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The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale opened its 10-day run Tuesday with a strong day of selling and figures up across the board. A total of 113 head sold Monday for \$42,255,000--up from the 2012 opening day gross of \$27,665,000 from the sale of 100 head. The average rose 35% to \$373,938 and the median soared to \$220,000--up 73% from a year ago.



Geoffrey Russell
Keeneland photo

"It was a very good day," confirmed Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "It was very strong, especially at the top. It was a continuation of the market we've

seen--there is plenty of money for the quality stock."

The buy-back rate fell from 30% last year to 20% yesterday.

"The RNA rate is very good, so that is very positive," Russell continued. "That means that the market is being met by consignors and buyers, so that is a very important statistic."

The striking gray mare **Awesome Maria** (Maria's Mon), part of the Robsham Stables dispersal which highlighted Tuesday's session, topped the sheets with a final bid of \$4 million from Coolmore's M. V. Magnier. An additional two lots from the dispersal brought six figures.

The dispersal of the late Eric Kronfeld was also responsible for a seven-figure sale when Eblouissante (Bernardini), a half-sister to multiple champion Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) brought \$2.1 million from Ian Banwell's St. George Farm.

In all six lots, bought by six distinct buyers, brought seven figures Monday, up from five a year ago. The top price during the opening session in 2012 was \$4.2 million brought by Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro).

The diversity of Monday's leader board was another key indicator to the market's strength, according to Russell.

"I like the fact that it was like in September, when we had 18 million-dollar horses spread over 15 buyers," Russell said. "It is good to see the top end spread around. I think that is very healthy for our market."

A colt by War Front was the day's top-priced weanling, bringing a final bid of \$800,000 from Coolmore partners.

"The weanling-to-yearling pinhookers did very well last year, so we anticipated they would be back again this year and they are," Russell said. "Weanlings were pretty strong today and the good weanlings sold very well." **Cont. p3**

GAI'S GREATEST DAY

In improving on his runner-up finish in last year's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup, British import and race favorite **Fiorente (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) provided a storybook ending to this year's edition, giving Australia's adored Hall of Fame trainer Gai Waterhouse her first Melbourne Cup victory, and storied jockey Damien Oliver his third. Settling slightly worse than midpack through the early stages of the 3200 meter marathon, Fiorente and Oliver patiently worked their way into contention. Ready and waiting when a seam opened at the top of the lane, the pair pounced on veteran galloper **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and, after tussling with that rival for about 200 meters, disposed of him in the final stages to post a popular victory. **Cont. p20**



Fiorente (left)
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ORB RETIRED TO CLAIBORNE

Stuart S. Janney III & Phipps Stable's **Orb** (Malibu Moon--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled), impressive winner of the GI Florida Derby and GI Kentucky Derby this spring, has been retired to stand the 2014 breeding season at Claiborne Farm, the nursery said in a release. "The decision to retire Orb was made with mixed emotions," Janney commented. **Cont. p23**

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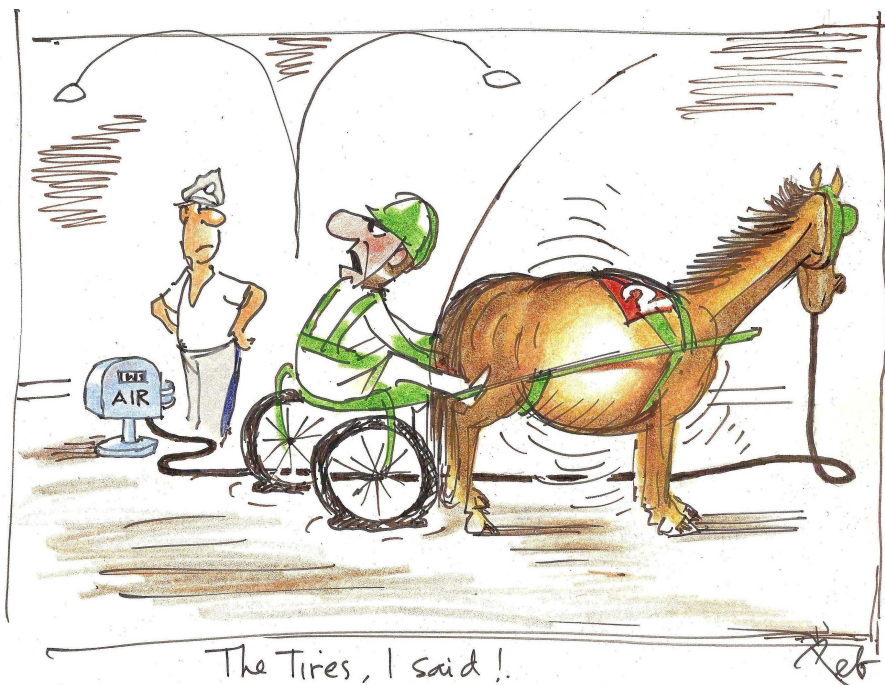
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Hip Happenings



Groupie Doll
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Today's Keeneland November Sale will see some impressive horses go through the ring, including the two-time GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint champion Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), who will sell as hip 350.

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Ladies Day in Melbourne

The A\$1-million G1 Crown Oaks, Victoria's premier race for 3-year-old fillies, highlights Ladies Day at the Melbourne Cup Carnival.

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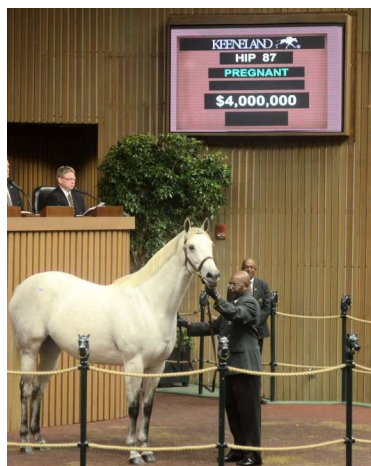
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Coolmore Makes Awesome Bid

Team Coolmore held off challenges from Bridlewood Farm's George Isaacs and the Wertheimer brothers to take home **Awesome Maria** (Maria's Mon) for a session-topping \$4 million during Monday's first day of the Keeneland November sale.



Awesome Maria
Keeneland Photo

The Coolmore contingent did its bidding out back, while their main rivals for the Grade I winner sat inside the pavilion. The Wertheimers were the Irish team's staunchest opponents. Alain Wertheimer nodded they were out as bidding approached the \$4-million mark, but the brothers

jumped back in for another go at the gray mare before again indicating they were done bidding. This prompted auctioneer Cris Caldwell to quip, "Why should I believe you now? You lied to me last time." But the Frenchmen were indeed finished.

"She was a lovely mare," said Coolmore's M.V. Magnier after signing the ticket on [hip 87](#). "She was a good racehorse, comes from a fantastic family and she's in foal to Giant's Causeway."

Awesome Maria, consigned by Lane's End as part of the complete dispersal of the E. Paul Robsham Stables, won the 2011 GI Ogden Phipps H. and GII Matron S. She also won the 2009 GII Matron S. and earned over \$1 million on the racetrack.

The gray mare is out of Discreetly Awesome (Awesome Again), a half-sister to Grade I winners Discreet Cat (Forestry) and Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft).

"She's been bought for clients of ours," Magnier added. "When the foal is on the ground, we'll decide who she is going back to; we'll see what the Giant's Causeway looks like."

Of the \$4-million price tag, Magnier added, "She deserved to make that. She's a nice mare. It's good to see horses like that making prices like that."

The Wertheimers were able to secure a member of the family later in the sale, going to \$675,000 for the 11-year-old Discreetly Awesome ([hip 126](#)), in foal to Malibu Moon.



M. V. Magnier
Keeneland photo

THE FACTOR

**First mare in foal
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Show Stopper at KEENOV

It didn't take long for Bloodstock agent Reynolds Bell-buying on behalf of John Clay's Alpha Delta Stables--to come out firing. And when he did, he certainly made it



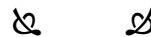
Broadway Alibi
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count, going to \$2.15 million for [Hip 96](#), **Broadway's Alibi** (Vindication--Broadway Gold, by Seeking the Gold), who is in foal to Smart Strike. A member of the E. Paul Robsham Stables complete dispersal, the 4-year-old filly was consigned by Lane's End Farm. A seven-length winner in her second career start for trainer Todd Pletcher at two, the Robsham Stables runner made the most of her limited opportunities the following season, winning the GII Forward Gal S. and GIII Comely S. and finishing

second in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

"I just wish we didn't have to pay that much, but that's the way it goes when you are trying to buy nice mares," said Bell. "We valued her at about \$2-million. You all know the market, nice mares are bringing significant money."

According to Bell, the mare represented the sole purchase for John Clay at the sale. On behalf of Clay, Bell also signed for a pair of mares at Monday's Fasig-Tipton November sale--[Hip 23](#), Contita (Cozzene), for \$750,000 and [Hip 111](#), Nerfertini, for \$1.25 million. Clay, who currently has a broodmare band totaling about 15 mares, opts for quality over quantity, offered Bell. cont. p5



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SESSION 1	2013	2012
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No. Offered	143	143
No. Sold	113	100
RNAs	30	43
% RNAs	20.9%	4.3%
No. Over \$500K	23	9
High Price	\$4,000,000	\$4,200,000
Gross	\$42,255,000	\$27,665,000
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Out of 13-year-old Broadway's Gold, Broadway's Alibi is a half-sister to R Gypsy Gold (Bernardini), a multiple stakes winner and Grade I placed for Robsham Stables. The mare is closely related to GI Florida Derby winner Dialed In (Mineshaft) and is a great granddaughter of Champion 2-year-old Filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Eliza (Mt. Livermore).

"Mr. Clay is a commercial breeder and he also races, but we bought Broadway's Alibi as a commercial prospect," confirmed Bell. "She is a lovely mare. She could run and she is a very

lovely physical. She has Eliza on her page, so it's a great family."--CBoss

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TUESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>87</u>	Awesome Maria <i>(m, 6, Maria's Mon--Discreetly Awesome, by Awesome Again)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of E.Paul Robsham Stables LLC Purchased by M.V. Magnier	i/f Giant's Causeway	4,000,000
<u>96</u>	Broadway's Alibi <i>(m, 4, Vindication--Broadway Gold, by Seeking the Gold)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of E.Paul Robsham Stables LLC Purchased by Reynolds Bell for Alpha Delta Stables	i/f Smart Strike	2,150,000
<u>130</u>	Eblouissante <i>(f, 4, Bernardini--Vertigineux, by Kris S.)</i> Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent for the Estate of Eric N. Kronfeld Purchased by St. George Farm	racing/b'mare prospect	2,100,000
<u>171</u>	Lady of Shamrock <i>(f, 4, Scat Daddy--Blushing Issue, by Blushing John)</i> Consigned by Lanes End, Agent Purchased by Wertheimer Et Frere	racing/b'mare prospect	2,000,000
<u>16</u>	R Heat Lightning <i>(m, 5, Trippi--Yellow Heat, by Gold Fever)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of E.Paul Robsham Stables LLC Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holding LLC	i/f Bernardini	1,600,000
<u>125</u>	Diamondrella (GB) <i>(m, 9, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Tap Your Feet, by Dixieland Band)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXIV Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	i/f Distorted Humor	1,500,000

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82	Amen Hallelujah	i/f Distorted Humor	950,000
	<i>(m, 6, Montbrook--Sara's Success, by Concorde's Tune)</i>		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVII		
	Purchased by Town & Country Farms		
60	Tashzara (Ire)	i/f Frankel	775,000
	<i>(m, 6, Intikhab--Sun Shower {Ire}, by Indian Ridge)</i>		
	Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent		
	Purchased by Town and Country Farms		
152	Gypsy Robin	racing/b'mare prospect	750,000
	<i>(f, 4, Daaher--Feisty Princess, by Indian Charlie)</i>		
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent		
	Purchased by Kia Ora Stud, Pty, Ltd.		
42	Snow Fall	i/f Smart Strike	735,000
	<i>(m, 5, War Front--Snowflake {Ire}, by Caerleon)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVI		
	Purchased by Don Alberto Corp.		

77	colt	Bernardini	Yellow Heat	300,000
		<i>B-E Paul Robsham Stable (FL)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, Agent for the Complete Dispersal of			
	E.Paul Robsham Stables LLC			
	Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock			
142	colt	Speightstown	Flip Flop (Fr)	300,000
		<i>B-Justin Carthy (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent			
	Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.			
24	filly	Tapit	Sage Cat	300,000
		<i>B-Steven Sinatra & David Smith (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent			
	Purchased by Woods Edge Farm			
80	colt	Tapit	Air France	300,000
		<i>B-Mount Joy Stables (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent			
	Purchased by Fleur de Lis Stables			

TUESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
64	colt	War Front	Treasure Trail	800,000
		<i>B-Edward A. Cox Jr. (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent		
		Purchased by Aisling Duignan		
44	filly	Galileo {Ire}	Song to Remember	475,000
		<i>B-Smythson {Ire}</i>		
		Consigned by VanMeter Sales, Agent X		
		Purchased by Dell Ridge Farm		

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR OCTOBER 2013

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
Oct. 2013	\$804,303,623	\$93,286,965	409
Oct. 2012	\$742,671,714	\$92,998,608	434
% Change	+8.3%	+0.31%	-5.76%
YTD 2013	\$9,268,404,702	\$951,152,650	4,449
YTD 2012	\$9,216,492,185	\$948,317,293	4,596
% Change	+0.56%	+0.30%	-3.2%

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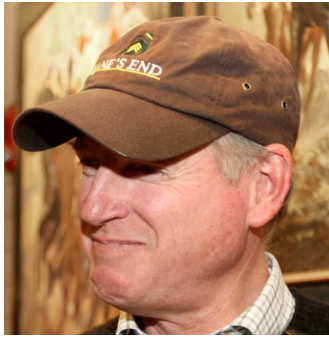


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Robsham Dispersal Lights up Keeneland

Horses from the complete dispersal of the E. Paul Robsham Stables proved popular at Keeneland Monday, with three of the nine offerings bringing seven figures. Leading the way was the \$4-million **Awesome Maria** (Maria's Mon), a third generation Robsham-bred. Robsham Stables also bred the gray mare's Grade I-winning granddam Pretty Discreet (Private Account), who produced Grade I winners Discreet Cat and Discreetly Mine; as well as



Bill Farish
Keeneland photo

her unraced dam Discreetly Awesome (Awesome Again).

Also bringing seven figures from the dispersal yesterday was GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up **Broadway's Alibi** (Vindication), who sold for \$2.15 million to Alpha Delta Stables; and GI Spinaway S. winner **R Heat Lightning** (Trippi), who brought \$1.6 million from Stonestreet Stables.

Paul and Joyce Robsham started Robsham Stables in 1983. The stable has been run by Joyce Robsham since her husband's passing in 2004.

"They are very nice mares and they are bringing nice prices," commented Bill Farish, whose Lane's End handled the dispersal. "They've really pared it down in recent years, so they were really left with the best and we're seeing the results of that right now."

Of the price tags for the dispersal offerings, Farish added, "Some of them are selling a little better and some of them are right in line with what we thought. A few of them have really broken out."

"The Robsham's mares are collector items and they got collector item prices," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "Awesome Maria was beautifully named. She was awesome on the racetrack and she deserved the results she got today. She is a beautiful mare, well-covered and a great racemare. We're very pleased to represent the Robsham's in their dispersal."



Awesome Maria
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Zenyatta's Sis Eblouissante to St. George Farm...

Eblouissante (Bernardini--Vertigineux, by Kris S.), the little sister to Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), is heading back to trainer John Shirreffs after one of his clients, Ian Banwell's St. George Farm, purchased the 4-year-old racing or broodmare prospect for \$2.1 million. Keeneland's Associate Director of Sales Tom Thornbury handle the bidding duties from the press box and was on the phone with Banwell. The direct underbidder was Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff, who sat with a client just under the press box. Eblouissante sold as part of the dispersal of the late Eric Kronfeld's stock through Don Robinson's Winter Quarter Farm. She sold as [hip 130](#). In addition to Zenyatta, Eblouissante's a half to MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch) and SW Where's Bailey (Aljabr).

"She's going back in training, Ian Banwell bought her, and she's going back to John Shirreffs," confirmed Thornbury.



Eblouissante was tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** when she won on debut at Hollywood last November for Shirreffs and Kronfeld, who bred her under his Maverick Productions banner. She added a Santa Anita optional claimer in January, then, after an absence, returned to run off the board in the GIII Shuvee H. at Saratoga in July. She's been in training with Shirreffs in New York since.

Eric Kronfeld died in May after battling cancer at the age of 71. In addition to breeding Zenyatta, he raced the Grade/Group 1 winners Nereid (Rock Hard Ten) and Mrs. Penny (Great Nephew {GB}). Eric's son Andy Kronfeld, who followed his father into the music business, was on hand to watch Eblouissante sell.



Tom Thornbury
Keeneland photo

Both Andy Kronfeld and Don Robinson were thrilled to hear Eblouissante would return to Shirreffs, who guided Zenyatta's career.

"It's the best outcome," said Robinson. "The whole family was hoping she'd go back to John. Andy had never been to Keeneland before, so it was special to have him here." **cont. p9**

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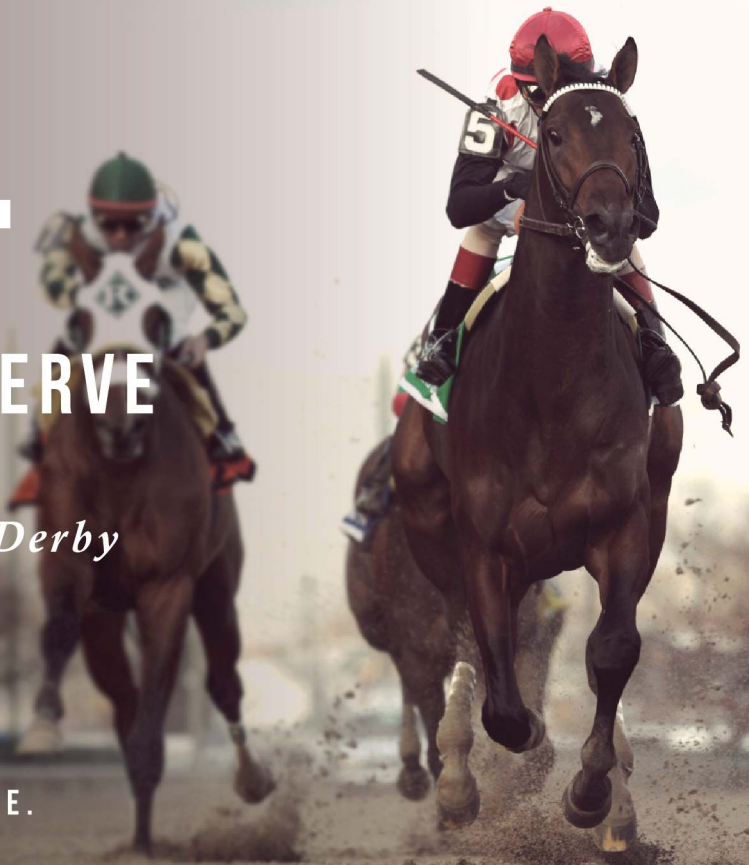
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Zenyatta's Sis Eblouissante to St. George Farm cont.

Robinson said he didn't have a clear figure in mind when they led Eblouissante up to the ring at Keeneland. "She's very hard to value," he said. "She had so much charisma and physically had everything, so I knew she'd sell very well. She's what I would call an unfinished canvas, and how do you price an unfinished canvas? All I know is that Ian Banwell and John Shirreffs will finish that canvas, or at least give it their best shot."

St. George Farm and Shirreffs campaign, among others, MGSW & MGSP **Mr. Commons** (Artie Schiller). St. George also owns the heroine of this year's GI Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland, **Last Full Measure** (Empire Maker), as well as, GSW **Closing Range** (After Market) and SW & MGSP **Seruni** (Saint Liam).

Wertheimers Pluck 'Shamrock' for \$2 Million...

Alain and Gerard Wertheimer were the underbidders on several high-profile mares in the last few days, most notably the \$5.2 million Betterbetterbetter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Fasig-Tipton and yesterday's topper, the \$4 million Awesome Maria (Maria's Mon). But the French brothers didn't walk away empty-handed. Both on hand at Keeneland, along with their racing manager Pierre Bureau, they purchased the fourth-highest lot at the Keeneland opener, the \$2 million **Lady of Shamrock** (Scat Daddy--Blushing Issue, by Blushing John), as well as the \$675,000 **Discreetly**



The Wertheimers
Keeneland photo

Awesome (Awesome Again--Pretty Discreet, by Private Account), the dam of the aforementioned Awesome Maria. Both horses were consigned by Lane's End.

A star turf performer in California the past three seasons, Lady of Shamrock won the Blue Norther S. at two. She then had a breakout sophomore campaign last season, when her victories included the GI Del Mar Oaks and the GI American Oaks. She returned at four to place in five of her seven starts, including the GI Gamely S. at Hollywood. *cont. p10*

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares & racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Keeneland November, categorized by their best on-track performance.

KEENELAND NOVEMBER DAY 1

	Sold	Average	Median
GI wnrs	3	\$1,073,333	\$710,000
GII wnrs	7	\$1,193,571	\$550,000
GIII wnrs	4	\$408,750	\$417,500
Listed wnrs	12	\$415,833	\$360,000

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Wertheimers Pluck 'Shamrock' for \$2 Million cont.

Hronis Racing, which purchased her privately early in her 2-year-old year, raced her with trainer John Sadler. The Wertheimers confirmed she will now be retired with a record of 18-7-4-2, \$950,400.



Lady of Shamrock
Keeneland photo

"She was a very nice, tough filly, and was very impressive in her races," said Bureau, who outlasted Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff for the filly. "We've been trying to buy mares the last few days, and we're happy to get one."

Bureau said mating plans for Lady of Shamrock were undecided. "Whether she stays here or goes back to Europe, we'll have to decide about that," he added.

The Wertheimers other purchase on Tuesday came by way of the E. Paul Robsham Stables dispersal. The 11-year-old Discreetly Awesome, in foal on a May 13 cover to Malibu Moon, hails from probably the Robshams' best family. She's an unraced daughter of the GI Alabama S. winner Pretty Discreet and is thus a half to the Grade I-winning sprinters Discreet Cat (Foresty) and Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft). Awesome Maria was her first foal.

Discreetly Awesome has three more offspring coming through the ring at Keeneland, all on Wednesday.

Absolutely Awesome (Street Cry {Ire}), an unraced juvenile, sells as a broodmare prospect as [hip 549](#). A Smart Strike weanling filly from the mare sells as [hip 630](#), and a Bernardini yearling colt sells as [hip 631](#).

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Lightning Strike for Stonestreet

John Moynihan, sitting alongside Stonestreet owner Barbara Banke, gave the Keeneland November auction its first seven-figure sale when going to \$1.6 million to secure Grade I winner **R Heat Lightning** (Trippi). Steve Young, sitting alongside Romana Bass, and Goncalo Torrealba were among the underbidders on the mare.

“She’s a beautiful mare,” Moynihan commented. “I’d seen her run a lot at the racetrack and she was probably one of the most talented horses I’ve seen come along in a long time.”

R Heat Lightning ([hip 16](#)) won the 2010 GI Spinaway S. before runner-up efforts in the GI Frizette S. and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. She raced three times at three, winning the GII Davona Dale S. and GII Gulfstream Oaks.

“She was a great 2-year-old,” Moynihan continued. “She got injured right before the GI Kentucky Oaks, but I think she would have won that, too. Todd [Pletcher] always thought the world of her.”



R Heat Lightning
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“She’s just a good addition to our broodmare band.”

R Heat Lightning, out of Yellow Heat (Gold Fever), was consigned by Lane’s End on behalf of the dispersal of the E. Paul Robsham Stables.

“She bred great mares,” Moynihan said of Joyce Robsham, who has run the stables since 2004. “She took care of horses--she did the right thing by her horses. And it is a real tribute to Joyce and Paul that they had a lot of really great horses from not a lot of starters.”

R Heat Lightning was followed into the ring by her Medaglia d’Oro weanling filly, who sold for \$250,000 to Dell Ridge. The mare sold in foal to Bernardini.

The Robshams purchased Yellow Heat for \$145,000 out of the 2003 OBS March juvenile sale. The 12-year-old mare ([hip 76](#)), in foal to Candy Ride (Arg), sold for \$525,000 yesterday to Barry and Judith Becker. Her weanling colt by Bernardini brought \$300,000 from Baccari Bloodstock.

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Hip 54 **Name** **Status** **Price (\$)**
Street Girl (Street Hero) **Rcg/b'mare prospect** **550,000**
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII
 Purchased by Volt Resources

Rontos Racing Corp. claimed Street Girl for \$50,000 out her Calder debut last December and since the filly broke her maiden for a \$75,000 tag at Gulfstream a few months later, it's been nothing but blue skies. Winner of the Calder Oaks was a good fourth against older females in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 23 and third to Close Hatches (First Defence) in the GI Cotillion S. Sept. 21. That important update made her an attractive prospect Tuesday.

90 **Beholden (Cat Thief)** **i/f Tapizar** **285,000**
 Consigned by VanMeter Sales, Agent III
 Purchased by Town & Country Farms

and

91 **wnl, c, Street Boss--Beholden** **135,000**
B-T F VanMeter & Brian Kahn (KY)
 Consigned by VanMeter Sales, Agent III
 Purchased by McMahon & Hill Bloodstock LLC

Beholden was consigned to last year's November sale while in foal to Street Boss, but was led out unsold on a bid of just \$37,000. Timing is everything in this business, and things began to look up when the mare's foal of 2011, Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie), first sold for \$210,000 at OBS March, then dead-heated for the win in the GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga. Offered in foal to GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile hero Tapizar (Tapit), she proved a whole lot more desirable Tuesday. Her Street Boss colt followed her into the ring and added to the grab.

106 **wnl, c, Arch--Charming Tale (Kingmambo)** **275,000**
B-Hunter Valley Farm, Hatta Bloodstock & Beachwood Farming Inv (KY)
 Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent
 Purchased by BGH Ranch

Charming Tale, a Sangster homebred full-sister to English highweight and G1 St Leger winner Rule of Law, didn't amount to much at the races, with a pair of minor placings in nine starts, and was purchased by Stephen Hillen for 35,000gns out of the Tattersalls December Sale in 2008. Since her retirement to the breeding shed, she's become a commercial success, as her Quality Road colt of 2012 made \$410,000 at this event last year, and this colt was a coveted item as well.

137 **wnl, c, Gio Ponti--Eltimaas (Ghostzapper)** **200,000**
B-Fred M Allor, Michael T Barnett & Anthony M Warrender (KY)
 Consigned by Blackburn Farm (Michael T Barnett), agent
 Purchased by Woods Edge Farm

Eltimaas, a half-sister to champion juvenile Action This Day (Kris S.) was sent through this ring at last year's November sale carrying a foal from the first crop of champion Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), but was bought back on a bid of \$65,000. The foal returned to the sales ring yesterday and caught the eye of noted reseller Peter O'Callaghan.

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142 wnl, c, **Speightstown--Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten)** 300,000
B-Justin Carthy (KY)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent
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On behalf of breeder Justin Carthy, BBA Ireland bid \$115,000 for GISP Flip Flop in foal to Elusive Quality at the 2011 November Sale. While the filly she was carrying at the time failed to meet her reserve at \$95,000 last fall, this son of the leading WinStar stallion filled in the blanks.

149 Gloat (Mr. Greeley) i/f **Mineshaft** 450,000
 Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent
 Purchased by Regis Farms

Gloat, a half-sister to MGSW Parading (Pulpit) and to GSP Protesting (A.P. Indy), was bought back on a bid of \$220,000 when consigned to this event. Bred to another sire son of A.P. Indy, the 4-year-old joins the growing Canadian-based operation of Nat Rea.

157 Home Sweet Aspen (Candy Ride {Arg}) 510,000
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIV
 Purchased by SF Bloodstock

Home Sweet Aspen, winner of the 2012 GI Santa Monica S., went through the Fasig-Tipton November sale last fall, but was led out not sold on a bid of \$290,000. Sent to Bernardini earlier this winter, the results were significantly better this time around.

Diamond To Japan...

Japanese buyers remained active in Lexington yesterday with the purchase of **Hip 125, Diamondrella** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}—Tap Your Feet, by Dixieland Band). Stepping in to take home the Grade I winner was Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm. Taylor Made Sales Agency offered the 9-year-old mare.

"She is a very beautiful mare with a lot of class," said Fumihiko Nakajima, representing Yoshida's Northern Farm.

Diamondrella represented the sole purchase by Yoshida on Day 1 of Keeneland's November sale, but did buy four at Fasig-Tipton Monday evening, including the a pair of Grade I-winning mares for \$1.9 million—Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course) and Mi Sueno (Pulpit).

Bred by William Farish, Diamondrella is out of the stakes-winning Tap Your Feet, who is also responsible for Bonnie Blue Flag (Mineshaft), runner up in the GI Test S. and third in the GI Prioress S. Sold for \$185,000 at the Keeneland September sale in 2005,



Diamondrella
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Diamondrella won the GI First Lady S. and GI Just A Game S. in 2009 before failing to reach her reserve of \$1.1 million at that fall's Fasig-Tipton November sale. She was retired with eight wins from 22 starts and earnings of \$825,808. cont. p14



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“She brought about what I thought she would,” said Taylor Made’s Duncan Taylor. “When her sister Bonnie Blue Flag sold for \$1.5 million [at FTKNOV in 2011], she was a younger mare and the market wasn’t as good then. This mare is beautiful too. There was a lot of interest on her. This mare has a few foals in front of her, a yearling colt by Smart Strike and a weanling by Medaglia d’Oro that is really good. Buyers usually won’t pay as much for a mare that has had only its third foal, but she was a really nice mare.”

During the first day at Keeneland, Taylor Made sold 22 head for a total of \$7,540,000, with an average of \$342,727 and a median of \$255,000.

“I think the market is really strong, stronger than I really thought it would be,” added Taylor.

Town and Country Says Amen

Kiki and Louise Courtelis’s Town and Country Farms made three purchases during Monday’s opening session of the Keeneland November sale, with **Amen Hallelujah** (Montbrook) ([hip 82](#))

at the front of the list with a final price tag of \$950,000. The 6-year-old mare, who sold in foal to Distorted Humor, won the 2010 GII Santa Ynez S. and GII Davona Dale S. She was consigned by Bluewater Sales.

“She is a really nice mare,” Shannon Potter, who is an advisor to the mother and daughter team, commented. “She was a great race mare. She is one of those mares you can breed to anything, so she fits our program. She is a big mare, she has an outcross of a pedigree and we have enough shares to go around, so we can choose who to breed her to.

“She is a real nice mare and we’ve heard the baby is very nice,” Potter continued. “We’re just happy to have her.”

Amen Hallelujah has a weanling colt by Unbridled’s Song.

Town and Country has a broodmare band of nearly 30 head and breed primarily to sell. “We are trying to add to the top to make a top broodmare band,” Potter said. He added the farm was looking for, “really commercial mares. We want to get Town and Country to that top level--these ladies are committed to get it to that.”

Town and Country also purchased **Tashzara (Ire)** (Intikhab) ([hip 60](#)) for \$775,000. The 6-year-old mare is

in foal to Frankel (GB) and was consigned by Hunter Valley Farm. The farm’s third purchase was **Beholden** (Cat Thief) ([hip 90](#)), who sold for \$285,000. The 10-year-old dam of graded stakes winner Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie), sold in foal to Tapizar from the VanMeter Sales consignment.

Town and Country was also busy during Monday’s Fasig-Tipton November sale, purchasing three lots, including the \$1.5 million **Agave Kiss** (Lion Heart).

Asked how he was finding the market, Potter said, “It was interesting Monday night. There were a lot of fireworks and things brought a little bit more than you would have thought. It’s a little expensive for the right horse in here again today and I think it will be like that for the next day or two. The horse market is pretty great right now, if you are in the selling business, like they are.”



Tashzara (Ire) on her way to the sales ring
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Coolmore Lands War Front Weanling for \$800k...

The Coolmore partners love affair with War Front continued yesterday at Keeneland November. Representatives of the Irish conglomerate purchased



Hip 64
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yesterday's top-priced weanling, a colt from the immediate family of Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) who sold for \$800,000. Aisling Duignan signed the winning slip out back.

The colt, bred by Edward A. Cox, Jr. and consigned by Claiborne as [hip 64](#), is the second foal from Treasure Trail (Pulpit), a half-sister to Horse of the Year Zenyatta, as well as MGISW Balance (Thunder Gulch). Cox purchased Treasure Trail as a Keeneland September yearling for \$550,000 back in 2007.

"It's a good family, and War Front's had another good year," said Coolmore's M.V. Magnier. "We'll bring him back to Ashford [in Kentucky] and raise him there, and well decide later whether to leave him here or bring him to Ireland. He's a nice horse; let's hope he does something."

Cox, alone or in partnership, has bred the European champions Bakharoff and Woodman, as well as the major winners Banker's Lady, Jade Hunter, Shaadi and Marquetry. He was a member of the Claiborne partnership that raced the 1984 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. winner Swale.

Monday night at Fasig-Tipton, Duignan signed for [hip 98](#), a weanling colt by War Front--Masseuse (Dynaformer) who went for \$450,000. Meanwhile, at Keeneland September two months ago, known Coolmore buyers signed for at least five War Front yearlings, all colts. Magnier purchased the sale-topping \$2.5 million War Front--Blading Gold Ring and a \$1 million War Front--Guide. Demi O'Byrne acquired a pair of War Fronts for a combined \$1.1 million, while Duignan signed for another for \$325,000.



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Power From Down Under

Offering plenty of power from Down Under Monday was Kia-Ora Stud that secured a pair of mares for \$1.35 million at the Fasig-Tipton November sale in Lexington Monday. The first to go to the Australian powerhouse was [Hip 72](#), Queen’s Plate heroine **Inglorious** (Hennessy-Noble Strike, by Smart Strike) and was followed later in the session by [Hip 127](#), **Pure Fun** (Pure Prize-Chelsea Green, by Key to the Mint), winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Signing for both of the mares was international bloodstock agent James Bester.

“Inglorious happens to be one of the finest physiques I’ve ever seen, anywhere,” said Bester.” She is absolutely glorious, aside from her race record, where she beat the boys in the Queen’s Plate. I consider Inglorious [Olympian Marion Jones] without the steroids. She is simply awesome. She is clearly superior physically to any other filly. The other filly, Pure Fun, looks like Secretariat. She has a beautiful head, a fabulous shoulder and girth. She is a hulking, beautiful brute.”



Inglorious
Michael Burns photography

Out of stakes winner Noble Strike, Inglorious, who brought \$83,556 at the Canadian yearling sale in 2009, is a half-sister to Grade III winner and Grade I placed Dixie Strike (Dixie Union). In addition to her Queen’s Plate score, Inglorious also annexed the Woodbine Oaks and La Lorgnette S. before retiring with just over \$1.4 million in earnings.

Pure Fun, offered by Lane’s End Monday, brought \$5,000 at this venue in 2010 before realizing \$22,000 at the Keeneland September sale. On the track, she collected her Grade I billing at two and came back the following season to annex the GII Indiana Oaks. She retired with four wins and \$487,360 in earnings.

Returning to the well that has served Kia-Ora well in the past, Bester is hopeful past successes will pave the way for more of the same in the future.

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“Four years ago, we developed a strategy where we wanted to buy 2-year-old performance and physique mares to breed to [leading Australian sire] Fastnet Rock (Ire),” explained Bester. “We bought mares that first year, [GI Spinaway S. winner] Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) for \$650,000 and [GI Comely S. winner] Dream Play (Hennessy) for \$460,000 [both at FTKNOV in 2009] and their first yearlings sold in Australia this year, the first for A\$1.55 million and A\$1.5 million, respectively. So there was a \$3-million return worth of foals. So that first year, the strategy really worked.”

Drawing comparisons between Monday’s purchases and those secured in years past at the same venue, he continued, “Dream Play was also a Hennessy mare. Fastnet Rock had already produced a Group 1 winner out of a Hennessy mare named Irish Lights, raced by Coolmore, which Demi [O’Byrne] and I had bought together. So we like to mix Fastnet Rock with Hennessy.

“This year, we tried to come here and repeat the process, which is why we bought the Hennessy mare Inglorious.”

Of his other high priced purchase, Bester said, “Pure Fun has both power and quality and she is like the Mani Bhavan-type. So we are trying to replicate the success we had before, but we’ve had to pay a little more now, but that’s because the market is stronger now.”

After getting shut out at Fasig in 2010, Kia-Ora returned the next year to purchase two more high-class prospects that fit the operation’s profile; GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner More Than Real (More Than Ready), purchased for \$675,000 FTKNOV and GSW Decelerator (Dehere) bought for \$300,000 FTKNOV.

“By and large, the plan has been to get 2-year-old form and physiques, preferably from the Storm Cat line,” said Bester. “We develop a strategy to buy mares in America and go back



Pure Fun
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The Australian market demands 2-year-olds, physiques, because they train hard, they race without drugs and they race every two weeks, even though they have spells. The market needs robust physiques, speed and precocity. It worked in the sale's ring, and now we need to see if it will work on the racetrack, but so far from what we're hearing, it sounds promising. So far it looks like the strategy is working."

During Tuesday's opening session at Keeneland, Bester also secured [Hip 152](#), Gypsy Robin (Daaher--Feisty Princess, by Indian Charlie) for \$750,000 on behalf of Kia-Ora.

Bester's purchase on Monday was rounded out by Hip 162, Street Secret (Street Cry {Ire}--Always Awesome, by Awesome Again). The mare was secured on behalf of Cressfield Stud. According to Bester, he arrived in Kentucky this November looking to secure a pair of mares on behalf of Cressfield which would go to European Horse of the Year Frankel (GB), who stands at Banstead Manor Stud in England.

"Street Secret is from a top class family and the plan is to send her to Frankel (GB)," offered Bester. "She has already been pre-approved on Southern Hemisphere time to go to Frankel. She has a couple Galileo half-sisters in the pipeline as 2-year-olds and yearlings, so we hope to fill out the family a little closer on top, but it is a spectacular female family."

While many Americans might be unfamiliar with Bester's biggest buying interests in Kentucky this week, he indicated those connections are top-notch players Down Under.

"Cressfield and Kia-Ora are the two studs that topped the averages at Australian sales," he said. "These are two boutique studs that buy at the highest level."

Commenting on change in the market since Bester first arrived on the scene to scout out top-rung stock of Kia-Ora four years ago, he said, "The same Group 1 and Group 2 winners that brought half a million, are now bringing \$1-million plus. That's just a function of the market, since it is healthier now."

And with the upswing in the U.S. market which has been observed in all segments of the bloodstock market, Bester indicated that Australian buyers have found plenty of success buying domestic stock.

"The market in Australia is very strong, particularly at [Inglis] Easter [last April] for the first time ever we were seeing yearlings selling for over \$4-5 million and there were more \$1-million yearlings than ever before," he explained. "There is a very strong demand. To do what we are trying to do, you have to buy at the top of the market and you're always paying a premium. It's worked for us. The American market provides the kind of animal that is suitable to breed from in Australia. It's a well-known fact that imported mares punch well above their weight in breeding there. They outperform their percentages in the overall population."-CBoss

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213, Reaching (Ire), 4, Dansili (GB)--Maryinsky (Ire),
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Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Reaching, a three-quarter sister to Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and half to Group 1 winner Thewayyouare (Kingmambo), sells in foal to champion Frankel (GB). She is from the family of Better Than Honour and Rags to Riches.

**241, Star Billing, 5, Dynaformer--Topliner,
by Thunder Gulch**

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Star Billing won the 2011 GI Matriarch S., was second in that year's GI Del Mar Oaks and third in the GI American Oaks. She was runner-up in last year's GI Clement L. Hirsch S. Her dam brought \$1.4 million at the 2012 Keeneland January sale. Star Billing sells in foal to Giant's Causeway.

**244, Summer Soiree, 5, War Front--Mazel Tov,
by Mazel Trick**

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent IX Summer Soiree captured the 2011 GI Del Mar Oaks and was second in that year's GI Matriarch S. She sells in foal to Medaglia d'Oro.

**262, Upperline, 6, Maria's Mon--Snowflake (Ire),
by Caerleon**

Consigned by Stone Farm, agent Two-time graded stakes winner Upperline was third in the 2012 GI Spinster S. She sells in foal to War Front.

**272, Zealous Cat, 7, Storm Cat--Trail Robbery,
by Alydar**

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Zealous Cat is the dam of graded stakes winner and
 ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Tapicat (Tapit), a \$725,000 Keeneland September yearling in 2011. She sells in foal to Bernardini.

**288, Ask the Moon, 8, Malibu Moon--Always Asking,
by Valid Appeal**

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XIX Ask the Moon won the 2011 GI Personal Ensign Invitational S. and GI Ruffian Invitational. She sold for \$800,000 at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November sale. She sells today in foal to War Front.

FIRST DEFENCE

ANOTHER GENETIC MASTERPIECE

"Juddmonte Rising Star"

First time starter, 2YO Beach Hut, purchased by Juddmonte as a yearling for \$200,000, wins a 6 furlong maiden special weight race, in impressive fashion, going away by 3 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita.

The Bob Baffert trainee appears to have a promising future.

Juddmonte

**289, Athena's Gift, 8, Fusaichi Pegasus--
Russian Bride, by Saratoga Six**

Consigned by Cara Bloodstock (Bernard McCormack), Agent for Richard Lister (Dispersal of Breeding Stock) Athena's Gift's second foal is We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller), winner of this year's GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity. She sells in foal to Sky Mesa.

301, Briecat, 8, Adcat--Silk Briefcase, by Marlin

Consigned by Burleson Farms, agent Briecat, winner of the 2008 GII Bayakoa H. and 2010 GII Las Palmas H., was second in the 2009 GI Vanity Breeders' Cup H. She sells in foal to Bernardini.

**321, Daisy Devine, 5, Kafwain--Devil's Dispute,
by Devil's Bag**

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Daisy Devine, a four-time graded stakes winner, captured last year's GI Jenny Wiley S. She was second in last year's GI First Lady S. and third in that race this term. On the board in 17 of 22 starts, she has won 10 times and earned over \$1 million. The bay sells as a racing or broodmare prospect.

**350, Groupie Doll, 5, Bowman's Band--Deputy Doll,
by Silver Deputy**

Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent for Fred & William Bradley, Carl Hurst & Brent Burns Groupie Doll sealed up another female sprint championship with her dramatic victory in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. She is a four-time Grade I winner and earner of over \$2.4 million. She sells as a racing or broodmare prospect.



Tuesday, Flemington, Australia

EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP-G1, A\$6,000,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 11-5, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:20.30, gd.

1--▲**FIORENTE (IRE)**, 121, h, 6, by Monsun (Ger)
 1st Dam: Desert Bloom (Ire), by Pilsudski (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Desert Beauty (Ire), by Green Desert
 3rd Dam: Hellenic (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
 O-A T Roberts, McClure Ferguson Oman (Mgr: P C McClure), K R Wood, Fesen Pty Ltd (Mgr: P Pollicina), B Pang, Bongiorno Herron (Mgr: R M Herron), D J Deykin, Team McDonnell (Mgr: J S McDonnell), Henderson Racing (Mgr: D A Henderson) & Fiorente (Mgr: T Mitevski); B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Damien Oliver; A\$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 16-4-4-2, A\$5,171,611. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Red Cadeaux (GB)**, 125, g, 8, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Artisia (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. (40,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC; 55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Ronald Arculli; B-Foursome Thoroughbreds; T-Ed Dunlop; A\$900,000.

3--**Mount Athos (Ire)**, 119, g, 7, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Ionian Sea (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). (190,000gns HIT '10 TATAUT). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-David Magnier & Cobra Bloodstock; T-Luca Cumani; A\$450,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 6-1, 60-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Simenon (Ire), Dandino (GB), Fawkner (Aus), Ethiopia (Aus), Brown Panther (GB), Super Cool (Aus), Voleuse de Coeurs (Ire), Dunaden (Fr), Seville (Ger), Sea Moon (GB), Royal Empire (Ire), Mourayan (Ire), Ibicenco (Ger), Foreteller (GB), Masked Marvel (GB), Dear Demi (Aus), Hawkspur (Aus), Green Moon (Ire), Tres Blue (Ire), Ruscello (Ire). DNF: Verema (Fr).

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While visiting England last July, Waterhouse laid eyes on a dark bay son of Monsun as he prepared for the G2 Princess of Wales's Goldsmiths S. at Newmarket. Fiorente, then under the care of Sir Michael Stoute for breeder Ballymacoll Stud, would go on to win that 1 1/2-mile contest by a dominating six lengths, leaving in his wake the likes of Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), Red Cadeaux and Dandino (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Fiorente, who was gaining his first graded victory that day following runner-up finishes in the previous year's G2 King Edward S. at Royal Ascot and G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood, would join Waterhouse's stable following a fourth-place finish behind Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) in the G2 Prix Foy S. at Longchamp. He ran an eye-catching race to be second by a length to Green Moon (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in his Australian debut in last year's Melbourne Cup, and was subsequently sent to the paddocks with a return assault on the Cup as the target.

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(GSW \$632,065) |
| 507 | 4yo SMART STRIKE <i>mare in-foal</i>
to BODEMEISTER (x Empire Maker) |
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Fiorente made just one run during the Australian autumn, finishing third in the 1400 meter G1 All Aged S. Apr. 27, and was once again spelled to prepare for a spring campaign. cont. p21



Fiorente and jockey Damien Oliver after the race
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Melbourne Cup result cont.

Resuming with a sixth-place finish after missing the break under Nash Rawiller in the G1 Memsie S. Aug. 31, the pair came back two weeks later to score the G2 Dato'tan Chin Nam S. at Moonee Valley. A fast-finishing fourth when coming from last in the G1 Turnbull S. at Flemington Oct. 5, it was announced thereafter that Rawiller would be replaced aboard Fiorente in the G1 Cox Plate and Melbourne Cup by Oliver, who had returned in September from a 10-month ban for placing a bet on a rival horse in 2010.

That plan didn't last long, as Oliver was ruled out of the Cox Plate by a 12-meeting suspension. Blake Shinn jumped aboard Fiorente for the Cox Plate and rode him to a third-place finish, with Oliver maintaining the mount for 'The Race That Stops a Nation'. That



Fiorente (right) before the wire
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decision proved to be a winning one, as Oliver gave the dark bay a textbook ride. Settling midpack one slot off the rail as Ruscello (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Tres Blue (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) led the 23-horse field past the packed

Flemington stands for the first time, the pair began to pick off rivals on the run around the final turn. Briefly blocked on the swing into the lane, Fiorente burst through a seam while traveling at least six-wide. By that time Red Cadeaux, second in the Cup two years ago and eighth last year, had worked his way to the lead, and he provided a stern target for the eventual winner. Locking horns at the 300 meter mark, the pair tussled for 200 meters before Fiorente was finally able to shake off the British invader in the final stages. Mount Athos, fifth last year, battled gamely on the inside to grab third, and Simenon (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) finished well to be fourth. Dandino, near last at the top of the lane, made an eye-catching late run to be fifth. The win was Oliver's third in the Melbourne Cup, following his 1995 victory aboard Doriemus (NZ) and his 2002 win aboard Media Puzzle, which came just days after the death of his brother Jason in a riding accident and became the subject of the movie 'The Cup', released in 2010. Oliver was removed from Green Moon, his intended mount for the Melbourne Cup last year, after the story broke of his illegal wager.

"It's amazing, it's a dream come true," said an emotional Oliver. "Gai was one of the first people to really get behind me when I came back, and I can't thank her enough for helping me to get going again. She has a great team, and we've had a bit of luck in bits and pieces over our careers, but there's nothing better than winning this one."

Waterhouse, who had previously hit the board three times in the Melbourne Cup and had saddled her first runner in the great race 20 years earlier, was full of praise for Oliver.

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"Didn't he ride him a treat?" She exclaimed. "He got back to about 12th, it was a solidly run race, and he just kept tracking up, and it was just fantastic."

Waterhouse, who now joins her legendary father T.J. Smith as a Cup-winning training, has, like Oliver, overcome her share of adversity this year. In April she suffered a public fallout with longtime oven John Singleton over the handling of his seven-time Group 1 winner More Joyous (NZ), and was subsequently charged for failing to properly disclose the mare's veterinary records. "It's a dream come true,"



Gai Waterhouse
Racingandsports.com.au

Waterhouse continued. "I'm so thrilled for the owners and I'm so thrilled for all the people that come up to me everyday and say 'good luck Gai.' They're the people I'm so thrilled for. I'm so thrilled for everyone."

Fiorente becomes the fifth Group 1 winner this season for the much-missed Monsun, who died last September.

The race was marred by the fatal breakdown of His Highness the Aga Khan's Verema (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}), who fractured her right foreleg near the 2000 meter mark.

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
November 6, 2013

Grade 1 Winner I Want Revenge, the Morning-Line favorite for the Kentucky Derby, will stand the 2014 breeding season at Pauls Mill for \$10,000 live foal

Pauls Mill announced today that Grade 1 Winner I Want Revenge, the morning-line favorite for the Kentucky Derby, will stand the 2014 breeding season at the farm for a fee of \$10,000 live foal.

A top-class two-year-old weighted at 118lbs, I Want Revenge made his Stakes debut in the Grade 1 CashCall Futurity coming off a maiden win where he ran a courageous race against Pioneer of the Nile beaten a short nose. The race stamped him as one of the most talented juveniles of his generation.

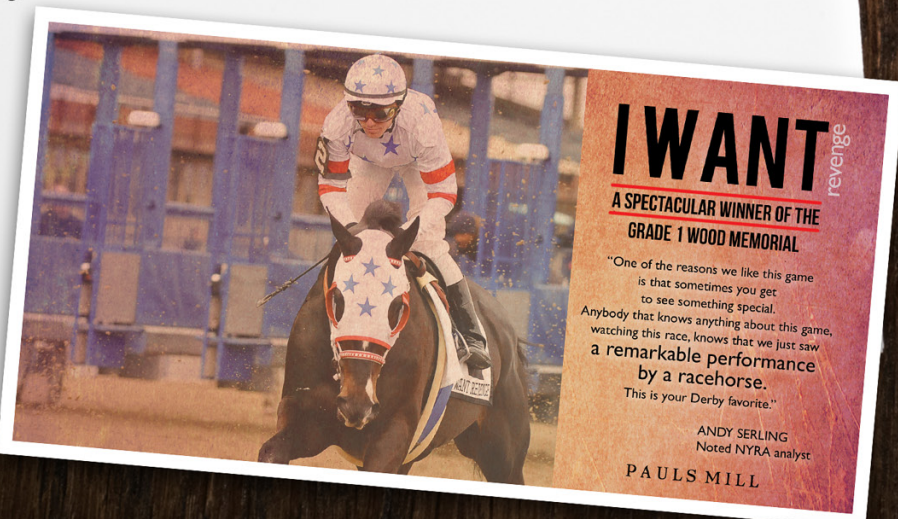
On the New York road to the Kentucky Derby (G1), I Want Revenge rose to the top of the three-year-old class in the Gotham Stakes (G3), drawing off by 8 1/2 widening lengths defeating the likes of Grade 1 winners and Millionaires Haynesfield, Giant Ryan and Russell Road. He posted a 113 Beyer Speed Figure in the Gotham which was the third highest three-year-old Beyer of the year.

In the footsteps of successful sires Tapit and Bellamy Road, I Want Revenge followed up that performance with a spectacular victory in the Wood Memorial (G1). After being completely left in the starting gate, spotting the field several lengths, I Want Revenge stamped his ticket to Louisville in one of the year's most memorable performances. Noted NYRA Analyst Andy Serling commented on the win, "One of the reasons we like this game is that sometimes you get to see something special. Anybody that knows anything about this game, watching this race, knows that we just saw a remarkable performance by a racehorse. This is your Derby favorite."

After devastating back-to-back wins in the Grade 1 Wood and Grade 3 Gotham Stakes, I Want Revenge was installed as the morning-line favorite for the 2009 Kentucky Derby. On the morning of the race, the horse was scratched due to a severe soft tissue injury. It was deja vu all over again, reminiscent of when his grandsire A.P. Indy was scratched the day of the Derby as the morning line favorite.

"I Want Revenge had extraordinary talent going two turns, was an unflappable competitor and has a physique and front-end that a commercial breeder can make a living with. I like that he's bred like Leading Sires Tapit and Bernardini with A.P. Indy on top and Fappiano on the bottom. We had great luck with another super talented Wood Memorial winner in Bellamy Road. Not everybody got him at first, but I believe they do now. I see a lot of similarities in the two horses," said Ben Walden, Owner of Pauls Mill. "We're excited to offer I Want Revenge to breeders. I believe him to be very good value for the money."

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WHO WILL WEAR THE LADIES DAY CROWN?

Tonight's third meeting of the Melbourne Cup Carnival--affectionately known as Ladies Day--is highlighted by the A\$1-million G1 Crown Oaks, Victoria's premier race for 3-year-old fillies. The traditional local prep for the Crown Oaks is the G2 Wakeful S. held over 2000 meters at Flemington Saturday, and the top five finishers from that event will face off again here. The winner that day was **Kirramosa (NZ)** (Alamosa {NZ}), who put in a blistering five-wide run from last to get up in the final strides while wearing first-time blinkers. Kirramosa was making the jump from handicap company Saturday, and appeared to relish the added distance. Also running a game race Saturday was the second-place finisher **May's Dream (Aus)** (New Approach {Ire}). The Darren Weir charge has yet to run a bad race in six outings, and while she has yet to find the winner's circle beyond handicap level, she did finish second to the standout Guelph (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the G1 Thousand Guineas two back. **Arabian Gold (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who graduated at first asking at Rosehill July 27, reaffirmed herself as one to watch when besting talented elders Toydini (Aus) (Bernardini) and Streama (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}) in a Randwick trial Sept. 9. After suffering a pair of defeats at the hands of Guelph--when second in the G2 Tea Rose S. Sept. 21 and fourth in the G1 Flight S. Oct. 5--the David Vandyke charge escaped that rival when victorious in Caulfield's Ethereal S. Oct. 19 prior to her Wakeful fourth.

Wednesday evening, Flemington, post time: 11:40 p.m. EDT

CROWN OAKS-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$947,300), 3yo, f, 2500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	May's Dream (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	Hall	Weir
2	1	Arabian Gold (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bowman	Vandyke
3	10	Kirramosa (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	N Rawiller	Sargent
4	8	Gypsy Diamond (Aus)	Not a Single Dbt (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
5	4	Solicit (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Boss	Ellrtn&Zhra
6	7	Quayside (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Avdulla	Payne
7	9	Every Faith (Aus)	Not a Single Dbt (Aus)	Zahra	Smerdon
8	2	Zanbagh (Aus)	Bernardini	Shinn	Walter
9	3	Melaleuca (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Prebble	O'Sullivan
10	6	Tear Gas (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Williams	O'Brien

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Orb Retired to Claiborne (cont. from p1)

"While I believe he would have had a very successful 4-year-old campaign, and Phipps Stable and I would have loved being a part of that, Orb is a wonderful stallion prospect," Janney continued. "We look forward to supporting him and to racing his offspring." Foaled



Orb
Adam Coglianesse

and raised at Claiborne for Janney and the Phippses, Orb was turned over to trainer Shug McGaughey and broke his maiden in late November 2012, defeating what would become a star-studded field, including subsequent GII Peter Pan S. winner Freedom Child (Malibu

Moon) and GII Louisiana Derby hero Revolutionary (War Pass). After coming from last to win a nine-furlong allowance Jan. 26, Orb defeated the previously undefeated Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. ahead of a powerful 2 3/4-length tally over Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron) in the Florida Derby. The 5-1 favorite in the Run for the Roses, Orb was as many as 18 lengths behind, but stormed past his rivals in the stretch to score by 2 1/2 lengths, giving his Hall of Fame trainer his first Derby success. "I was thoroughly amazed at the progress this colt made from January to the first Saturday in May," said McGaughey. "I was quietly very confident on Derby day, and he proved without a doubt what kind of horse he was in a race of great magnitude. He is retiring completely sound, and while I'm sorry to see him move on, it seems like an opportune time for him to begin his next career." Orb, a grandson of GII Black-Eyed Susan S.

winner Mesabi Maiden (Cox's Ridge), descends from a distaff family owned by the Janney family for five generations. It traces back to Shenanigans, the dam of the legendary Ruffian, and also includes Grade I winners Private Terms and



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NEWS TODAY

STRIKE RESULTS IN MAISONS-LAFFITTE BLANK

One of Maisons-Laffitte's most important race days fell victim to a last-minute strike yesterday as workers reacted to the announcement of the plan to potentially close the training center at the track. Three pattern races were due to be staged, including the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, but management was forced to abandon the card as a result of the action, which came about after France Galop revealed that it is considering shutting down the venue in a round of financial cuts. Details of the re-arrangement of the Group races have not been finalized as yet. Deauville is being considered on Thursday but that fixture is also under threat from action as the repercussions of the "crisis plan" are felt. In 1993, the track did close temporarily only to be saved due to a local initiative, and it was Evry which fell fowl instead.

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OBITUARIES

EGON WEINFELD PASSES AWAY

Meon Valley Stud founder Egon Weinfeld died yesterday, aged 85. One of the British breeding scene's most accomplished figures, the Austrian-born entrepreneur built a considerable empire from four foundation mares which included the 1980 1,000 Guineas heroine One In a Million (Ire) and ran his establishment on the South Coast of England starting in 1979. Among his homebred stars were the top level-winning fillies Milligram (GB), One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan), Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic) and Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), while another of his initial broodmare projects Reprocolor (GB) was responsible for a line of Group 1 scorers, including Opera House (GB) and Kayf Tara (GB). John Gosden, who trained Izzi Top, told the *Racing Post*, "He was an extraordinary breeder and a brilliant man, who came to this country as a boy to escape the horrors of the war. He commissioned Richard Galpin to purchase four fillies who became not only good, fine race fillies, but also the foundation broodmares of the highly successful Meon Valley Stud." The Stud is managed by his son Mark and currently houses 37 broodmares who are virtually all descendants of their foundation mares. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth and children Mark and Helena.



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 O-Kirwan Equine Group Inc & Ed Hipps. B-Toni M Kirwan & Edward Hipps (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, November 6
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
REBELLION (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), Norse Ridge, 17/2/0
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IN PANAMA:
▲@#Picahielo, c, 3, [After Market](#)--Royal Box, by A.P. Indy. Hipodromo Presidente Remon, 11-3, G1 Clasico Independencia Panama, 2000m. B-W.S. Farish, Inwood Stable & BCWT Ltd (KY).

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RECORD PRICE FUELS INCREASES AT DBS
Thomas Hobson (GB) (Halling), a 3-year-old colt offered by John Gosden's Clarehaven Stables, brought £240,000 from Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins to top the opening session of the DBS Autumn Sale yesterday. The sum was also a record for DBS since the sale has been conducted in its current format. The record price helped push the aggregate for the day to £1,335,600, a 121% increase over last year. The average rose 78% to £8,964 and the median was up 67% to £5,000.
 Offered as [lot 146](#), Thomas Hobson came into the sale off a Doncaster handicap victory Oct. 26. The bay also won at Leicester and Newbury this summer, and was sold with an entry to the November H. at Doncaster this weekend. Thomas Hobson is from the extended family of this year's G1 Epsom Oaks winner Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}).
 The second highest price of the session was the £35,000 paid for **Ardlui (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), winner of a Ripon handicap on the flat earlier this year. [Lot 62](#), sent through the ring by Barbury Castle Stables, was picked up by Tim Easterby. **Let Me In (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), a 3-year-old gelding who made it three wins on the year with a Wolverhampton handicap score Nov. 1, was hammered down to Bernard Llewellyn for £30,000. [Lot 231](#) was consigned by Inhurst Farm Stables. **cont. p2**



Henry Beeby, DBS Managing Director, said: "Yet again, Thomas Hobson proved that DBS will get the best price when we have the best horses, and our sincere hope is that we can persuade more people to follow John Gosden's lead at future DBS HIT Sales."

The sale will continue tomorrow with its yearling session at 10 a.m. For full results and catalogues, visit www.dbsauctions.com.



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DBS AUTUMN HIT SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2013	2012
No. Offered	204	195
No. Sold	121	149
RNAs	74	55
% RNAs	36%	28%
High Price	£240,000	£50,000
Gross	£1,335,600	£608,500
Average (% change)	£8,965 (+78%)	£5,028
Median (% change)	£5,000 (+67%)	£3,000



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13.30 Nottingham, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1m 75yds
NORAB (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), a 260,000gns TATOCT yearling, is kin to a trio of stakes performers, including 3/4-sister Night Magic (Ger) (Sholohkov {Ire}), who garnered the 2009 G1 Preis der Diana and the following year's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. Marc Keller's newcomer debuts for Marco Botti's Newmarket stable, and his 11 rivals include Ashley House Stud's twice-raced homebred **Honor Bound (GB) (Authorized {Ire})**, who is a Ralph Beckett trained sibling of the 2011 G1 Irish Derby and G1 Secretariat S. victor Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

17.00 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT)
SIBLING HONOUR (GB) (Bernardini) is a half-sister to last term's G1 Dubai World Cup hero Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), and debuts for the Godolphin-Charlie Appleby axis here. She is opposed by a baker's dozen, which includes Lady Bamford's homebred **By Jupiter (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**. She is a once-raced half-sister to the 2006 G1 Cheveley Park S. and 2007 G1 Coronation S. winner Indian Ink (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), from the Michael Bell yard.



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SHAKEIRA



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Shakeira Freud Storm Cat Storm Bird
 Dark bay/b. mare; foaled 2008 Certia (1994) Maria's Storm Terlingua
 Slew Song Magisterial Raly
 Seattle Song Northern Dancer
 White Jasmine

By FREUD (1998), winner at 3 in Ireland; 3rd Cork and Orrery S. [G2] in England. Sire of 9 crops, 30 black type winners, \$23,647,371, including Zeide Isaac [G2] (champion twice), Giant Ryan [G1] (\$686,841), Franny Freud [G1] (\$686,029), Future Prospect [G2] (\$481,908), Mr. Vegas [G3] (\$318,173), Hessonite (\$713,310), Uncle T Seven (\$496,615), Lubash.

1st dam
Certia, by Magisterial, 2 wins at 3, \$88,871, 2nd Providencia S.-R (SA, \$15,000), WTBA Lassie S. (EMD, \$9,000), 3rd Fantasy S. (HST, \$4,900). Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, all winners, including--
SHAKEIRA (f. by Freud). Black type winner, see below.
Kaolak (c. by Action This Day). 6 wins to 7, 2013 in England. Total: \$64,097.

2nd dam
SLEW SONG, by Seattle Song. Unplaced in 1 start. Sister to **HOLD OLD BLUE**. Dam of 7 foals to race, 6 winners, including--
Miss Marta (f. by Cure the Blues), 7 wins at 4 and 5, \$166,674, 2nd Vainor Breeders' Cup H. [L] (HAW, \$20,610), etc. Dam of--
MISTER MARTI GRAS (g. by Belong to Me), 8 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2013, \$840,554, Ask Ack H. [G3] (CD, \$66,655), Washington Park H. [G3] (AP, \$58,200), Oliver S. [L] (IND, \$119,412), etc.
My Belonging. Winner at 3, \$57,600. Dam of **Wild About Irene** (f. by Office Wild) to 3, 2013, \$32,557, 2nd Suncoast S., TAM, \$10,000.
You're the One (g. by Cure the Blues). Winner at 2 and 3, \$77,391, 2nd Kentucky Jockey Club S. [G3].
American Slew. Winner at 3 and 4, \$87,855. Dam of 4 winners, including--
CITY ATTRACTION (c. by Vicar), 5 wins at 2 and 4, \$258,900, Grave-send H. [G3] (AQU, \$64,250), 3rd Fall Highweight H. [L] (AQU, \$10,920).
Vicarian (g. by Vicar), 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$326,140, 2nd Harvey Armeault Memorial S. [L] (MNR, \$22,000), etc.
Split Parade. Unraced. Dam of **Shadow Waters** (f. by Wild Again).

3rd dam
White Jasmine, by Whitesburg, 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$25,376, 2nd Grosse Pointe H., 3rd Flapper S. Sister to **MISS TARPON WOODS** (grand-dam of **ROCKY ROBYN**, great-granddam of **R LADY JOY** [G2], \$581,586). Dam of 13 winners, including **TIL FORBID** (\$382,596, Arlington Oaks [G3], etc.), dam of **SCOOP** [G1], \$337,170, Kings Lynn [G3]; granddam of **SARA LOUISE** [G2], \$400,435; **JUST LOUISE** [G3]; **COLWIND**, \$283,126; **Nacho Saint** [G2], to 4, 2012, \$225,862; **Herr Mozart**, to 6, 2012; **HOLD OLD BLUE** [G3] (\$226,529); **CINCH** (\$364,961); **RED AND WHITE**, Coragil (dam of **SOFTLY** [G2], 6 wins, \$373,783; **CORAGIL CAT** [G3], to 8, 2012, \$247,476).

Race Record: At 2, once 2nd in 2 starts; at 3, one win, 4 times 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, four wins, 3 times 2nd (Ticonderoga S.-R, BEL, \$35,000), once 3rd in starts. Totals: 7 wins, 8 times 2nd, twice 3rd, earned \$382,922.

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Selling November 7th at Keeneland | TAYLOR MADE



Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 17.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:18.95, stn.

+ **KINDU (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Kithanga {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14 +f, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** raced off the pace in seventh for most of this belated unveiling. Inching closer rounding the home turn, the 16-1 chance was nudged along to lead passing the two pole and drew clear under urging in the closing stages to score by four lengths from Freedom's Light (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The winner is a 1/2 to Milan (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng & Ire at 14 +f, G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, G1SP-Fr & SP-Ire, \$9990,247; and Go for Gold (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-Eng, \$111,104. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588.

O/B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

Kempton Park, 16.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 6fAW, 1:14.05, stn.

MUCH PROMISE (GB) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Prowess {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Peintre Celebre), a half-sister to G1 Epsom Oaks winner Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) who ran second over course and distance last time Oct. 10, was keen early under restraint before settling into a rhythm by halfway. Pushed along to close inside the quarter-mile marker, the 2-5 chalk quickened to the fore passing the eighth pole and surged clear thereafter to easily account for Miss Brazil (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by 3 1/4 lengths.

The winner is also a half to Skilful (GB) (Selkirk), SP-Eng, \$203,293. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £4,360.

O-Mark Dixon & James Rowsell; B-Ashbrittle Stud & Mark Dixon; T-John Gosden.

France

OSARUS NOVEMBER GETS UNDERWAY

Osarus stages the first session of the their two-day November Sale today, with the selling of yearlings preceding a breeding stock auction tomorrow. Made up mainly of offerings by domestic sires, today's auction also features a son of the upwardly-mobile Coolmore freshman Mastercraftsman (Ire). From Eric Lhermite's Haras de Grandcamp, hip [112](#) is out of a half to the Group 1-placed sire Simplex (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) and the dam of two black-type performers in Bernieres (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Hurricane Red (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Full catalogue is available on www.osarus.com.

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- ◆ In foal to **UNION RAGS** on an early cover, carrying a colt



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Asia

Yesterday's Results:

JBC LADIES CLASSIC-Listed, ¥61,500,000, Kanazawa, 11-4, 3yo/up, f, 1500m, 1:33.30, sy.

1--**MEDEIA (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by King Halo (Jpn)
 1st Dam: **Witchful Thinking (MGSW-US, \$946,844)**, by Lord Avie
 2nd Dam: **Halloween Joy**, by Exuberant
 3rd Dam: **Halloween**, by Wardlaw

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Kauzhide Sasada; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥41,000,000. Lifetime: 17-9-3-2. *1/2 to Lofty Aim (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn.

2--**Acti Beauty (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Bago--Foundry Obokko (Jpn), by Wassl Touch. O/B-Miyauchi Farm; ¥9,430,000.

3--**Kimon Red (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, South Vigorous--Oiwake Tomoe (Jpn), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Kazuo Nishimura; ¥4,920,000.

Margins: 3, 2, 3. Odds: 0.00, 18.20, 14.80.
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JBC SPRINT-Listed, ¥90,000,000, Kanazawa, 11-4, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.10, sy.

1--**ESPOIR CITY (JPN)**, 126, h, 8, by Gold Allure (Jpn)
 1st Dam: **Eminent City (Jpn)**, by Brian's Time
 2nd Dam: **Hepburn City (Jpn)**, by Bravest Roman
 3rd Dam: **Compal City (Jpn)**, by Traffic

O-Yoshun Horse Club; B-Ikuchise Farm; T-Akio Adachi; J-Hiroki Goto; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime: MG1SW-Jpn, 39-17-10-3.

2--**Dream Valentino (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Roses in May--Cosmo Valenti (Jpn), by Meiner Love. O-Saison Race Horse; B-Big Red Farm; ¥13,800,000.

3--**Sei Crimson (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, by Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Suda Reef (Jpn), by South Atlantic (Ire). O-Seiki Kaneda; B-Shimizu Stud; ¥7,200,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1. Odds: 0.70, 9.00, 5.60.
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JBC CLASSIC-Listed, ¥120,000,000, Kanazawa, 11-4, 3yo/up, 2100m, *2:12.60 (ntr), sy.

1--**HOKKO TARUMAE (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Madam Cherokee (Jpn), by Cherokee Run

2nd Dam: Unfoiled, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Bold Foil, by Bold Forbes

O-Koichi Yabe; B-Ichikawa Farm; T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥80,000,000. Lifetime: MGSW & G1SP-Jpn, 20-10-2-4.

2--**Wonder Acute (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Charismatic--Wonder Heritage, by Pleasant Tap. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Fukuda Farm; ¥18,400,000.

3--**Solitary King (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,600,000.

Margins: 2, NO. Odds: 0.40, 3.10, 13.90.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

VETERAN S., \$55,180, ZIA, 11-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

1--**OL WINEDRINKER WHO, 120, g, 4, [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)--Silverup, by Prenup.** O/B-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens (TX); T-Joel H Marr; J-Carlos D Madeira. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-1, \$245,779.

2--**Congenial**, 121, g, 4, Pulpit--Charming n Lovable, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). (\$150,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Lucky Dog Stables. \$12,100.

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3--**Treacherous**, 123, g, 4, Ghostzapper--River Savage (Brz), by First American. O-Jeffrey & Chris Meyers. \$5,500.

Margins: HF, 6, HF. Odds: 5.50, 3.50, 2.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$49,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

DARN QUIET (f, 3, Real Quiet--Darn Wild, by Wild Event) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$93,500. O-Joseph W Holman Jr. B-Katherine J Holman (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *1/2 to Darn That Raven (Dance With Ravens), SW, \$166,902.

IN OTHER NEWS...

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8th-ZIA, \$38,900, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

IZE IN COMMAND (g, 3, Master Command--Charlie My Girl, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-4-1-1, \$88,850. O-Gaylon McGee. B-Char Mari Stable (KY). T-Weston Martin. *\$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

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6th-ZIA, \$32,170, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

ONE BAD GULCH (c, 3, Sharon's Beau--Dancing Promise {MSW}, by Capote's Promise) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,660. O/B-Battershell Inc (NM). T-Jon G Arnett. *1/2 to One Bad Ghost (Ghostly Move), SW, \$154,810.

9th-ZIA, \$27,585, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. DOMONATION (g, 6, Maria's Mon--Snickeez, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 33-5-8-6, \$227,188. O-Chris Aulds. B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc, Mountain States Stables Inc & Marty Hugh (KY). T-Weston Martin. *\$60,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '09 BESMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rhythm Blues, c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Its a Ruby, by Rubiano. PRX, 11-5, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5. B-Garland E Williamson (ON). *3/4 to Like a Gem (Tactical Cat), MSW, \$554,216; 1/2 to Cool Gator (Macho Uno), MGSP, \$299,262; Win and Reign (Tomahawk), SW, \$212,651. **No Lasix.

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Poison Apple, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Miss Mary Apples (GSP, \$171,172), by Clever Trick. MNR, 11-4, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Katierich Farms (KY). *1/2 to Miss Red Delicious (Empire Maker), MSW, \$203,425; Dr. Diamonds Prize (Pure Prize), SW & GSP, \$240,903.

Pegasus Red, g, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Raise a Carter, by Dr. Carter. FLX, 11-5, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Thomas Dushas (NY). *1/2 to Red Chili Pepper (Unbridled), MSW-Jpn, \$1,826,520; Proud Heiress (Broken Vow), GSW, \$304,049.

Phantom Touch, f, 4, Ghostly Moves--Korally, by Conquistador Cielo. ZIA, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Sam F Henderson (NM).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pennine Warrior (GB), c, 2, **Lucky Story--Discoed (GB)**, by Distinctly North. Southwell, Britain, 11-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs Yvette Dixon.

Beacon Tarn (GB), f, 3, **Shamardal--Baize (GB)** (GSP-Eng, \$142,281), by Efiso (GB). Southwell, Britain, 11-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Gary & Lesley Middlebrook. *80,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT. ** 1/2 to Singhalese (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), GISW-US, \$398,912; Docofthebay (Ire) (Docksider), SW-Eng, \$413,724; and Kid Edward (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), MGSP-US, \$158,110.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

November 6, 1976...French invader **Youth** won the GI Washington, D.C. International S. by 10 lengths in his second start in North America.

November 6, 1973...**Secretariat** was paraded before 33,000 fans at Aqueduct in his final racetrack appearance before retiring to stud at Claiborne Farm.

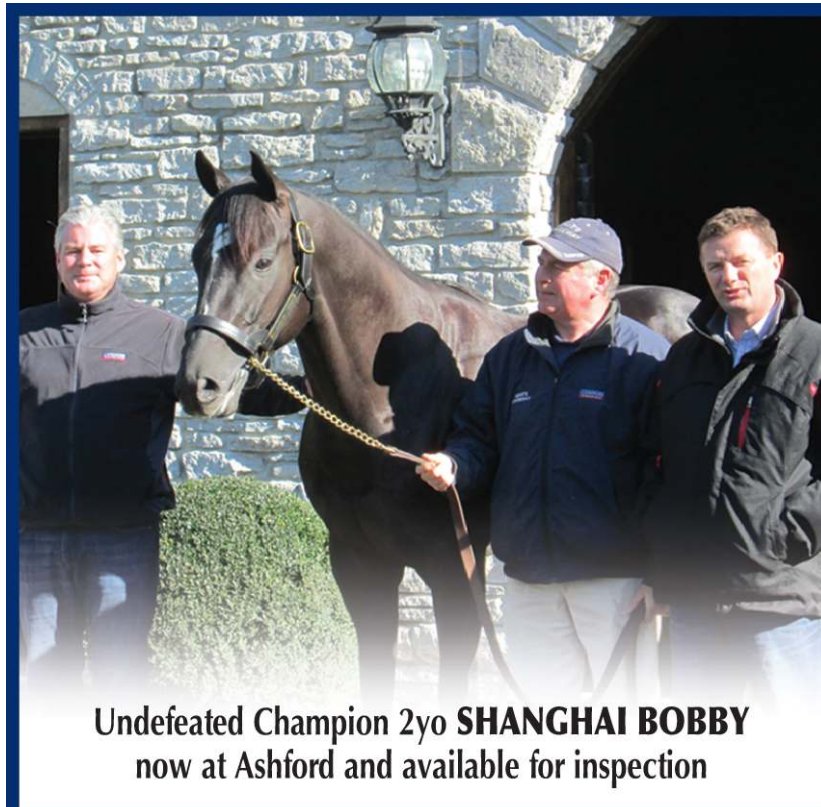
November 8, 1960...**Carry Back** picked up his fifth victory from 21 starts as a juvenile when he won the Remsen S. at Aqueduct.

November 9, 1988...**Laffit Pincay Jr.** became the second jockey in history to win 7,000 races when he guided Phone Bid to victory in the seventh race at Hollywood Park.

November 9, 1996...**Serena's Song** became the all-time North American money-winner among female Thoroughbreds after running second in the Churchill Downs Distaff H. **Serena's Song** would be officially retired Nov. 13 with earnings of \$3,283,388, surpassing **Dance Smartly**, who had \$3,263,836.

November 10, 1942...**Count Fleet** closed his two-year-old campaign with a 30-length victory in the Walden S. at Pimlico.

November 10, 1984...The inaugural **Breeders' Cup Championship** was held at Hollywood Park, with **Wild Again** taking the first Classic in a wild finish which saw **Gate Dancer** disqualified from second and placed third. **Favored Slew o'Gold** was moved up to second.



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