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SECOND CHANCE SEES 'RIP' COLT ON TOP

By Emma Berry

Coolmore's Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has been popular all yearling season, and that trend continued through to the final yearling sale of 2013 at Tattersalls when his first-crop son out of Aurelia (GB) (Rainbow Quest {GB}) (lot 191) led proceedings at 200,000gns. Consigned by David and Trish Brown's Furnace Mill Stud, the relation of recent GI Northern Dancer Turf S. winner Forte Dei Marmi (GB) will be trained in Ireland after being knocked down to Patrick Cooper.

"He's a lovely colt, and he'll be trained by either Jessica Harrington or David Wachman," Cooper confirmed.

The December Yearling Sale frequently offers a good second chance for horses who have missed an earlier auction engagement, and thus it proved for the sales-topper. Having been withdrawn from his earlier slot in October Book 1 with a pricked foot, the colt's delayed turn in the ring was ultimately a mixture of relief and delight for breeder Richard Moses, who was "over the moon" with his encouraging price tag. Moses and his wife Jackie keep just two mares on their farm in Wales, and have their sales horses prepared by the Furnace Mill team.

The session of 185 yearlings--50 fewer than the number offered in 2012--returned a similar turnover to last year, which was just 1% down at 3,570,100gns. All told, 145 yearlings found a buyer for a boost in clearance to 78% (up 10%). The average and median were also both up--the former by 14% at 24,621gns, with the median of 15,000gns representing a 15% increase. *Cont. p3*



Sale-topping lot 191
Tattersalls

GROUPIE DOLL TUNES UP FOR CIGAR MILE

Two-time GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint winner Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band) tuned up for Saturday's GI Cigar Mile H. with a four-furlong breeze in :48.55 over Belmont's training track Monday. With exercise rider Jada Schlenk in the irons, the 5-year-old mare clocked an opening quarter in :24.44 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:01.79. "[Schlenk] said that might have been the best she ever worked over that track," said trainer William "Buff" Bradley. "We're very happy with that, and, as you saw, she had a tough time pulling her up." *Cont. p5*

ITALY FACES DOWNGRADES

The Italian racing industry, already in crisis over its failure to pay out prize monies, could face worsening problems after international racing authorities told *Racing Post* that plans could be put in place to remove group status from the country's pattern races. Brian Kavanagh, chairman of European Pattern Race Committee, told the trade daily: "What's happening in Italy is a tragedy, and everyone despairs of the situation. I have complained in writing to the racing and government authorities in Italy, and Louis Romanet [chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities] wrote to them in October on behalf of the IFHA advising them that the current situation could not continue. We have had some contact back from Italy saying attempts are being made to pay money owed. However, it is questionable whether there is even a functioning racing authority in Italy, as racing is now overseen by the Department of Agriculture." *Cont. p5*



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No. Offered	185	235
No. Sold	145	167
RNAs	40	68
% RNAs	21.6%	28.9%
High Price	200,000gns	140,000gns
Gross	3,570,100gns	3,595,300gns
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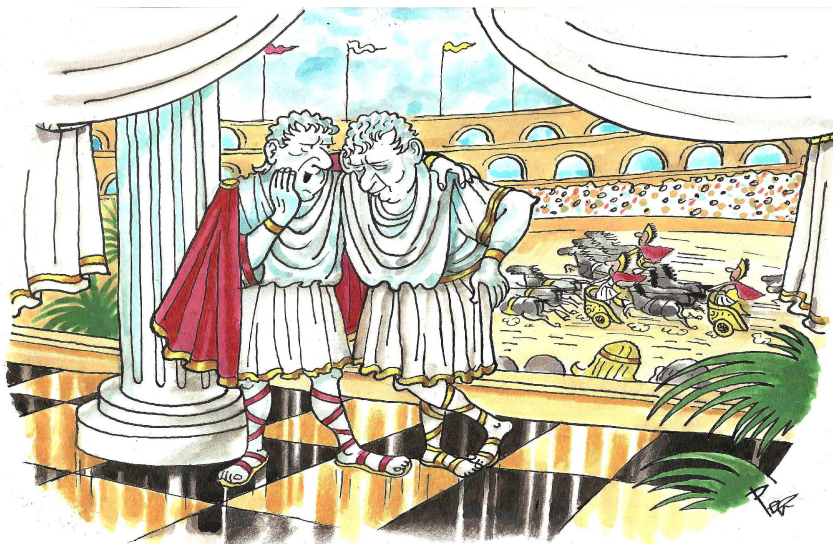
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Tattersalls Top Sellers Monday

Five lots brought six figures during yesterday's Tattersalls December Yearling Sale.

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Lot 158
Tattersalls

OwnerView Q&A

Justina Severni sits down with Gary Falter to discuss The Jockey Club's OwnerView website, which provides detailed information for new and prospective Thoroughbred owners.

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Gary Falter
Ownerview.com

Andrew Caulfield

Andrew Caulfield looks back on a big weekend of racing at Delta Downs.

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

While Rip Van Winkle had the pick of the colts, his all-conquering sire Galileo was responsible for the most expensive filly of the day ([lot 158](#)), a well-made individual who was another to be withdrawn from the October Sale. The sole representative by her sire to be offered Monday, she was bought for 135,000gns. Sheikh Fahad Al Thani is the new owner of the Denford Stud-bred filly, whose dam Artful (Ire) (Green Desert) was purchased by the Berkshire-based farm from the Bloomsbury Stud dispersal at the 2010 December Sale for 200,000gns. A winner herself, Artful has already produced a listed winner, Duplicity (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), and her illustrious granddam Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) is responsible for last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}) among her five stakes-winning offspring.



Lot 158
Tattersalls

"She's from one of the families of the moment," said David Redvers after signing on behalf of Sheikh Fahad. "One of the nicest fillies we have in training is out of her relation Brooklyn Storm, and I thought that for her residual value as a broodmare alone she was worth taking a chance on."

"Physically, she certainly looks the part--she was one of the stand-outs of the day," Redvers concluded.

A season which has yielded three Group 1 winners, including G1 Irish Derby hero Trading Leather (Ire), has given Teofilo's profile an enormous boost, and one of his sons headed the early trade when knocked down for 120,000gns. Darley's John Ferguson signed for the Taroka Stud-consigned son of the unraced but well-related Cape Cross (Ire) mare Henties Bay ([lot 93](#)), a half-sister to Danzig's top-flight winners Zieten and Blue Note (Fr), both of whom were bred by Darley and raced for Godolphin. Darley sold Henties Bay for €67,000 at Arqana's December Breeding Stock Sale in 2008.



John Ferguson
Tattersalls

"It's a family Sheikh Mohammed knows very well, and this is a lovely colt," said Ferguson. The Sheikh's bloodstock advisor was back for more a little later when going to 110,000gns for [lot 123](#), a colt with a speedy page by Iffraaj (GB) out of Alexander Youth (Ire), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) Group 3-placed half-sister to multiple group-winning sprinter Moss Vale (Ire).

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The fifth six-figure sum of the day was given for [lot 116](#), a daughter of Fastnet Rock (Aus) who caught the eye of Willie Browne. The breeze-up pinhooker clearly has a soft spot for the stallion, who is responsible for 13 Group 1 winners in Australia and New Zealand, as she is the fifth yearling by him purchased this year.

"She is by a great sire, and it is only a matter of time before he hits here," said Browne. The yearling, consigned by Bugley Stud, is a half-sister to the good juvenile Cedarberg (UAE) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was third in the G2 Richmond S.

Newmarket trainer Alan Bailey was on the score sheet with his 95,000gns purchase of Glenvale Stud's High Chaparral (Ire) colt ([lot 171](#)) out of a half-sister to the G2 Rockfel S.-placed Cochabamba (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). The March-born first foal is for owner Dr. Simon Hargreaves, and was one of the three purchases by Bailey on the day.

Pinhookers will be out in force today at Tattersalls ahead of Wednesday's start of the four-day foal section of the December Sale. The mares' sale is set to start next Monday.

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191	colt	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Aurelia (GB)	200,000
		<i>B-Richard Moses Bloodstock</i> Consigned by Furnace Mill Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland		
158	filly	Galileo (Ire)	Artful (Ire)	135,000
		<i>B-Denford Stud Ltd</i> Consigned by Denford Stud Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock		
93	colt	Teofilo (Ire)	Henties Bay (Ire)	120,000
		<i>(100,000gns RNA yrl '13 TATOCT)</i> <i>B-Francois Drion & Partners</i> Consigned by Taroka Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
123	colt	Iffraaj (GB)	Alexander Youth (Ire)	110,000
		<i>(€160,000 yrl '13 GOFORB)</i> <i>B-Mountarmstrong Stud</i> Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
116	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Crinolette (Ire)	105,000
		<i>B-Bugley Stud (Crinolette) Partnership</i> Consigned by Bugley Stud Purchased by Willie Browne		
171	colt	High Chaparral (Ire)	Cool Catena (GB)	95,000
		<i>(42,000gns wnlg '12 TATDEC; €125,000 yrl '13 GOFORB)</i> <i>B-Clive Dennett</i> Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by AB Racing		

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Groupie Doll Tunes up for Cigar (cont. from p1)

Groupie Doll missed by just a nose when second to Stay Thirsty (Bernardini) in last year's Cigar Mile. Since her half-length victory in this year's Breeders' Cup, Groupie Doll sold for \$3.1 million to Mandy Pope at the Keeneland November sale.



Groupie Doll
Susie Raisher

"I was just telling [groom] Matt [Hebert] the rest of the week is going to be easy," Bradley continued. "We'll just take her out and just do light work with her, keep her happy. She looked very happy in the work and galloping out. Coming home, she looked happy. As Matt and Jada both said, she's not blowing very hard."

To view Groupie Doll's work, click [here](#).

NEWS TODAY

Italy Faces Downgrades (cont. from p1)

Kavanagh noted that should these changes take place, Italy would be downgraded from part one of the International Cataloguing Standards Book, which would cause it to lose black-type. The situation is to be examined at a Jan. 16 EPRC meeting, although Kavanagh said he suspects any changes wouldn't take place until 2015.

At the same time, the BHA has recently put in place requirements for any Italian competitors in British races to pay up front. It has also advised Weatherbys to discontinue advertising and accepting entries for Italian races.

"This is the ultimate sanction, one that would be applied very reluctantly," Kavanagh told *Racing Post*. "Italy has a proud racing tradition, and nobody wants to see something like this happen to a European country, but there comes a point where writing letters is no longer enough."

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TDN Q&A

The Jockey Club and TOBA launched the website [Thoroughbred Ownerview](#) 18 months ago in an attempt



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to better inform prospective and new Thoroughbred owners about the industry and what to expect from Thoroughbred ownership. The free site provides information on everything from owners, racing syndicates, trainers, veterinarians, to state incentives and licensing. Gary Falter, who runs the OwnerView site, sat down with *TDN's* Justina Severni to discuss the reason behind the website's creation and how it has helped prospective and current owners so far.

TDN: How did OwnerView come about?

GF: Back in 2011, The Jockey Club hired McKinsey & Company to do some research on our industry and they came back with some recommendations on how we can build sustainable growth in our industry.

At the Round Table in 2011, we announced nine initiatives, one of which came from a recommendation from McKinsey, to build some new resources and tools to encourage Thoroughbred ownership. Through their interviews of about a thousand owners during that year, they uncovered an overwhelming response from owners that there just wasn't enough information easily available when they first entered our business. Some even said it was like a board game that came with no instructions that they had to figure out on their own. Without a whole lot of direction as to what to build, McKinsey recommended that we build some new tools and resources. So, it started off with a website--which we have since termed Thoroughbred OwnerView.

TDN: What type of information can be accessed on the OwnerView site?

GF: The website provides information about every trainer in North America, as well as statistics. We have a lot of detailed information about trainers, racing syndicates, various publications, and licensing and we continue to add more content. The more we looked at this, we realized that there are many touch points in our industry for Thoroughbred owners and we wanted this website to almost be like a Yellow Pages where people can go and find all the relevant information about Thoroughbred ownership in one place.

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TDN: How many hits has the website had?

GF: It launched in May of 2012 and we've had over 100,000 unique visits and we're getting close to 800,000 page views.

TDN: What is in the "profiles" section of the site?

GF: We added a section called "owner profiles" which allows any licensed owner to register with the site and put up a profile page, which is like a background page about themselves. They can add their bios, information about how they got started in the business, their best horses, the trainers they've used and any advice they may have for newcomers.

We also have a section for trainers where they can register their profiles. They can put up information on how to contact them, a bio about themselves, what their methods and practices are, and what tracks they're stabled at. We have just over 400 trainers registered.

TDN: In October, OwnerView launched a service that allows owners to contact you with various questions about the industry. Why was that created?

GF: There are multiple phases of OwnerView. The first phase was to build the website and continue to enhance the site. The next step was to create a service where prospective or new owners could reach out to us and ask questions, learn about the fundamentals of ownership and be able to talk to a neutral, unbiased resource.

TDN: What are your goals for the site and helpline?

GF: Our whole goal is just to educate them so, when they do decide to make that step forward, they'll have enough basic, fundamental information to know what questions to ask and where to turn.

TDN: Who can call the helpline?

GF: It's not just for new or prospective owners. We've had a few requests from existing owners who had questions and we've tried to answer their questions or steer them in the right direction.

TDN: What do you typically discuss in these calls?

GF: We try to go over the fundamentals of ownership. Do you have a business plan? What are your goals and objectives? Do you really have a timetable for when you want to first get into ownership? Have you thought about where you want to race? Do you have a budget and do you have an idea of the cost of Thoroughbred ownership--either from a sole ownership or a partnership or for investing in a racing syndicate. We don't go into the selection of horses, trainers, or partnerships, rather we focus on the fundamentals. What I've discovered in some of the calls I've had is that a lot of the people don't quite understand the expense, especially of sole ownership. Hopefully, this will give them a little more background information, so that when they do decide to go forward, they'll come in with their eyes wide open knowing that a typical race horse may cost \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year in maintenance alone to keep in training.

I think this will help with owners understanding those costs and coming in with a plan. Many of those I've talked with have not thought about those things.

TDN: What's next for OwnerView?

GF: We're now in the very early planning stages of a national ownership conference to be held in Lexington at Keeneland in October 2014.

TDN: What do you hope to accomplish with a national conference?

GF: It's still in the early planning stages, but right now the hope is to have a conference devoted in its entirety to Thoroughbred owners. So that new owners, existing owners and experienced owners can come to this conference. It will likely be a two-day conference, though we haven't landed exactly on the schedule and the agenda, but to have a wide variety of offerings during the conference that all owners will find beneficial.

TDN: Do you think OwnerView has been successful so far?

GF: We've had a lot of positive feedback from owners. We have over 110 industry organizations promoting OwnerView on their websites or through their social media, so the industry has embraced the whole concept of having a service dedicated to Thoroughbred owners. I think it's very safe to say everybody in our industry is interested in encouraging ownership and making the ownership experience a very positive one.



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#	Horse	Sire	ML Odds
1	Almost Famous	Unbridled's Song	20-1
2	Bobby's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	50-1
3	Bond Holder	Mineshaft	50-1
4	Cairo Prince	Pioneerof the Nile	30-1
5	Cleburne	Dixie Union	50-1
6	Commissioner	A.P. Indy	50-1
7	Coup de Grace	Tapit	50-1
8	Financial Mogal	Street Boss	50-1
9	Havana	Dunkirk	30-1
10	Honor Code	A.P. Indy	15-1
11	In Trouble	Tiz Wonderful	50-1
12	Kobe's Back	Flatter	50-1
13	Mexikoma	Birdstone	50-1
14	Misconnect	Unbridled's Song	50-1
15	New Year's Day	Street Cry (Ire)	20-1
16	Noble Moon	Malibu Moon	50-1
17	Pablo del Monte	Giant's Causeway	50-1
18	Ride on Curlin	Curlin	50-1
19	Rise Up	Rockport Harbor	50-1
20	Shared Belief	Candy Ride (Arg)	30-1
21	Strong Mandate	Tiznow	30-1
22	Tamarando	Bertrando	50-1
23	Tap It Rich	Tapit	30-1
24	All other 3yos	-----	2-5



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

DELTA DOWNS JACKPOT S.-GIII, \$1,000,000, DED, 11-23, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--@RISE UP, 119, c, 2, by Rockport Harbor

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2nd Dam: Bourbon Blues, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Beal Street Blues, by Dixieland Band

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As something of a traditionalist--and an enthusiast of 2-year-old racing--I have never been an admirer of those richly endowed races whose value is often disproportionate to the quality of its contestants.

Over in England these contests have become quite common, thanks principally to the various sales companies.

The fact that it is well nigh impossible to make racing pay in Britain means that no one can complain about anything which brings extra prize-money into the business, especially if it gives the smaller owner a chance of recouping his costs.

There is no denying, though, that these races distort the 2-year-old sires' table quite considerably and can adversely affect the positions of the most deserving stallions.

For example, when Newmarket staged the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2YO Trophy on Oct. 5, the winner--Oklahoma City (Oasis Dream)--carried off a first prize of £270,550. The Fillies' Trophy, earlier in the day, provided Wedding Ring (Oasis Dream) with a first prize of £162,330. Now Oklahoma City and Wedding Ring are very nice horses which anyone would be happy to own, but their Racing Post ratings currently stand at 106 and 96, respectively. **Cont. p9**

RISE UP, c, 2011

Rockport Harbor	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Fappiano
		Trolley Song	Gana Facil
	Regal Miss Copelan	Copelan	Caro (Ire)
		Regal Pennant	Lucky Spell
Appenzell 13-2-0-5, \$44,151 3FIs, 1GSW	Johannesburg	Hennessy	Tri Jet
		Myth	Susan's Girl
	Bourbon Blues 6-1-1-1, \$27,672 11FIs, 1SP	Seeking the Gold	Banner Bob
		Beal Street Blues 12FIs, 5Wnrs	Regal Relation
			Storm Cat
			Island Kitty
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“Ashford’s Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), as expected topped F2013 North American sires of weanlings” *Bill Oppenheim, TDN, 12/11/13*

\$250,000, \$220,000, \$200,000, \$190,000, \$180,000, \$175,000, \$140,000 etc.

2013 TOP FRESHMAN WEANLING SIRES – by Average Price

RANK	STALLION	RING	SOLD	AVERAGE	TOP COLT	TOP FILLY
1	Uncle Mo	18	15	129,800	250,000	190,000
2	Gio Ponti	11	9	125,778	200,000	130,000
3	Ice Box	3	3	91,667	150,000	100,000

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This places Oklahoma City 15 pounds below the top-ranked colt and Wedding Ring 18 pounds below the best filly. Yet Oklahoma City earned roughly £42,000 more for his win than his stablemate War Command (War Front) collected a week later in the G1 Dewhurst S.--a race which frequently decides the 2-year-old championship in Europe. Oklahoma City's reward was also much more than the £119,034 earned by Astaire (Intense Focus) for his victory in the G1 Middle Park S. on the same day as the Dewhurst. Similarly, Wedding Ring had earned nearly £60,000 more than Chriselliam (Iffraaj) and Vorda (Orpen), the fillies who had landed Newmarket's Group 1 races for 2-year-old fillies at the end of September. Perhaps I should be arguing for a substantial rise in the value of the group races!



Rise Up
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The situation isn't as widespread in the U.S., but the Delta Downs events also have a distorting effect. Rise Up pocketed \$600,000 for his win in the GIII Jackpot, while Tepin (Bernstein)'s connections were \$300,000 richer following her success in the GIII Princess. Yet Havana (Dunkirk) collected "only" \$300,000 for his GI Champagne S. success and We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller)'s win in the same day's GI Breeders' Futurity was worth \$240,000. Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler) earned the same amount as Tepin when she won the Frizette S., even though the Frizette carries Grade I status, and the previous day's GI Darley Alcibiades S. carried a first prize of \$240,000.

There is now every chance that Rise Up's sire Rockport Harbor, who died earlier this year in Pennsylvania, will end the year as champion sire of 2-year-olds, with Tepin's sire Bernstein also achieving a top-10 position. However, I can't begrudge either of these stallion their high rank, as both of them also have a Grade I-winning juvenile to their credit this year. Rockport Harbor owes the bulk of his earnings to Ria Antonia, for her effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, whereas Bernstein's biggest earner has been Karakontie, who staked his claim to being France's best 2-year-old with his victory in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

Although several of the winners of the Delta Downs Jackpot and Delta Downs Princess failed to win another graded stake, there have been some notable exceptions, such as the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Big Drama. The 2012 contests raised hopes that the standard is rising. The 2012 Jackpot was won by Goldencents (Into Mischief), who had the GI Preakness S. third Mylute (Midnight Lute) back in third. Goldencents numbers the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile among his three graded successes of 2013.

The Princess winner, Rose to Gold (Friends Lake), progressed to win the GIII Honeybee S. and GIII Fantasy S., earning a tilt at the GI Kentucky Oaks in the process.

So what can we expect of the latest winners? Jackpot winner Rise Up has the proud record of 6-4-1-0, and his six-length victory bodes well. Rockport Harbor was also a four-time winner as a juvenile, notably taking the GIII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. during an unbeaten campaign, but a foot injury suffered in the Remsen was to play havoc with his subsequent career.

After two runs at three, he was off the Triple Crown trail and he wasn't seen out again until February 2006, when his victory in the GIII Essex H. raised hopes that his career was back on track. Unfortunately, his foot abscess resurfaced in his next start and he was retired.

Rockport Harbor's record as a stallion can be gauged from the fact that he started out at a fee of \$20,000 at Darley in 2007, but by 2012 his book had fallen to 28 mares. This prompted his move to Pennsylvania. His new connections at Pin Oak Lane Farm can be considered unlucky that the son of Unbridled's Song had to be euthanized in the summer, due to complications arising from laminitis. They must be hoping that the stud's new recruits from Kentucky--Any Given Saturday and Corinthian--will fill the gap.

Rise Up's dam Appenzel is inbred 4x3 to Mr. Prospector, giving Rise Up a total of three lines. Appenzel's sire Johannesburg sired many of his best winners from Mr. Prospector-line mares, including Scat Daddy, but Appenzel wasn't among them. She did win twice over sprint distances, though, and a mile and an eighth is probably about as far as Rise Up will want to go. It is still early days for Johannesburg's broodmare daughters, but one of them produced Crusade (Mr. Greeley), winner of the G1 Middle Park S. in 2011.

Rise Up's third dam Beal Street Blues was a smart 2-year-old, winner of the GII Del Mar Debutante, and she was a sister to the similarly talented Dixieland Brass, winner of the GIII Hutcheson S. and GII Fountain of Youth S. before being badly injured.

The prospects of Tepin look good, as her older brother Prime Cut was placed in the GIII Lexington S. and GII Peter Pan S. as a 3-year-old. Perhaps more importantly, she is a half-sister to Vyjack (Into Mischief), winner this year of the GII Jerome S. and GIII Gotham S.

IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Horse breeders happy with new mine law](#)

"Thoroughbred breeders are relieved at new legislation giving the state government power to cancel coal licences under scrutiny from the corruption watchdog." *Newcastle Herald*

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"ERA's new Chief Steward Zucal outlines his plans for the season." *Leslie Wilson Jr., Gulf News*

Bullet Points

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Great Looking Son-of-a-Gun by Speightstown whose dam is out of 2YO Champion and BC Winner Brave Raj

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SWAGGER JACK TO MILLENNIUM FARMS

Swagger Jack (Smart Strike--Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel), winner of this year's GI Carter H., has been retired from racing and will stand the 2014 breeding season at Ro Parra's Millennium Farms as the property of a partnership. In addition to the Carter, Swagger Jack was second in this year's GII Gulfstream Park H. and GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship S. for owner Silverton Hill and trainer Marty Wolfson. The 5-year-old was bred by the late Ned Evans and is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap), as well as to the dam of Grade I winner Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon). On the board in eight of 18 starts, he retires with five wins and earnings of \$460,519. "When I was first told about Swagger Jack, I wasn't familiar with him," Parra said in a statement. "Once I did my research, I was blown away. A Grade I sprinter/miler winner by Smart Strike who ran a negative one and a half, bred by Ned Evans, my next thought was, 'How do I buy into this horse?' Then when my team told me how great-looking he was, it took me a nanosecond to decide. My partner Tommy Hamilton and I plan to offer our full support of this stallion throughout the course of his career." Swagger Jack will stand for \$7,500 LF stands and nurses.

 **Florida**

Horsemen's Dinner to Honor George Handy:

The first Florida horsemen's dinner of the season will take place Dec. 9 at Luca Bella Restaurant in Aventura. The guest of honor at the dinner will be veteran trainer George Handy. For more information, contact Bill or Mary Hirsch at 954-454-9375 or whirsch@nyc.rr.com.

 **Canada**

Inaugural CTHS Online Winter Mixed Sale Debuts:

The inaugural Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society Online Winter Mixed Sale is currently underway at www.cthsont.com. The sale catalogue features 97 horses and is a mixture of broodmares, stallion seasons and shares, weanlings and yearlings, as well as horses of racing age. Bidding will take place Nov. 25 through Dec. 9. To view the catalogue and sales results, click [here](#).

LongRun Day at the Races Saturday:

The LongRun Day at the Races has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday at Woodbine. Representatives of the Canadian Thoroughbred retirement organization will have 2014 calendars and other merchandise available on the third floor of the Woodbine grandstand from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and members of the Woodbine jockey colony will be signing autographs from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. For more information on the LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society, visit www.longrunretirement.com.

INDUSTRY INFO

Greatest Moments in Breeders' Cup on DVD:

"Breeders' Cup 30-1: Greatest Moments in Breeders' Cup History," a 60-minute documentary presented by *Daily Racing Form* is now available on DVD. The documentary originally aired on NBCSN last month and now includes updates from the 2013 championships. "We are very pleased to provide an expanded version of '30-1' on DVD for new fans and racing veterans who enjoyed the NBCSN telecast last month," said Peter Rotondo, Breeders' Cup Vice President of Media and Entertainment. "We're so proud of the work by John and Brad Hennegan and our partners at NBC Sports, and thank our presenting sponsor *Daily Racing Form* for collaborating on this exciting and comprehensive documentary." The DVD will be available starting Dec. 16 at www.breederscupshop.com.



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IN JAPAN:

Seseri, c, 2, [Curlin](#)--Mine Inning (SP-US), by Mining. Kyoto, 11-24, Mdn, 10fT. Lifetime Record : 1-1-0-0, \$69,307. O-Naoya Fujii; B-William Paca Beatson Jr; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$50,000 wnl '11 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ramazutti (Honor Grades), GSW-US, \$312,638.

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Esmeraldina, f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Tasha's Star, by Spanish Steps. Tokyo, 11-24, Mdn, 8f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,307. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Classic Thoroughbred XX; T-Makoto Saito. *\$150,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$325,000 2yo '13 BESMAR.

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#Asia Express, c, 2, [Henny Hughes](#)--Running Bobcats (MSW-US, \$377,494), by Running Stag. Tokyo, 11-23, Oxalis Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$166,733. O-Yukio Baba; B-Ocala Stud; T-Takahisa Tezuka.

Shigeru Acerola, c, 4, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Conqueress, by Conquistador Cielo. Kyoto, 11-24, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-3, \$535,446. O-Shigeru Morinaka; B-Mr & Mrs Don K Love & Briggs/Cromartie; T-Tetsuya Meno. *\$14,000 wnl '09 OBSOCT; \$22,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$57,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, November 26
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BRAVE TIN SOLDIER (Storm Cat), Summerhill, 9/1/0
 8-PRX, Alw, 6f, Dont Waste My Time, 12-1

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Britain

UNIVERSAL TO YORTON FARM

Triple group scorer **Universal (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}--Winesong {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway) has been retired to stand at David and Teresa Futter's Yorton Farm for the 2014 breeding season at a fee of £2,500. Having annexed this year's G2 Jockey Club S. and G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket, the Mark Johnston-trained 4-year-old sustained a fractured pastern in early September, which brought his career to a premature end. Also successful in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury in April, the initial €160,000 yearling purchase at the Arqana August Sale retires with a record of seven wins from 19 starts and just over £250,000.

France

Yesterday's Result:

Argentan, 14.05, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:56.20, hy.

WELFENKONIG (GER) (c, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Well Known {Ger} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Ger, MSW & GSP-Ger}, by Konigsstuhl {Ger}), who was a first-up sixth at Chantilly last time Sept. 4, was handily placed just off the pace for most of this return. Taking closer order along the backstretch, the 63-10 chance came under pressure to lead with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out to hold Julie Clary (Ire) (Dubai Destination) by a diminishing short head. The winner is a half to Well Made (Ger) (Mondrian {Ger}), G1SW-Ger & GSW-Itly, \$432,273; Whisperer (Ger) (Spectrum {Ire}), MGSP-Ger, \$141,297; and Wellanca (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), SP-Itly, \$104,736. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,000.
 O-Erich Schwaiger; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Mikel Delzangles.



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OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

14.20 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT)
PLANETAIRE (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts here in the blue-and-white silks of Alain and Gerard Wertheimer, and faces seven rivals opening up for the nearby yard of Carlos Laffon-Parias. He is out of the 1997 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Prix de la Foret victress Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), and is a half-brother to the 2006 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix d'Astarte runner-up Impressionnante (GB) (Danehill), herself the dam of this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Intello (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}).

BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

COLONIAL CUP S.-GI, \$100,000, CAM, 11-23, 4yo/up, 2 3/4mT, 5:07 3/5, gd.

1--#**@ALAJMAL, 156, g, 5, by First Samurai--Alatrah, by Shaded.** (23,000gns 2yo '10 TATHIT). O-Gregory D Hawkins; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Janet E Elliot; J-Xavier Aizpuru. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-0-0-2, \$7,425.

2--**Barnstorming, 156, g, 7, Thunder Gulch--Soul of the Cat, by Stravinsky.** O/T-Jonathan E Sheppard; B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). \$18,000.

3--**Italian Wedding, 156, g, 8, Alphabet Soup--Effervescent, by Citidancer.** O/T-Jonathan E Sheppard; B-Jonathan Sheppard (FL). \$10,000.

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

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), 4f, :48.55

BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK

He Be Fire N Ice (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:01.60, 22/39
 Rail Trip (Jump Start), 4f, :49.20, 18/30

PALM MEADOWS TRAINING CENTER

Bashart (War Front), 4f, :49.50, 3/42
 We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller), 4f, :49.50, 3/42
 Zaikov (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.90, 1/9

SANTA ANITA

Egg Drop (Alphabet Soup), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/61
 Gervinho (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:01.40, 22/61
 lotapa (Afleet Alex), 5f, 1:01.60, 26/61
 No Jet Lag (Johar), 4f, :51.00, 63/68
 Tap It Rich (Tapit), 6f, 1:16.20, 18/22
 Unbridled's Note (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.20, 9/61
 Untapable (Tapit), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/22



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$60,020, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

MAJOR HIGHWAY (g, 4, Irish Road--Major Gams, by Major Moran) Lifetime Record: 23-6-9-3, \$313,772. O-Andrew Sulley. B-Dr Myron R Wilson (PA). T-Patricia Farro *\$3,000 yrl '10 OBSJAN; \$12,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

7th-PRX, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. **SKY BLUE MONGOLIA (g, 4, Pulpit--Emery Board {SW & GSP, \$158,290}, by Grindstone)** Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-4, \$127,511. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Ocala Horses LLC (KY). T-Patricia Farro. *\$80,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

9th-FLX, \$22,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. **CINEMATIZE (f, 4, Lion Heart--Picture, by Roar)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$143,920. O/T-M Anthony Ferraro. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). *\$40,000 2yo '11 FTMDEC. **1/2 to Megapixel (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$200,511.

Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stables



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Amelie (Jpn), f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Azeri, by Jade Hunter. Kyoto, 11-24, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$204,554. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Agen, 14.45, 11-24, €12,000, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT, 2:05.60, hy.

ENCORE MERCI (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Thanks Again {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Anabaa Blue {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €20,050. O-Haras de Saint Pair; B-Elevage de la Source; T-Francois Rohaut. *€170,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

ITALY, Rome, 16.20, 11-24, €9,900, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.68, stn.

JACK'S LANTERN (GB) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Broughtons Flight {Ire}, by Hawk Wing) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, €22,457. O-Scuderia Delle Rose SRL; B-Michael E Broughton; T-Francesco Santella. *13,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Oberwirt (Ity), c, 2, **Aussie Rules**--Dorr (Ity) (GSP-Ity, \$130,799), by Stuck. Rome, Italy, 11-24, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT. B-Fabio Franceschini.

Zhayrem (Fr), f, 2, **Montmartre (Fr)**--Cortiguera (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Nimes, France, 11-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Alain Pinot.

Lou Pescadou (Fr), g, 3, **Slickly (Fr)**--Money Spinner (Fr), by Anabaa. Argentan, France, 11-25, Cond, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Mme Guy Duval-Lemonnier.

Seasalt (Ity), f, 2, **Spirit of Desert (Ire)**--Panarea (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 11-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL.

Nickels and Dimes (Ire), f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Neat Shilling (Ire), by Bob Back. Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-James Waldron. *35,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 57,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT; 33,000gns HIT '13 TATHIT. **1/2 to Kalahari Gold (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}), SW-Eng & MGSP-UAE, \$474,063.



WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Ascolti (Jpn), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Listen (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Tokyo, 11-23, Mdn, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,307. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda.

Lady of Opera (Jpn), f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Lady Middleton, by Kingmambo. Kyoto, 11-24, Daigo S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$430,495. O-H.H.Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Toshiaki Shirai.

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