ire) (€44,000 wnlg '12 GOFNOV) <i>B-McIpt Stable</i> Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by Suzanne Roberts	Splash Mountain (Ire)	200,000
931	c	Dubawi (Ire) <i>B-W and R Barnett Ltd</i> Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by Form Bloodstock	Time Honoured (GB)	200,000
960	c	Acclamation (GB) <i>B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd</i> Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company	Varenka (Ire)	175,000
956	c	Intikhab (41,000gns wnlg '12 TATDEC) <i>B-Mrs A R Ruggles</i> Consigned by John Troy (Agent) Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock	Uvinza (GB)	170,000

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BOOK TWO-TUESDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
779	c	Big Bad Bob (Ire) Bred by Peter & Hugh McCutcheon Consigned by Rathbarry Stud (Ire) Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock <i>(See story page 3)</i>	Scrumptious (GB)	210,000
859	c	Mastercraftsman Bred by McIpt Stable Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud, Ireland Purchased by Suzanne Roberts	Splash Mountain (GB)	200,000

Eddie O'Leary's Westmeath-based Lynn Lodge Stud picked up this Mastercraftsman colt for €44,000 at GOFNOV last year. This is the second foal out of the graded-stakes placed dam; the first is an unraced colt by Adlerflug (Ger). She has since dropped a foal by Dylan Thomas (Ire) and was covered by Canford Cliffs (Ire) in 2013. Third dam Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy) won the G1 1000 Guineas.

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(Nothing But Nets cont.)

956 c Intikhab Uvinza (GB) 170,000

Bred by Mrs. A.R. Ruggles
Consigned by John Troy, agent
Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle

John Troy picked up this Intikhab colt, the first foal out of the graded-stakes placed Uvinza, for 41,000gns as a weanling at TADEC last year.

918 c Showcasing (GB) Thankful (GB) 150,000

Bred by T.J. Cooper
Consigned by Pier House Stud, Ireland
Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

Pier House Stud secured this colt for 55,000gns at this venue's Foal Sale last December. His value increased thanks to half-brother Morning Post (GB) (Acclamation {GB})'s recent success during his sophomore year, including a second in the Totepool 2-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar. "He sold here on the Wednesday of the foal sale and I thought he was the nicest one of the day," said Ger Morrin of the Kildare-based Pier House. "He was a very good-looking foal and, thank God, has come back just the same. He was a little light on pedigree, but the half-brother Morning Post has since come good."

"I've had a good year, but it's still tough to sell," Morrin told the *Racing Post*. "But, obviously, the foreign money around is a help and it seems to be trickling down."

972 c Dutch Art (GB) Vive Les Rouges (GB) 130,000

Bred by Glebe Stud, J.F. Dean & Lady Trenchard
Consigned by Glebe Stud
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company

Julia Scott, who owns Glebe Stud located not far from Newmarket, purchased the stakes-placed dam for 38,000gns at TATDEC in 2010 while in foal to Bahamian Bounty (GB). That foal, Speedfiend, brought 40,000gns as a weanling at TATDEC. The mare's purchase continued to return profits Tuesday.

970 c Invincible Spirit (Ire) Virginia Rose (Ire) 110,000

Bred by Eimear Mulhern
Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company

Lot 970 proved a profitable pinhook for Mitchell Bloodstock, which purchased the colt for €42,000 at GOFNOV last year. The colt is out of a half to G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano winner and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Highdown (Ire) (Selkirk). "The colt was bought by Ed Sackville in Ireland, I can't claim to have spotted him," said retired Tattersalls director Martin Mitchell, who owns a part of the pinhooking syndicate. "I have a very small share with the Ed and Peter Player of Whatton, who have done a very good job with this colt. We have a small team of yearlings, who have had mixed results--as is usual in such enterprise--so this is great. This is my first year and I am viewing this as a five-year ongoing venture."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

HYDROGEN DEBUT IMMINENT

Last year's Tattersalls October 2.5-million guineas purchase **Hydrogen (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) is nearing his racecourse bow in a Newbury maiden next week. Qatar Racing's three-parts brother to Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) has been shaping with promise for trainer Peter Chapple Hyam on the Newmarket gallops. Racing Manager David Redvers said, "I saw him work the other morning under Jamie Spencer and he worked with a fast lead horse and went extremely well. He looks a nice mile-and-a-half horse, which is what you'd expect on pedigree. We'd just like to get him to win a maiden and put him away for the winter. He is certainly showing that he's got way-above-average ability. I think he'll turn into a beautiful 3-year-old."

WARD RUNNER TO DELTA JACKPOT

The Wesley Ward-trained, owned and bred **Pablo del Monte** (Giant's Causeway), unbeaten in two lifetime starts after an impressive allowance victory ([video](#)) at Keeneland Sunday, will now be aimed at the Nov. 23 GIII Delta Jackpot. "This will give him some time," Ward explained. The first foal out of One Hot Wish (Bring the Heat), who set a 4 1/2-furlong world-record at Keeneland as a juvenile, Pablo del Monte won his debut in Lexington in April before being sidelined by a breathing issue. In his return Sunday, the colt went wire-to-wire to win by 7 1/2 lengths.

INCLUDE ME OUT RETIRED

Multiple Grade I winner **Include Me Out** (Include--Don't Trick Her, by Mazel Trick) has been retired from racing, owner Samantha Siegel revealed via twitter. "She will be retired to join my mares in Kentucky," Siegel confirmed. "I look forward to running her babies." Trained by Ron Ellis, Include Me Out won last year's GI Santa Margarita Invitational and GI Clement L. Hirsch S., as well as the GII Marjorie L. Everett H. and GII La Canada S. On the board in 12 of 16 starts, the 5-year-old mare won seven times and earned \$956,530.

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Richard Hannon Jr. yesterday told *Racing Post* that a crack at Saturday's G1 Champion S. could be in the cards for triple Group 1 winner **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}). It was initially thought that the 3-year-old would skip the Ascot feature to prepare for the Hong Kong International races in December, but Hannon told the trade daily that Sky Lantern is exhibiting all the right signs for a try against older males.

"She's in great form," Hannon told *Racing Post*. "We've had a bit of rain and we've been using the grass. She is loving it. She did a piece of work on Monday and moved fantastically on it. [Jockey Richard Hughes] is adamant she'll stay a mile and a quarter on any ground, and there's a lot more chance today that she'll run than there was at the end of the week. It's all up in the air and if she doesn't go for the Champion S. she'll go straight to Hong Kong. We'll see what the ground is looking like and I should think it will be Thursday before we make our decision, but the guys who ride her, [Hughes] and Toni Vaughan, who rides her every day, are screaming at me to run her."

Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), winner of the 2011 G1 Champion S., is the current favorite to rebound from defeat by Frankel (GB) last year.



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Ordak Dan (Arg) (Hidden Truth), who earned a starting berth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf with a victory in this year's G1 Gran Premio 25 de Mayo, has been ruled out of the Nov. 2 contest with a tendon injury, South American Breeders' Cup representative John Fulton confirmed. Argentina is still likely to be represented by **Indy Point (Arg)** (Indygo Shiner), winner of the GII John Henry Turf Championship Sept. 29, in the Turf, and Group 2 winner **Ever Rider (Arg)** (Rider Stripes {Arg}), who will make his Stateside debut in the GII Breeders' Cup Marathon Nov. 1.

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GOFFS NOVEMBER CATALOGUES ONLINE

Goffs has unveiled the catalogues for its November Sale, set for Nov. 18-23 at Kill Paddocks in Co. Kildare, Ireland. The sale, which has produced recent standouts such as Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}) and Astaire (Ire) (Intense Focus), is divided into three sections: the November Foals Sale, set for Nov. 18-21; the Select Yearling Sale on the evening of Nov. 21, and the November Breeding Stock Sale, which will continue proceedings Nov. 22-23. This year's breeding stock sale will be boosted by the dispersal of Paul Makin's Paulyn Ltd. through The Castlebridge Consignment, which will take place Nov. 22 and involves the dispersal of 25 horses, including broodmares, yearlings, foals, and horses in training. The highlights of the dispersal include this year's G1 Irish Oaks victress Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}); Sparkle Plenty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a half-sister to G1 Epsom Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire); Group 1 winner Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in foal to Galileo; Funsie (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), the dam of G1 Epsom Derby winner Authorized (Ire) and Hydrogen (GB), the world's most expensive yearling in 2012; and Song (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in foal to Frankel. The Paulyn Dispersal catalogue is available [here](#).

The Foal Sale will feature 927 offerings, with some of the standout offerings on paper including [lot 881](#), a Rip Van Winkle (Ire) half-brother to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Just the Judge (Ire); [lot 883](#), a Montjeu (Ire) filly out of Group 1 performer Festoso (Ire), and [lot 901](#), a Shamardal half-sister to graded/group winners Steel Light and Calming Influence (Ire).

Goffs will be the first auction house to offer mares in foal to Frankel (GB), and the Breeding Stock, which numbers 476 head in total, sale features two mares in foal to that champion in addition to Paulyn's Song: [lot 1135](#), South African Group 1 winner Chocolicious (SAF) (Kahal {GB}), who was covered in September on Southern Hemisphere time, and [lot 1131](#), the Group 3 winner Hazel Lavery (Ire). Festoso, [lot 1132](#) will be offered in foal to Galileo, and Shawara (Ire), the dam of Sharetta (Ire), will go through the ring in foal to Sea The Stars as [lot 1055](#).

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said: "As the shop window to the world for Irish bloodstock, Goffs November Sale is all about the best. We are extremely thankful to the Irish breeders who, following year on year increases recorded at this sale, have once again supported Goffs with more and more of their best and allowed us to compile a superior catalogue of strength, depth and diversity. This year of course is even more special. We are honored that Paul Makin chose Goffs as the auction house of choice for the dispersal of his world class band of broodmares, foals, yearlings and horses-in-training. I think it is safe to say that the combined collection of horses on offer at Goffs this November will not be matched anywhere else in the world this year."

Catalogues can be accessed at www.goffs.com.

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Aces Again	Ghostzapper	Harvest Gold Plate H.	103
Blingo	Artie Schiller	I'm a Banker S.	102
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Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Knickerbocker S.-G3	100
Purple Egg	Lion Heart	Barbaro S.	99
The Pizza Man	English Channel	Robert F. Carey Memorial H.	99
Commander	Broken Vow	BC Premier's H.-G3	98
Geeky Gorgeous	Devil His Due	Cornucopia S.	98
Pianist	More Than Ready	Athenia S.-G3	98
Winchill	Tapit	First Responder S.	98
Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.-G1	96
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IFHA STATS REVEAL GLOBAL TRENDS

By Michele MacDonald

While there are some notable areas of growth, including prize money distributed worldwide, the global Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry continues to experience significant declines in key areas, according to the latest figures provided by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

Breeding activity around the world has fallen--dramatically in some areas--since the economic crisis. Over the last five years, the number of mares bred has dropped by 27% worldwide, with the number of foals born decreasing by 14% and the number of stallions covering mares declining by 11%.

These trends do not seem to be abating. Double-digit declines in the number of mares bred (11%) and the number of stallions covering mares (12%) were recorded in 2012 as compared to 2011, with the number of foals born decreasing by 4% in that period.

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Overall, the number of stallions covering mares worldwide is listed at 7,819, compared with 9,345 in 2010. In the United States, the world's most active nation by breeding and racing activity, the number of stallions covering mares has declined by 23.2% just since 2010, with 643 fewer stallions listed in 2012 than two years earlier.

The number of foals born globally dropped below 100,000 in 2012, with only 99,366 reported; in 2010, there were 108,288 foals born and in 2006, the IFHA reported that there were 121,828 foals born worldwide. Thus, the number of foals born has fallen by 18.4% over the past six years.

"Declines from the largest breeding countries--most notably the United States, Australia and Argentina--have been a large factor, but this is not isolated to countries with bigger breeding populations," said Andrew Chesser, IFHA deputy secretary general and customer service coordinator for The Jockey Club, in delivering an overview on the data during the IFHA's recent 47th annual meeting in Paris. "Decreases can also be found in almost every area of the world."

There are only a few nations that are bucking these trends, but virtually none with highly developed breeding programs. For example, more stallions were reported to be active in Panama, the Philippines and Russia in 2012 than in the previous year, and Brazil reported 226 stallions covering mares in 2012, up from 212 in 2011 but still down from the 235 listed in 2010.

Nations in which the number of active stallions declined markedly include, in addition to those cited by Chesser, a number of areas that have been regular importers of horses from the U.S., such as Turkey, (where the number of stallions covering mares fell from 435 in 2010 to 280 in 2012) and South Korea (from 102 to 80 in that period).

Despite the declines, the U.S. still clearly ranked atop the world in breeding activity in 2012, with the most active stallions (2,129), the most mares bred (35,109) and the most foals born (an estimated 22,500).

Global Prize Money Growth...

Among the best news in the IFHA annual report for participants in racing is that total prize money distributed across the globe has grown ever since hitting a low in 2007. In 2012, Chesser said the total surpassed €3 billion (over \$4.06 billion) for the first time since the IFHA began keeping specific data in 2005.

"It's fair to say the pool of prize money has never been larger and never been so diverse on a global scale," he declared after noting that "many countries outside the top ten as ranked by number of races run saw a double-digit percentage increase in prize money," from 2011 to 2012. Those locales included Mauritius with a 41% jump; Saudi Arabia, Uruguay and Oman, which all had increases of more than 20%; Serbia, Mexico and Bahrain, which reported growth between 14% and 16%, and Morocco, Brazil and Tunisia, with increases in purses between 10% and 13%.



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Asia continues to set the pace worldwide, offering 53.8% of all purses, with the Americas next at 31.7% and European and Mediterranean countries at 14.5%. Purses are a function of the administration and financial foundation of racing in any nation, with some racing enterprises under government directives or support and others run as for-profit businesses.

Hong Kong led all jurisdictions with an average purse per race equal to €110,947 (about \$150,465), with the United Arab Emirates, which offers the rich Dubai World Cup Carnival and Dubai World Cup programs, second at €103,865 (\$140,867). The IFHA, with its headquarters in France, reports financial data in Euros.

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Most Active Breeding Nations

Nation	Total Stallions/ Mares/Foals in 2012	% of Global Population
USA	59,738	21.86
Australia	38,580	15.10
Argentina	22,077	8.41
Ireland	18,288	7.33
Japan	16,383	6.62
France	12,490	4.69
Great Britain	11,250	4.24
New Zealand	9,357	3.79
South Africa	7,538	3.12
Brazil	6,479	2.73



Overall, Japan topped all nations in 2012 with total prize money offered of €766,485,906 (nearly \$1.04 billion) for 16,717 races, with the U.S. second at €724,975,489 (about \$983.3 million) spread over 44,929 races. The average purse per race in the U.S. of €16,136 (\$21,885) was less than the average prize money reported in Australia, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, South Korea, Macau, Qatar, Singapore and Turkey.

Total Prize Money in 2012

<u>Nation</u>	<u>Races Run</u>	<u>Total Purses in Euros</u>
Japan	16,717	766,485,906
USA	44,929	724,975,489
Australia	19,076	394,483,955
France	4,878	118,306,510
South Korea	1,873	113,825,282
Canada	4,295	85,956,022
Hong Kong	769	85,318,147
Great Britain	6,107	79,039,129
Argentina	5,558	64,469,218
Turkey	2,357	53,966,806

Average Prize Money Per Race in 2012

<u>Nation</u>	<u>Average Purse in Euros</u>
Hong Kong	110,947
United Arab Emirates	103,865
South Korea	60,772
Japan	45,851
Singapore	42,731
Macau	27,411
France	24,253
Turkey	22,896
Australia	20,680
Ireland	20,279
USA	16,136

Eyes on the Prize...

Perhaps the most intriguing figures from the perspective of owners included in the IFHA annual report show the percentage of "keeping and training expenses covered by prize money won, per horse having run" in a variety of nations.

Owners in India recoup 167% of their expenses, the data shows, with owners in Turkey and the United Arab Emirates not far behind at 156% and 153%, respectively. Those percentages rose in all three nations compared with 2011, with India previously at 128%, Turkey at 109% and the UAE at 147%.

There is no data given for the U.S., which in some years past was included in this part of the report. For example, in 2008, the percentage of expenses that prize money covered per horses that ran in the U.S. was cited at 47%.

Chesser said figures are no longer given for the U.S. because The Jockey Club, which contributes American information to the IFHA annual report, does not acquire specific data on yearly average training fees or on the amount of prize money given to jockeys, trainers and stable lads. That information is incorporated into the percentages given by other countries, he said.

"Any (overall) number we would provide (on the percent of expenses covered by prize money) would be estimates at best and at worst be terribly inaccurate. As you might imagine, the yearly average training fee per horse in particular is difficult to correctly gauge given the diversity and scope of racing in the U.S.," Chesser said.

However, Canada was included in the listing, with expenses covered by purses reported at 41%. A number of South American nations also were included, with Chile at 67%, Brazil at 63% and Argentina at 46%.

In comparison, racing in many countries in Europe continues to be some of the most expensive for owners anywhere in the world. Only 21% of expenses were reported on average to be covered by prize money in Great Britain, 23% in Spain, 26% in Ireland and Germany, and 34% in Italy. France led all major European racing nations at 57%.

Most Profitable Nations for Owners

<u>Nation</u>	<u>Percent of expenses covered by prize money won, per horse having run</u>
India	167
Turkey	156
United Arab Emirates	153
South Korea	151
Panama	124
Singapore	119
Mauritius	108
Tunisia	108
Hong Kong	100
Greece	90
USA	N/A

Number of Races Remains Steady...

While prize money has been increasing, the number of races run worldwide has been fairly level at around 160,000 in each of the past three years, including steeplechase races. Of the total, there were 150,076 flat races conducted in 2012, according to the IFHA Vice Chairman and Horse Racing Ireland Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh, who presented a detailed report on quality control of racing during the annual meeting.

The 44,929 flat races conducted in the U.S. represents about 29.9% of the world total--by far the most of any nation--with Australia ranking second with 19,076 races and Japan third with 16,717. However, the number of races run in the U.S. has fallen over the years; the IFHA reported that 49,951 races were run in the U.S. in 2008, thus there has been a decrease of about 10% in American races over the past five years.

Of the global racing menu, Kavanagh focused on graded and black-type races, reporting that there were 1,882 graded or group stakes run in 2012, or 1.25% of all flat races run across the globe, and 4,900 black-type races (with the latter figure including the graded/group stakes), or 3.25% of races run. Again, the U.S. clearly leads in these categories, with 450 graded stakes and 1,642 black-type races. **Cont. p12**



Kavanagh noted that the number of graded stakes and the number of black-type races has increased by 6.5% and 5%, respectively, over the last 30 years while the total number of foals born and number of flat races have declined by 9% and 3.7%.

"The statistics would suggest that there are not too many graded races in the world, but the number of non-graded black-type races is double the number of graded races, and this probably needs consideration [for reduction]," Kavanagh said. "Against a backdrop of declining foal population and [a relatively stable] total number of flat races, it would be difficult to sustain any further increases in the worldwide black-type program."

Races In Part I Countries in 2012			
Nation	Flat Races	Graded Stakes	Total Black-Type Races
USA	44,929	450	1,642
Australia	19,076	273	588
Japan	16,717	125	215
Great Britain	6,107	146	285
Argentina	5,607	155	220
Chile	4,821	63	95
France	4,368	110	235
Canada	4,294	42	203
Brazil	4,073	103	173
South Africa	3,833	121	198

Making the Grade...

In looking at the number of group/graded stakes scheduled for each Part I country in 2013, Kavanagh said "without doubt, there are anomalies in this listing which will need to be addressed as the global rankings evolve."

Under the respective grading systems, some nations offer graded/group stakes that would not be considered at the same level in other countries, he said. While some jurisdictions, such as Japan and Turkey, have voluntarily reduced their number of graded stakes as they have opened up competition to international runners in order to gain world recognition of the quality of their racing, others have lagged in keeping strict standards.

"In my opinion, [it] is absolutely necessary to uphold the integrity of our race grading and sales catalogue systems, and to be fair to those countries that have already significantly reduced their program," Kavanagh said.

A "very positive development" for world quality control of racing is what Kavanagh called the "phased integration" of South American racing into the IFHA-sanctioned handicappers group that evaluates the world's best races and racehorses. A South American Grading Committee has been established and will meet for the first time in November, he reported.

Kavanagh presented several tables of data showing the relative quality of racing worldwide. Whereas the U.S. tops the number of graded/group stakes, American races are not highly evaluated by the handicappers who produce the World's Best Racehorse Rankings and who focus primarily on turf events; of 38 races listed as the best in the world in 2012, only six were run in the U.S., with Great Britain leading with 11 races and France second with seven.

Only four dirt races were included on the handicappers' list: the Breeders' Cup Classic, Whitney H., Jockey Club Gold Cup and Kentucky Derby.

Graded/Group Stakes Worldwide in 2013

Nation	Graded/Group Stakes	% of Total
USA	457	24.03
Australia	270	14.20
Argentina	161	8.46
Great Britain	147	7.73
Japan	124	6.52
South Africa	121	6.36
France	111	5.84
Brazil	104	5.47
New Zealand	80	4.21
Chile	63	3.31
Ireland	63	3.31

Asia, Europe Leaders in Wagering...

Wagering, the pillar of racing in many nations, rose by about 3.4% in 2012 when compared to 2011, cresting to €95.36 billion (\$128.63 billion) worldwide, the highest level since at least 2003, although the IFHA included some wagering on Standardbred racing in the total (but not harness figures from the U.S., so the totals presented depict a somewhat skewed picture).

Betting in Asia represents a hefty 59.5% of wagering on racing worldwide, with Europe and the Mediterranean nations contributing 29.8% (including betting through bookmakers) and the Americas only 10.8%.

While the U.S. offers by far the most flat races annually, wagering is not nearly as strong proportionally; America ranks only sixth globally in wagering on racing, behind even Great Britain and France, which conduct more international wagering.

Betting on racing in the first half of 2013 has not been robust, with Chesser reporting that France experienced a slight decline in the first half of the year and that Japan showed a virtually steady rate with a small 0.4% increase. Wagering on U.S. races is down marginally, by 0.11%, including worldwide commingling on some events, according to statistics from Equibase through September.

With the world's highest total purses, Japan also leads all other nations in wagering on racing, even though the Japan Racing Association has been very restrictive to date about allowing international wagering on events other than a small group of selected stakes. Wagering reached nearly €27.09 billion (about \$36.54 billion) in Japan in 2012, more than three times the total reported in the U.S.

One of the bleakest statistics reported during the IFHA annual meeting is that global wagering on racing has declined nearly 20% from 2003 to 2012 when factoring in inflation.

"The world economic crisis and the effects felt by the largest betting countries--Japan, Australia, France, Hong Kong, Great Britain and the U.S.--has certainly contributed to that," Chesser said. **Cont. p13**



IFHA Stats reveal global trends (cont.)

“Additionally, we can infer that a declining number of races and fixtures and a reduced breeding population would have an effect on the growth of betting,” Chesser continued. “This data should serve as a reminder that we should always look to innovate and reinvent the racing product, especially in the face of economic challenges and growing competition for the money wagered on horse racing.”

Global Wagering In 2012

Nation	Wagering in Euros	Percent of World Total
Japan	27.087 billion	29.09
Australia	11.299 billion	12.13
France	9.955 billion	10.69
Hong Kong	9.347 billion	10.04
Great Britain	9.335 billion	10.02
USA	8.410 billion	9.03
South Korea	4.521 billion	4.86
Ireland	2.849 billion	3.06
Sweden	1.393 billion	1.50
Turkey	1.208 billion	1.30

Notes: Harness race betting included in totals for some nations but not for U.S. wagering; betting through bookmakers included for Australia, Great Britain and Ireland

IN OTHER NEWS...

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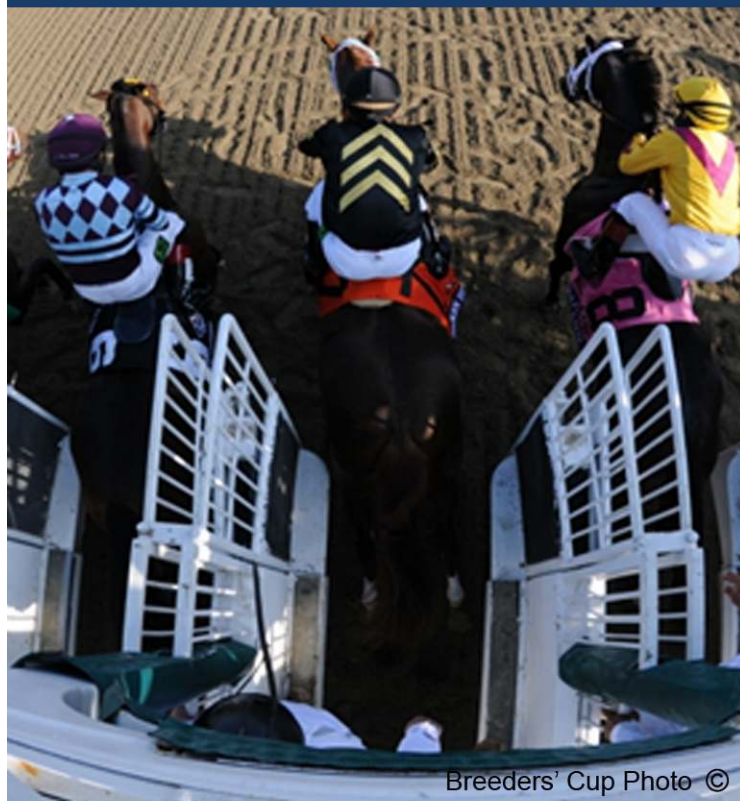
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THE KITTEN PHENOMENON

Over the weekend, Team Valor's Brad Weisbord tweeted "just put it in the books. The fat lady has sung," meaning just hand the Eclipse Award for Leading Owner in North America to Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey right now. You're right, Brad; their stable has already amassed over \$10.6-million in earnings this year, and it would be a big surprise if they were nearly done yet, with more potential Breeders' Cup runners than you can count on two hands.

The secret to their success? Ramsey Farm's homebred **Kitten's Joy**, the rising 13-year-old grandson of Sadler's Wells (by El Prado, sire also of Medaglia



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d'Oro and Artie Schiller) who won the Eclipse Award for leading turf male when he was a 3-year-old in 2004. His stood his first season in 2006 and had his first foals in 2007, which raced in 2009. Now, with four crops of 3-year-olds and his fifth crop 2-year-olds of 2013, Kitten's Joy has worked his way right up to the number one spot on the 2013 North American General Sire List

(click [here](#)--TDN Year-to-Date General Sire List--NA only). Through yesterday, our TDN list shows him as the sire of 115 winners and nearly \$9.8-million already this year, opening up a lead of over \$200,000 over WinStar's **Speightstown** in second. Kitten's Joy leads all North American sires in four of the five black-type categories for 2013, with 22 black-type winners and 35 black-type horses, of which 21 are graded/group stakes horses, and five are Grade I/Group 1 winners. The only category in which he is not the North American leader is number of graded/group SW; he is third in that category with nine, behind **Giant's Causeway** and **War Front**, with 10 each.

Mind you, Coolmore's **Galileo** still claims the top spot among all North American and European sires by 2013 progeny earnings as well as in all five black-type categories. He's sired the earners of over \$11.1-million so far this year (click [here](#)--TDN Year-to-Date General Sire List--All sires), including 29 black-type winners; 58 black-type horses; 19 GSW; 42 GSH; and is tied with Juddmonte's **Dansili**, with six G1 winners each this year. By comparison, Galileo led all categories at the end of 2012 with \$13.4-million in progeny earnings; 36 black-type winners; 61 Black-type horses; 24 GSW; 44 GSH; and seven 2012 Group 1 winners.

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A total of 13 North American and European sires came out of last weekend with 2013 progeny earnings over \$7 million. Behind Galileo and Kitten's Joy, the respective number twos--both also with earnings over \$9 million--are Europe's number two, Juddmonte's Dansili, who has 20 BT winners (12 GSW), 38 BT horses (25 GSH), and is tied with Galileo, with six Group 1 winners each this year; and America's number two, WinStar's Speightstown, with 19 BT winners and the earners of over \$9.5 million this year. Ashford's Giant's Causeway, Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon**, and Claiborne's War Front come next in the rankings, all with earners over \$8.5-million. The next five American sires are: Adena Springs' **Awesome Again**; WinStar's (formerly Airdrie's) **Harlan's Holiday**; Gainesway's **Tapit**; England's Lanwades Stud's new recruit from Florida, **Leroidesanimaux**; and Taylor Made's recently deceased **Unbridled's Song**. The next four in Europe, after Galileo and Dansili, are: Coolmore's **Montjeu** (deceased); the Haras du Quesnay's **Motivator**, sire of 'Arc' winner Treve--he'll be champion sire in France this year--Dalham Hall's **Dubawi**; and Juddmonte's **Oasis Dream**.

Euro Juvenile Sires...

Speaking of Oasis Dream, his 2-year-olds have been on a tear lately. The day before the Arc, he had the winners of both the colts' (Oklahoma City, for Coolmore) and fillies' (Wedding Ring, for Godolphin) divisions of Tattersalls' rich seven-furlong sales races, earning their sire about \$727,000 in 2-year-old progeny earnings in an hour. Last weekend he had two more listed 2-year-old winners. He now has 19 2-year-old winners this year,



Oasis Dream juddmonte.com

including five BT winners and eight BT horses, six of them in Group company. It all adds up to Oasis Dream claiming the top spot as TDN's leading sire of 2-year-olds ([click here--TDN YTD 2yo Sire List--All](#)), with earnings from his current crop of 2-year-olds now over

\$1.4-million. Oasis Dream is by Green Desert, by Danzig, and it is Danzig's last great son (so far), Claiborne's War Front, who moves into the top spot among North American sires of 2-year-olds, courtesy of War Command's win in the G1 Dewhurst S, taking his 2013 juvenile earnings to just under \$1.3-million ([click here--TDN YTD 2yo Sire List--NA only](#)).

Of the top 10 sires of 2-year-olds so far this year, it has to be a little surprising that seven of the top 10--including four of the seven with 2-year-old progeny earnings over \$1-million at this stage--stand in Europe; in fact, the other six are all Irish, after Oasis Dream. Kildangan's (Darley Ireland) **Iffraaj** has had a brilliant year with his 2-year-olds, including G1 Fillies' Mile one-two Chriselliam and Rizeena, and is now a clear second in Europe, and third overall.

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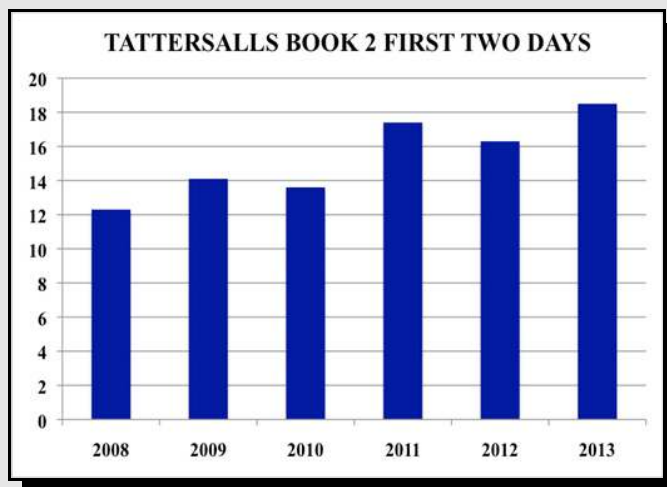
TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim



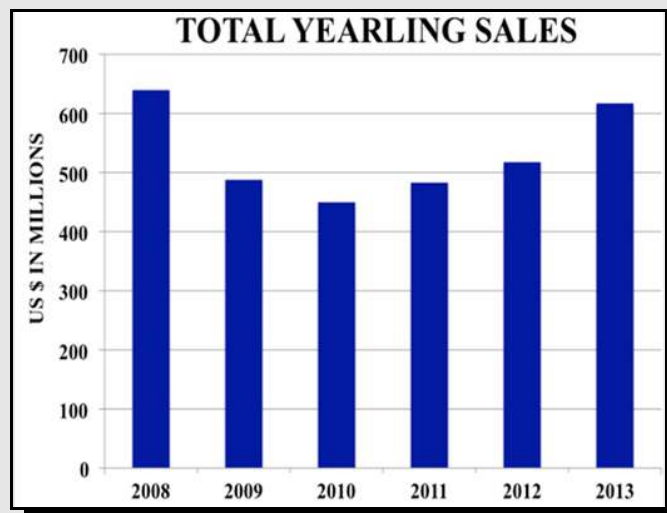
"With 5% fewer catalogued in the first two of Tattersalls' October four-day October 2 sale, actually three more horses had sold, the gross was up 14% over the corresponding two days last year, and the average was up 13%. Translated into dollar form, the sale so far is averaging a little over \$79,000. The clearance rate from the catalogue so far is a massive 14% higher than last week's, 80% versus 66%, so prices are up by a double-digit percentage and they're getting sold."

- Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 2 FIRST TWO DAYS (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	493	456	394	7.5%	86.4%	79.9%	18,542,000	47,061
2012	521	475	391	8.8%	82.3%	75.0%	16,266,000	41,601
2011	564	496	429	12.1%	86.5%	76.1%	17,402,000	40,564
2010	578	534	392	7.6%	73.4%	67.8%	13,577,000	34,635
2009	547	496	409	9.3%	82.5%	74.8%	14,088,000	34,445
2008	565	481	338	14.9%	70.3%	59.8%	12,258,200	36,267



TOTAL YEARLING SALES AS OF OCTOBER 11, 2013

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	9,300	8,318	6,764	10.6%	81.3%	72.7%	\$617,086,221	\$91,231
2012	8,917	7,930	6,263	11.1%	79.0%	70.2%	\$517,616,857	\$82,647
2011	10,167	8,919	6,983	12.3%	78.3%	68.7%	\$482,779,574	\$69,136
2010	11,260	9,884	7,314	12.2%	74.0%	65.0%	\$449,736,833	\$61,490
2009	12,131	10,460	7,685	13.8%	73.5%	63.4%	\$487,714,957	\$63,463
2008	13,270	11,554	8,292	12.9%	71.8%	62.5%	\$639,524,965	\$77,126

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Then come: Rathbarry's **Acclamation**; The Irish National Stud's **Invincible Spirit** (36 2-year-old winners, including 12 BT horses, nine of them group horses); his three-quarter brother, Tally Ho Stud's **Kodiak**; and Coolmore's **Holy Roman Emperor** and **Footstepsinthesand**. In the U.S., the other two sires with over \$1-million in 2013 2-year-old progeny earnings are the WinStar sires Harlan's Holiday (19 2-year-old winners, including seven BT horses) and **Artie Schiller**, who had the winners of Keeneland's two Grade I 2-year-old races on their opening weekend: My Conquestadory, who won the Alcibiades; and We Miss Artie, winner of the Breeders' Futurity--for the Ramseys, so unusually for them these days, a top-flight winner not by Kitten's Joy.

Irish stallions also occupy three of the top four places on the combined Freshman sire list ([click here--TDN YTD First-Crop Sires--All](#)), with Ballylinch Stud's **Intense Focus** (Giant's Causeway), winner of the 2008 G1 Dewhurst S., moving into the top spot by virtue of Astaire's game all-the-way win in last weekend's G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket.

Coolmore's **Mastercraftsman** (Danehill Dancer) is number two in Europe, and leads all NA/EU Freshman sires with 23 2-year-old winners, three BT winners, and seven BT horses; just about every one of them looks like it will be better at three, also. Ballyhane's **Dandy Man** (Mozart) is number three in Europe, and fourth overall. The North American leader ([click here--TDN YTD First-Crop Sires--NA only](#)), and number two overall, is Ashford Stud's (Coolmore's Kentucky arm) **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song), sire of the GI Champagne S. winner Havana. Florida nearly always supplies a precocious first-crop sire, and this year's entrant, and current North American number two freshman sire, is Get Away Farm's **Two Step Salsa**, a son of Petionville (by Seeking the Gold), whose biggest win came in the G2 Godolphin Mile. WinStar's duo of **Colonel John** (Tiznow) and **Pioneer of the Nile** (Empire Maker) currently rank third and fourth among North American freshman sires.

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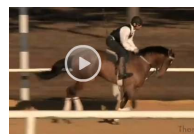
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KITTEN'S JOY FILLY TOPS OBS OPENER

Figures were up significantly during Tuesday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale, which was topped by a weanling filly by the red-hot Kitten's Joy. For the preferred session of the two-day auction, 116 horses sold for \$2,631,000. The average was \$22,681--up 60.2% from 2012 figures--while the median rose a whopping 68.1% to \$18,500. During last year's opening session, 123 horses sold for \$1,740,900, an average of \$14,154 and a median of \$11,000. Yesterday's buy-back rate was 15.9%, down from 18% a year ago.

Hip 73, a daughter of Kitten's Joy out of Brickyard Gal, by Proud Citizen, was the day's top lot, attracting a final bid of \$110,000 from Craig and Carrie Brogden's Machmer Hall. The weanling, bred by Christian Hurtado and consigned by Top Line Sales, agent, is out of a half-sister to group winner Moviesta (Hard Spun) and from the family of Magical Maiden, Miss Houdini and Papa Clem.

The open session of the Fall Mixed Sale begins Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

9th-PRX, \$56,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:43 3/5, sf.

ENGLISH PROGRESS (c, 4, [English Channel](#)--Table the Motion {SW, \$307,767}, by Settlement Day) was 10th on debut over the synthetic at Golden Gait for breeder Joseph Duffel and trainer Mike Talbot in January of 2012 and returned to graduate under trainer Robert Troeger at odds of 57-1 going a mile on the sod at Betfair Hollywood Park May 4 of that year. The chestnut captured his debut for current connections, Team Valor and trainer Rick Mettee, at Delaware Park last out in an optional claimer at this distance Sept. 13. Let go as the 5-2 favorite, the chestnut bided his team near the back of the pack running two-wide. He swung out to the center of the track in the stretch and charged past rivals with a powerful late run, to eat up ground late and score by 3/4 of a length over Neshaminy (Smart Jones). The winner is a half to All On the Table (Holy Bull), MSP, \$180,374. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$83,060. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Team Valor International. B-Joseph Duffel (KY). T-Richard Mettee.

Western U.S.

GOVERNOR'S CUP S., \$55,000, ZIA, 10-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#ALSONO, 119, c, 2, by Limehouse**

1st Dam: Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite

2nd Dam: Daloma (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)

3rd Dam: Ricabie (Fr), by Baldric

O-Tony Pennington; B-Ann Marie Farm (KY); T-Justin Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry. \$34,650. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$75,390. *1/2 to Gig Harbor (City Zip), MSW, \$143,300.

2--**Cloud Harbor, 122, c, 2, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Fragrant Cloud, by Smokester.** (\$35,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-George Coleman, Jimmy Sanders, & Solitaire Stable. \$12,100.


3--**Arnie, 120, g, 2, [City Zip](#)--Kranky Karol, by Pioneering.** O-Willard Burbach. \$6,050.

Margins: HF, 12, 8HF. Odds: 1.90, 1.50, 7.60.

Alsono placed in three of four starts for trainer Tom Short, including a solid second two back at Churchill Downs May 17. He graduated last out in his debut for conditioner Justin Evans going 5 1/2 furlongs at this venue Sept. 7. The chestnut dictated terms while pursuing a ground saving trip in this one and opened up in the stretch. However, favored Cloud Harbor put in a late run, but Alsono held on for a narrow score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	174	172
No. Offered	138	150
No. Sold	116	123
RNAs	22	27
% RNAs	15.9%	18%
High Price	\$110,000	\$55,000
Gross	\$2,631,000	\$1,740,900
Average (% change)	\$22,681 (+60.2%)	\$14,154
Median (% change)	\$18,500 (+68.1%)	\$11,000

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PRX, \$47,500, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
ROMAN FIRE (c, 2, [Roman Ruler](#)--Elusive Allie, by Elusive Quality), eighth on debut here going 5 1/2 furlongs Sept. 28, was overlooked at 21-1 for this extension in trip. The bay kept close tabs on the pacesetter from the two-path for the first quarter before taking matters into his own hands. The bay was clear of the field as they rounded the turn for home and easily held on in the stretch to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The heavily favored Rebranded (Tiznow) made a bid in the stretch, but was never a threat and was forced to settle for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,100. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O/B-Fog City Stable (KY). T-Anthony Dutrow.



▶ Florida

Barbazons Launch Pleasant Acres Stallions:

Joe and Helen Barbazon have announced the launch of Pleasant Acres Stallions in Marion County, Florida, where they will stand **Treasure Beach (GB)** (Galileo {Ire} --Honorine {Ire}), by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and **Poseidon's Warrior** (Speightstown--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten). "It is our goal to bring both Florida breeding and racing to the forefront of our industry," Helen Barazon said. "Therefore, we felt now was an optimum time to bring top class stallions to the state. Joe and I have wanted to build a premier stallion facility for years and decided that 2014 was the right time with the market upswing." Trained early in his career in Europe by Aidan O'Brien, Treasure Beach defeated the



Treasure Beach *FourFootedFotos*

top-class Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Chester Vase in May 2011, then was just touched off by Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom Derby before landing the Irish equivalent in his next start. He would later add the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Park and retires with five wins and earnings of \$2,435,343. Poseidon's Warrior, a stakes winner at two, was a three-time black-type winner during his sophomore season, but made his biggest splash in 2012, defeating Justin Phillip (First Samurai) in the GI A.G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga. He was also third to subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam) in the prestigious GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont Park. A seven-time winner, the Maryland-bred retires with earnings of \$701,147. The Barbazons have enlisted Michelle Hemingway as Director of Bloodstock at Pleasant Acres Stallions as she maintains her position as an equine consultant for the Hilton Hotel in Ocala. "Treasure Beach and Poseidon's Warrior bring real sire power to our state," Hemingway said. "Galileo's progeny have been lighting up the sale rings all over the world, and there is not a hotter sire in America than Speightstown. It is incredibly exciting to manage these horses in their first year at stud."

• BREEDERS' CUP CONTENDERS ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Skyring (English Channel), 5f, 1:01.20, 7/34
 Strong Mandate (Tiznow), 5f, :59.80, 2/34

SANTA ANITA

Beholder (Henny Hughes), 5f, :58.60, 1/15
 Book Review (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :47.20, 2/24
 Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.60, 12/24
 Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/4

INDUSTRY INFO

Paulick Featured Speaker at Bergstein Award Event:

Ray Paulick, publisher of the Paulick Report, will be the featured speaker at the second annual Stan Bergstein Writing Award presentation Dec. 11 at the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program's Global Symposium on Racing and Gaming in Tucson. Paulick was a finalist for the award last year and has three stories nominated for this term's award. "In an era of shrinking news space for important stories, Ray has not only filled some of the gaps, but he is one of the only racing journalists in North America that follows the sport and business on a daily basis with hard hitting material," commented Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin, who created the award to honor journalists who write stories on issues important to the racing industry.

Infield Music Fest at Breeders' Cup:

The Breeders' Cup championships at Santa Anita next month will feature an infield music festival Nov. 2, according to a release from Breeders' Cup. Songs in the Saddle will feature notable R&B, bluegrass and indie rock musicians. Among those scheduled to appear are Kristin Chenoweth, Toni Braxton, Babyface, Macy Gray, Joan Osborne, Dame and Jenny O. General admission for the full-day festival is \$25, with walk-up sales available for \$40 on Nov. 2 starting at 8 a.m. Both tickets include access to the grandstand to watch the races. The infield will also include a beer garden and food trucks. "We're thrilled to have such a wide range of musical artists join us for Songs in the Saddle and further enrich everyone's experience at Santa Anita Park," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Favel. "This is a wonderful opportunity for those new to the Breeders' Cup to come and see what we're all about."

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IN BRITAIN:

Sequined, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Speeder, c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Myhrr, by Mr. Prospector. Kyoto, 10-13, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-2, \$316,697. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC; T-Masato Nishizono. *\$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Tahltan, h, 5, [Tapit](#)--Indian Town, by Glitterman. Tokyo, 10-14, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$301,919. O-Green Fields Inc.; B-George Waggoner Stables Inc.; T-Keiji Yoshimura. *\$65,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; €85,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.



American-Bred Winners cont.

IN SINGAPORE:

Dragonfly, g, 4, [Awesome Again](#)--New Regina (Brz), by Royal Academy. Kranji, 10-13, Cond. (\$76k), 1800mT, 1:51.20. B-Stud TNT LLC. *1/2 to Ana Luisa (Brz) (Elusive Quality), MGSW & G1SP-Brz. **\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

APPOINTMENTS

Amy BUNT

- Appointed Director of Sales and Client Relations for Select Sales Agency
- Previously worked as membership and education coordinator for the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and as the sales coordinator for VanMeter Sales.
- Responsible for organizing sales consignments, communicating with the company's clients and buyers, recruiting horses for sales and developing new clients.
- "We are very excited to have Amy on board here at Select Sales," said Select Sales General Manager Andrew Cary. "She is a rising star in the industry and people like her are extremely hard to find. She will be an important part of our operation both at the sales and also during the recruiting season. She is great with people, well-organized, loves racing and sales, and understands the time commitment it takes to be a success in the horse business. We have come a long way since we began operations in 2009 and adding Amy will help take us to the next level."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- COWBOY CAL** (Giant's Causeway), Pin Oak, \$8K, 95/2/0
9-HAW, Msw, 6f, Tangueray Miss, 6-1
- MR. NIGHTLINGER** (Indian Charlie), JEH Stallion Station Oklahoma Division, \$2K, 30/3/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, My Hip Hop Honey, \$3K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
- SPOTSGONE** (Bright Launch), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates, 3/0/0
2-RP, Msw, 1m, Spotsback, 10-1
- U S RANGER** (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/2/1
2-RP, Msw, 1m, +U S Scout, \$22K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 82/6/0
1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, I'm the Nutz, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
5-DED, Msw, 5f, Zenderella, \$12K TEX AUG yrl, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- AIR COMMANDER** (Point Given), 23/6/1
9-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Bobby's Bella Boo, 15-1
- CHATAIN** (Forest Wildcat), 39/11/0
5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Whitney's Princess, 20-1
- INDY WIND** (A.P. Indy), 35/11/1
10-IND, Msw, 6f, +Nimbostratus, 30-1
- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/31/6
9-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Agile Wonder, 20-1
- SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/45/4
6-PM, Cst, 5f, Last Diamond, 12-1



Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 16.10, Cond, £12,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 60ydsT, 1:49.31, sf.
PRINCESS LOULOU (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Aiming {GB}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a 310,000gns TATOCT yearling, had opened her account by nine lengths over this trip at Thirk last time Sept. 17 and broke well to lead. Extending her advantage inside the final furlong, the 5-6 pick was pushed out to comfortably beat Beautiful View (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. "She's come on an awful lot and is a late-maturing filly who goes through this soft ground very well and showed a turn of foot on it," jockey Dane O'Neill said. "She has got better with racing and may get further than this in time." The winner is a half to Easy Target (Fr) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$105,204. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £10,341.
O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-David John Brown; T-Roger Varian.

Leicester, 17.10, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 60ydsT, 1:53.20, sf.
GOTHIC (GB) (c, 2, Danhill Dancer {Ire}--Riberac {GB} {Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, MGSW & GSP-Eng, \$265,314}, by Efisio {GB}), who was sixth on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket Sept. 27, was placed on the front end from the outset. Untroubled throughout, the 135,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away late for a straightforward 2 1/4-length success from Alex My Boy (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) as the 4-11 pick. Hooded (Empire Maker), the son of Yashmak (Danzig), was scratched. The winner is a half to Dordogne (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Eng & SW-Tur. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,175.
O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-Petrushka; B-Mr & Mrs G Middlebrook; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



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Britain Report cont.

Newcastle, 14.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT, 1:46.02, sf.

JORDAN PRINCESS (GB) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Princess Nada {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Barathea {Ire}), a debut eighth at Kempton Sept. 18, dwelt at the break and raced under cover in seventh through the early strides here. Making smooth headway into contention at halfway, the 5-2 second choice quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and prevailed by 2 3/4 lengths from Empress Ali (Ire) (Holy Roma Emperor {Ire}). Night Fever (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to Astrology (Ire), was one of four scratchings. The winner's dam is a half-sister to Group 1 winner and successful sire Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,911. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Luca Cumani.

Kempton Park, 17.40, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.97, stn.

SEQUINED (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Sunspangled {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$241,624}, by Caerleon), third on debut after blowing the start over this track and trip Sept. 18, stalked the early pace before being committed on the front end passing the quarter pole. Quickly in the clear, the 10-11 pick was kept up to her work to comfortably beat Swan Lakes (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Loch Ma Naire (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the half-sister to Simply Perfect (GB) (Danahill), was one-paced in the stretch and finished fifth. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,021. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Charlie Appleby.

Newcastle, 15.30, Mdn, £3,000, 3-4yo, 12f 93ydsT, 2:56.56, sf.

+ TWEED (GB) (f, 3, Sakhee--Frog {GB}, by Akarad {Fr}), sent off at 7-2, was keen early behind the initial leaders. Moving up to take over approaching the furlong pole, she asserted for a comfortable 4 1/2-length success from Arty Campbell (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). The winner is a half to Harris Tweed (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), GSW-Eng, \$481,473; Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), G1SW-Aus & GSW-Eng, \$566,919; and Vow (GB) (Motivator {GB}), SW-Eng. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,941. O-B Haggas; B-J B Haggas; T-William Haggas.

France

Wednesday, Longchamp, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRIX DE SAINT-CYR-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Morning Frost (Ire)	Dke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
2	10	Snow Bell (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Benoist	Clement
3	6	Dream Can True (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	C Demuro	Riccardi
4	9	Arch Duchess (Fr)	Arch	Hamelin	de Royer-Dupre
5	1	Flawless Beauty (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lemaire	Palmer
6	8	Penmaen (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Lefebvre	Hammond
7	3	Key to Peace (Ire)	Kheleyf	Guyon	Fabre
8	7	Anazone (Ire)	Anabaa	Blondel	F Rossi
9	2	Single (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
10	4	Zejel (GB)	Gold Away (Ire)	Boudot	Ferland

All carry 121 pounds bar Morning Frost & Snow Bell, 125.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

12.30 Longchamp, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT
VICTOR HARBOR (FR) (Green Tune) is an Alain de Royer-Dupre conditioned son of the 1992 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary placegetter Verveine (Lear Fan), and is thus a sibling of six black-type performers, including the 2003 G1 Hong Kong Vase victress Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Wildenstein Stables' homebred newcomer is opposed by a cast of nine, which features Olivier Thomas' €220,000 Arqana August yearling **Free Port Lux (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, who is a Freddy Head-trained son of the 2007 G1 Beverly D. S. heroine Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

13.00 Longchamp, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT
SINNAMARY (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) was the highest-priced filly sold at last year's Arqana August Yearling sale when knocked down for a whopping €1,100,000, and debuts in the red and lime-green colors of Soledad de Moratalla. Having sidestepped an engagement at Chantilly last week, Mikel Delzangles, who is currently spying prospects at Tattersalls' October Yearlings Book 2, unleashes the closely-related sibling of this term's G1 Irish Oaks victress and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), herself slated to be one of the star offerings of Paul Makin's dispersal at next month's Goffs November Sale. Her 10 rivals include Freddy Head representative **Lamazonia (Ire) (Elusive City)**, a €200,000 Arqana August purchase, who is a half-sister to the 2008 G1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic and dual G1 Sword Dancer Invitational hero Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge).

14.10 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT
Julian Richmond-Watson's **SEA HERE (Sea the Stars {Ire})** gets a second chance to open his account having been scratched from an intended debut at Newmarket earlier this month. The Ralph Beckett trainee is a homebred son of the 2008 G1 Epsom Oaks victress Look Here (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), and is one of just three newcomers in a field of 13. Opponents include Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's twice-raced **Amod (Ire) (Elnadim)**, who is a half-brother to the 2000 G1 1000 Guineas winner Lahan (GB) (Unfuwain).

18.40 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)
CONTINENTAL DRIFT (Smart Strike) is one of two choicely-bred distaffers representing the Roger Charlton stable and debuts in the Khalid Abdullah silks. She is out of the 2004 G1 Matriarch S. and 2005 G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Intercontinental (GB) (Danahill), herself a daughter of blue hen Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). The other is Lady Rothschild's hitherto unraced **Frangipanni (Ire) (Dansili {GB})**, who is out of the 2004 G1 July Cup heroine Frizzante (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Another of the one dozen hopefuls is Nigel O'Sullivan's **Anna's Vision (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to the ill-fated 2007 G1 Garden City S. victress Alexander Tango (Ire) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}).

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA	
Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

Curragh, 13.45, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.84, gd. DANCE WITH ANOTHER (IRE) (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Quarter Moon {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Ire & MG1SP-Eng, \$460,788} by Sadler's Wells), third going seven furlongs here last time Sept. 29, soon occupied a stalking role in second upped one panel in this one. Coming under pressure to lead just before the two pole, the 3-1 second favorite was resolute under a drive as the pack loomed large in the closing stages to score by 3/4 of a length from Achnaha (Ire) (Haatef). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €13,530.

O-Roisin Henry & Susan Magnier; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Curragh, 14.15, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.05, gd. SPARROW (IRE) (f, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--All Too Beautiful {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, 298,797}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up when three lengths ahead of stablemate Dance With Another (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) here last time Sept. 29, was well away to lead after the initial strides of this return. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, the 4-9 pick was never seriously threatened and kept on well under mild urging to comfortably best Bilderberg (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Prudent Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), a full-sister Dawn Approach (Ire), raced prominently from the outset, but faded late to finish eighth. The winner is a half to Wonder of Wonders (Kingmambo), SW & MG1SP-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$281,857, and her second dam is the blue hen Urban Sea. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €14,190.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Curragh, 15.15, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.22, gd. + EBANORAN (IRE) (c, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Ebadiyla {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$283,288}, by Sadler's Wells) was keen under restraint in the second rank after an alert exit in this first go. Inching ever closer from halfway, the 7-2 chance seized control approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to hold the late rally of Table Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by a diminishing head. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Blazing Speed (GB), g, 4, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Leukippids, by Sadler's Wells. Sha Tin, 10-12, Hcp. (\$258k), 1600mT, 1:34.29. B-J Sankey. *SP-HK. **45,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 45,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; 41,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC.

Crackerjack (Fr), g, 4, [Kahyasi \(Ire\)](#)--Mikalia (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Sha Tin, 10-12, Hcp. (\$129k), 1600mT, 1:35.34. B-Eric Puerari. *Formerly Yang Tse Kiang (Fr). **GSP-Fr & UAE. *€18,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.**

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Allonsy (Ire), c, 2, [Sea the Stars \(Ire\)](#)--Ice Mint, by Awesome Again. Kyoto, 10-13, Mdn, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$70,707. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Knighton Hse Eadling Farm & Marengo; T-Masato Nishizono.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$48,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:37 1/5, sf.

CHAMP JOEY (g, 6, [Champali](#)--Golden Honeysuckle, by Honor Grades) Lifetime Record: 38-2-6-8, \$180,728. O/B/T-Suzanne Jenkins (PA).

7th-IND, \$38,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

WAVE LAND MABEE (f, 4, [Mr. Mabee](#)--Silver Eloquence, by Temperence Hill) Lifetime Record: 24-2-6-3, \$125,844. O/B/T-Jerry Joe Greenwell (IN).

9th-MNR, \$22,200, 10-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

LADY SNABE (f, 3, [Street Boss](#)--Yankee Million, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$47,680. O-Michael Schnably. B-M Lyn Burleson (KY). T-Jeff Runco. *\$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN.



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8th-FLX, \$20,600, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

FLOATING ALONE (m, 5, [Friends Lake](#)--Positive Attitude, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-9-9-1, \$235,599. O-Cannon Farms. B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY). T-Glenroy Brown.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Otay, f, 2, **Discreet Cat**--Frances Slam, by Grand Slam. IND, 10-15, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Aaron Hachida, Joe Triggs & Darley (IN). *\$10,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$13,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT.

Lookinforadeal, g, 2, **Killenaule**--Kroemer's Legacy, by Anees. IND, 10-15, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Thomas Hayden (IN).

R S Joy, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Resound (Ire), by Selkirk. MNR, 10-14, (S), 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY). *\$4,500 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV.

Secret Duke, g, 4, **Cryptograph**--Duchess of Domasca, by Domasca Dan. FLX, 10-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Gary Olsen & Ken Kleinpeter (NY).



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Ha Long Bay (Jpn), f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Kosi Bay, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 10-13, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$157,576. O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Inao Okada.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 14.00, 10-14, €22,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.01, hy.

HUSSARD (GB) (c, 2, **Medicean {GB}**--Hieroglyph {GB}, by **Green Desert**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €28,250. O-Jean Uzel; B-Jean-Charles Coude; T-Laurent Viel. *€15,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG.

BRITAIN, Leicester, 14.10, £10,000, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:30.40, sf.

TRADING PROFIT (GB) (c, 2, **Kheleyf--Avestia {GB}**, by **Averti {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £9,380. O-Another Bottle Racing 2; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Andrew Balding. *38,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

You're Fired (Ire), c, 2, **Firebreak (GB)**--My Sweet Georgia (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 10-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Shefford Valley Stud. *£14,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

Cordite (Ire), c, 2, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Marion Haste (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire). Leicester, Britain, 10-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT. B-Raymond Sutton. *€5,500 RNA wnlng '11 GOFNOV; €8,500 yrl '12 TATIRE.

Ryeolliean (GB), g, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Brave Mave (GB), by Daylami (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 10-15, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT. B-Dale Ablitt.

Rock of Dreams (Ire), g, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Manhattan Dream, by Statue of Liberty. Leicester, Britain, 10-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT. B-Lady Richard Wellesey. *32,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

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Mckinley (GB), g, 3, **Kheleyf**--Piera Menta (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Curragh, Ireland, 10-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-The Piera Menta Partnership. *€11,000 wnlng '10 GOFNOV; €15,500 yrl '11 TATIRE.

+ **Dame Lucy (Ire)**, f, 3, **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**--Sheer Glamour (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Curragh, Ireland, 10-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT. B-Tony Doyle.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Lady of Opera, f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Lady Middleton, by Kingmambo. Kyoto, 10-13, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$160,606. O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

Maranello (Jpn), g, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Dream Scheme (GB), by Machiavellian. Kyoto, 10-12, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$258,586 O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda.

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