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## HONG KONG WELCOMES THE WORLD

It is billed as 'the World Turf Championships,' and with good reason, as 54 of the top grass horses from all corners of the globe were entered Thursday for Sunday's Longines Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin Racecourse.

With a purse of HK\$22 million (*about US\$2.8 million*), the G1 Hong Kong Cup is the day's richest event, and will feature an us-versus-them matchup. Though the home team is missing California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}), winner of the last two runnings of the Cup, it will still be strongly represented by the highest-rated horse on the international rankings in the form of **Military Attack (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}), victorious

in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. over the course and distance Apr. 28 followed by a dominating victory in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup, also over a metric 10 furlongs. The 5-year-old was assigned barrier nine at yesterday's draw. "It's a little bit of an awkward gate--it could have been worse but it could have been better," said trainer John Moore. "I don't want [jockey] Zac [Purton] to have to use him like the other day, but I think my fella would have more tactical speed than **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) on his outside."



**Owner Carlo Vaccarezza selects post six for Little Mike in the Cup**  
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The latter makes a remarkable fifth trip to Sha Tin at age seven, though he has come away empty in a try in the Vase in 2009 and in this event in 2010 and 2011. He would have vied for favoritism last year, but was withdrawn on the eve of the race with an injury.

Val's Prince is the last American-based runner to take down one of the International Races in 1997, and Priscilla Vaccarezza's **Little Mike** (Spanish Step) will try to snap that streak over what is arguably his optimal trip. Winner of the 2012 GI Arlington Million over the mile and a quarter, he exits a seventh to Magician (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in defense of his GI Breeders' Cup Turf title Nov. 2 and will leave from post six, just outside of Japan's **Tokai Halo (Jpn)** (Gold Halo {Jpn}). Given that both have similar prominent running styles, trainer Dale Romans was pleased to have gotten the wider gate.

"The six draw is absolutely perfect--couldn't be better," stated Romans. "We've got the speed horse from Japan immediately inside us to cart us forward. Very happy!" **Longines HKIR cont. p3**

## TATTERSALLS WRAPS UP RECORD YEAR

By *Emma Berry*

As the hammer fell on lot 2425, the final horse through the ring at an extraordinarily buoyant Tattersalls December Sale, it sealed a record-breaking year for the Newmarket-based auction company, with an aggregate for all sales of 248,688,400gns in 2013.

"Every single Tattersalls sale this year has shown growth, and the annual turnover has comfortably surpassed the previous record achieved at the height of the market in 2007," said chairman Edmond Mahony at the conclusion of a frenetic fortnight of trading. "That is a remarkable statistic and one that reflects the professionalism and commitment of all involved in the bloodstock industry in Britain, Ireland and further afield. The extraordinary competition for both foals and breeding stock at this year's Tattersalls December Sale has mirrored the sustained demand for quality bloodstock that we have experienced throughout 2013." **Cont. p12**



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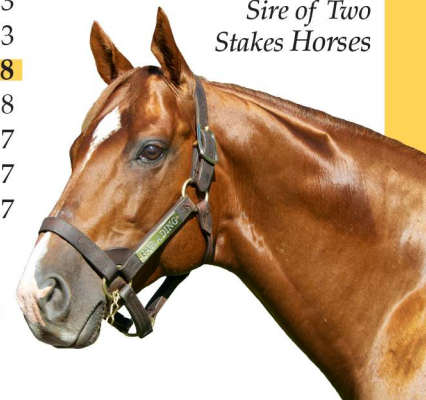
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Top European 3-year-old filly miler Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) takes a spin over the Sha Tin all-weather Thursday morning. She has drawn post position eight in a field of 14 for Sunday's G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile. *HKJC.com*

## Hong Kong International Sale on Tap

The Sha Tin parade ring will play host to the first of two installments of the Hong Kong International Sale Saturday morning (HK time). A total of 16 ready-to-race 2- and 3-year-olds, acquired at auction houses around the world, are scheduled to go under the hammer beginning at 10:30 a.m local time

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## Marquardt In Hong Kong

Our inimitable Lucas Marquardt is on the ground at Sha Tin and files another blog entry after Thursday morning's barrier draw at Sha Tin. We catch up with Jeremiah Engelhart ahead of King Kreesa's run in the G1 Hong Kong Mile. And, oh yeah, an all-important update from the tailor.

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## Kinsman Homebred Opens Account

Kinsman Stable's Tiz So Sweet (Tiznow) turned in an impressive debut performance Thursday at Aqueduct, leading throughout to defeat hot favorite U.S.S. O'Brien (U S Ranger) by a hard-fought half-length.

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**Head Less Than Enamored With Cloud Draw...**

George Strawbridge's **Moonlight Cloud (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is another of the star attractions at this year's meeting, but trainer Freddy Head wasn't exactly jumping for joy after landing the six hole for Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Mile. "I was hoping for an outside draw so number six is not my favourite pick," said Head of the mare. "There is a lot of speed in the race so hopefully we will get a good gallop, which is what we are looking for." **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}) will have her fair share of admirers at the weekend, and the gray filly will be two doors down from her female counterpart. "One or two lower would have been helpful but it's OK, I think," said Tony Gorman, travelling head lad to trainer Richard Hannon.

Local horses have dominated the Mile, with seven straight victories, but if last year's runner-up **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet) is to hold serve, he'll have to do it from post 13. **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), another top local hope, is also drawn high in 10. "Obviously it's not perfect, but he is a very professional horse who has won from a wide gate and a low gate so I'm not too worried," commented trainer Richard Gibson. American hope **King Kreesa** (King Cugat), who has recovered from travel sickness, was allotted post position 11, much to the delight of trainer Jeremiah Englehart.



**Hong Kong Mile--Previous Winners**

- 2012 Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus})
- 2011 Able One (NZ) (Cape Cross {NZ})
- 2010 Beauty Flash (NZ) (Golan {Ire})
- 2009 Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan)
- 2008 Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan)
- 2007 Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan)
- 2006 The Duke (Aus) (Danehill)
- 2005 Hat Trick (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)
- 2004 Firebreak (GB) (Charnwood Forest {Ire})
- 2003 Lucky Owners (NZ) (Danehill)



The Mile field

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**2013 TOP FRESHMAN WEANLING SIRES** *by Average Price*

RANK	STALLION	SOLD	AVERAGE	TOP COLT	TOP FILLY
1	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	15	129,800	250,000	190,000
2	Gio Ponti	9	125,778	200,000	130,000
3	Sidney's Candy	14	85,786	150,000	95,000

*ThoroughbredDailyNews.com. Data current as of Dec 4, 2013. All prices in US\$.*

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***Favorite Draws Wide For Sprint...***

The connections of Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), who is looking to go back-to-back in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint, weren't unduly concerned when they drew post position 12 in a field of 14 Sunday. "There was no specific number which we



**Winfried Englebrecht-Bresges, CEO of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, starts the draw for the Sprint** *HKJC.com*

would have liked to draw," said Shogo Yasuda, trainer Takayuki Yasuda's son and the 5-year-old's work rider. "We will see the other competitors around us and talk about the tactics with the jockey."

**Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), the 2011 Sprint winner, but only fifth as the 5-2 chalk last season

when posted in the 12 hole, finally had some luck of the draw and pulled the five for the 1200-meter tilt. "That opens things up a bit and definitely means my bloke gets his chance now," said Lucky Nine's rider Brett Prebble. "It's a big improvement on last year and I'm really excited now. There's depth in the race and all the Hong Kong sprinters are handy but the bottom line, I think, is that Lucky Nine and Lord Kanaloa are superior."

***The Fugue Can Prove E-Vase-Ive from the Three...***

With the better part of a quarter mile in front of them before they hit the first corner at Sha Tin in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Vase, post positions are perhaps more irrelevant. Nevertheless, the connections of Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber's **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) saw their already-fine chances enhanced when the classy 4-year-old filly drew neatly in three in the mile-and-a-half event, the first of the four International races. The Fugue will attempt to become the fifth of her sex to beat the boys in the Vase and look to give Europe a 12th consecutive score dating back to Stay Gold (Jpn)'s win for Japan in 2001. **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}) goes in the Vase for the third straight year, having won from the three hole in 2011 prior to a fifth when drawn two in last year's renewal. The 7-year-old will break from the opposite end of the starting gate this weekend after being assigned post 12. "I am not overly concerned about the draw 12 we have got. Obviously we'd rather start closer to the rail but it is not such a big deal," said trainer Mikel Delzangles.



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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:50 a.m. EST**  
**LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$20,000,000 (US\$2,579,673),**  
 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	13	Glorious Days (Aus)	Hussonet	Whyte	Size
2	4	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Buick	Hogan
3	9	Packing Whiz (Ire)	Trade Fair (GB)	Prebble	Fownes
4	7	Dan Excel (Ire)	Shamardal	Marwing	Moore
5	10	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Cli (GB)	Doleuze	Gibson
6	5	Helene Spirit (Ire)	Ftspsinthesnd (GB)	Mosse	Fownes
7	1	Pure Champion (Ire)	Ftspsinthesnd (GB)	U Rispoli	A Cruz
8	12	Xtension (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Purton	Moore
9	2	Real Specialist (NZ)	Strmng Home (GB)	Angland	Size
10	3	Linton (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Oliver	Sadler
11	11	King Kreesa	King Cugat	Smith	Englehart
12	14	Shamalgan (Fr)	Ftspsinthesnd (GB)	Guyon	Tms-Dmit
13	6	Moonlight Cloud (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Jarnet	Head
14	8	Sky Lantern (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds, bar Midnight Cloud, 122; and Sky Lantern, 121.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 1:40 a.m. EST**  
**LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1, HK\$15,000,000**  
 (US\$1,934,754), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	King Kmeahma (Jpn)	Iwata	Yasuda
2	5	Lucky Nine (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Prebble	Fownes
3	11	Time After Nine (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mosse	So
4	1	Joy and Fun (NZ)	Cullen (Aus)	Doyle	D Cruz
5	8	Eagle Regiment (Aus)	El Moxie	Doleuze	Man
6	10	Slade Power (Ire)	Dutch Art (GB)	Lordan	Lynam
7	9	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Murtagh	Lynam
8	7	Charles the Great (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Whyte	Moore
9	4	Frederick Engels (GB)	Iceman (GB)	Purton	Moore
10	3	Cerise Cherry (Saf)	Goldkeeper	Chadwick	D Cruz
11	6	Rich Tapestry (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Moore	Chang
12	2	Sterling City (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Berry	Moore
13	13	Go Baby Go (Aus)	Medal of Honor (Aus)	Angland	Yip
14	14	Jwala (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Drowne	Cowell

All carry 126 pounds, bar Jwala, 122.

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 1:00 a.m. EST**  
**LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1, HK\$15,000,000 (US\$1,934,754),**  
 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Red Cadeaux (GB)	Cdux Gnreux (GB)	Mosse	Dunlop	126
2	12	Dunaden (Fr)	Nicobar (GB)	Spencer	Dzngles	126
3	14	Dominant (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Purton	Moore	126
4	9	Feuerblitz (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Thuillez	Figge	126
5	6	Mount Athos (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Williams	Cumani	126
6	2	Seismos (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Azteni	Wohler	126
7	5	Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Oliver	Botti	126
8	4	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Moore	Mullins	126
9	10	Asuka Kurichan (Jpn)	Sterling Rose (Jpn)	Iwata	Sugai	126
10	8	Liberator (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Prebble	Ferraris	126
11	3	The Fugue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden	122
12	1	Nymphaea (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	122
13	13	Galileo Rock (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman	121
14	7	Ebiyza (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre	117



**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:30 a.m. EST**  
**LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$22,000,000 (US\$2,837,640),**  
 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Military Attack (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Purton	Moore
2	10	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Soumillon	Brnd-Brbe
3	6	Little Mike	Spanish Steps	Smith	Romans
4	1	Akeed Mofeed (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Whyte	Gibson
5	8	Endowing (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Angland	Size
6	7	Grandeur (Ire)	Verglas (GB)	Moore	Noseda
7	11	Neatico (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Starke	Schiergen
8	5	Tokei Halo (Jpn)	Gold Halo (Jpn)	Take	Shimizu
9	2	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Spencer	Balding
10	12	Rainbow Chic (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Prebble	Fownes
11	3	Same World (GB)	Hawk Wing	Berry	Moore
12	4	Blazing Speed (GB)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Mosse	A Cruz

All carry 126 pounds.



**Winners by country**

	Cup	Vase	Sprint	Mile	Tot
Hong Kong	7	1	10	10	28
France	3	9	0	1	13
Great Britain	3	7	0	2	12
Japan	3	1	1	2	7
Australia	1	0	2	3	6
New Zealand	3	0	0	1	4
UAE	2	1	0	1	4
Ireland	1	0	0	1	2
United States	1	0	0	1	2
South Africa	1	0	1	0	2
Singapore	1	0	0	0	1

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**Fifth Time Lucky For Cirrus?...**

If it's December and it's Hong Kong, it must be **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}). The blue-collar French raider has made the trek in each of the last five seasons, posting a deceptively good fifth-place effort at 15-2 behind his compatriot Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk) in the 2009 Vase followed by a midfield seventh to Snow



**Cirrus des Aigles** HKJC.com

Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in the 2010 Cup. The likeable gelding was fifth, beaten two lengths to California Memory (Highest Honor {Fr}) in the 2011 Cup and was withdrawn on the eve of last year's running with an injury. Cirrus des Aigles was slow to

find his best form this season, failing to win in each of his first four trips postward, but validated even-money favoritism to win the G3 Prix La Coupe at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 20 before running out an easy winner of the G2 Prix Dollar on Arc weekend Oct. 5. He exits a second straight runner-up effort in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 19 and is back in familiar surroundings to end the season.

"He really loves it here," affirmed trainer Corine Barande-Barbe confirmed. "According to his exercise rider Zoe Gargoulaud, he always acts exactly the same way at exactly the same points around the track, as if it was his playground. Look at him staring at the mountains! It is a real shame that he has never really succeeded at Sha Tin, but it has been only a matter of bad luck. The ground here is much faster than, say, Longchamp in the Autumn, but it is not really an issue because it bounces. Cirrus can act on it."

Looking fresh and alert, Cirrus des Aigles covered six furlongs yesterday in 1:20.8, with a final sectional of :25.7.

"I was just about to get him ready to go when he simply pulled off," said his jockey Christophe Soumillon. "There was nothing I could do about it so off we went. He's really raring to go and it is a very good omen."

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	2001	5	\$10,831,834	247	125	24	37	10	22	5
			Stands: KY [ US\$50,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.62, AWD (Lifetime): 7.92			
2	<b>Speightstown</b> Sire: Gone West	1998	6	\$10,792,105	253	149	22	30	9	17	4
			Stands: KY [ US\$60,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.45, AWD (Lifetime): 6.46			
3	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> Sire: Storm Cat	1997	10	\$10,052,576	336	151	19	31	12	18	2
			Stands: KY [ US\$85,000 ]					AWD (List): 8.26, AWD (Lifetime): 8.22			
4	<b>War Front</b> Sire: Danzig	2002	4	\$9,786,362	125	67	18	21	11	13	2
			Stands: KY [ US\$80,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.19, AWD (Lifetime): 7.47			
5	<b>Malibu Moon</b> Sire: A.P. Indy	1997	11	\$9,702,974	267	135	12	20	6	13	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$70,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.01, AWD (Lifetime): 7.23			
6	<b>Unbridled's Song</b> Sire: Unbridled	1993	14	\$9,140,680	190	95	9	19	5	9	3
			Stands: KY [ US\$60,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.21, AWD (Lifetime): 7.20			
7	<b>Tapit</b> Sire: Pulpit	2001	6	\$8,725,057	268	126	11	31	6	15	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$125,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.36, AWD (Lifetime): 7.53			
8	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b> Sire: Harlan	1999	7	\$8,605,049	261	150	15	36	6	13	0
			Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.04, AWD (Lifetime): 7.16			
9	<b>Awesome Again</b> Sire: Deputy Minister	1994	12	\$8,516,498	169	99	8	14	3	8	2
			Stands: KY [ US\$75,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.42, AWD (Lifetime): 7.52			
10	<b>Macho Uno</b> Sire: Holy Bull	1998	7	\$8,027,895	187	102	6	11	5	7	2
			Stands: KY [ US\$20,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.89, AWD (Lifetime): 6.87			
11	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b> Sire: Storm Cat	1994	12	\$7,930,041	236	118	12	22	5	6	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$30,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.57, AWD (Lifetime): 6.79			
12	<b>Tale of the Cat</b> Sire: Storm Cat	1994	12	\$7,436,904	281	133	11	17	5	6	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.71, AWD (Lifetime): 6.71			
13	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	6	\$7,350,263	236	103	16	32	7	19	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.50, AWD (Lifetime): 7.65			
14	<b>Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)</b> Sire: Candy Stripes	2000	5	\$7,325,879	74	33	2	5	1	2	1
			Stands: FL [ US\$25,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.06, AWD (Lifetime): 7.25			
15	<b>More Than Ready</b> Sire: Southern Halo	1997	10	\$7,155,249	267	118	6	21	4	6	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$60,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.94, AWD (Lifetime): 7.28			
16	<b>Ghostzapper</b> Sire: Awesome Again	2000	5	\$7,056,961	149	85	15	21	8	10	2
			Stands: KY [ US\$40,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.19, AWD (Lifetime): 7.23			
17	<b>Rockport Harbor</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	4	\$6,996,075	215	124	9	18	3	5	1
			Stands: PA [ US\$7,500 ]					AWD (List): 6.69, AWD (Lifetime): 6.73			
18	<b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> Sire: Ride the Rails	1999	6	\$6,815,965	235	126	12	23	4	8	0
			Stands: KY [ US\$40,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.88, AWD (Lifetime): 6.93			
19	<b>City Zip</b> Sire: Carson City	1998	9	\$6,717,513	249	138	9	22	3	8	0
			Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.45, AWD (Lifetime): 6.46			
20	<b>Street Cry (IRE)</b> Sire: Machiavellian	1998	8	\$6,493,548	255	128	9	25	2	13	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.80, AWD (Lifetime): 8.38			
21	<b>Smart Strike</b> Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	14	\$6,383,499	224	114	10	26	3	16	2
			Stands: KY [ US\$85,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.54, AWD (Lifetime): 7.73			
22	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> Sire: Kingmambo	1996	10	\$6,301,611	239	120	12	23	4	12	0
			Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.86, AWD (Lifetime): 7.64			
23	<b>Elusive Quality</b> Sire: Gone West	1993	12	\$6,277,175	286	145	8	20	4	11	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$50,000 ]					AWD (List): 6.74, AWD (Lifetime): 7.01			
24	<b>Broken Vow</b> Sire: Unbridled	1997	9	\$6,048,232	236	135	7	14	2	3	0
			Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.11, AWD (Lifetime): 7.09			
25	<b>Distorted Humor</b> Sire: Forty Niner	1993	12	\$6,038,976	214	104	9	23	4	12	1
			Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]					AWD (List): 7.08, AWD (Lifetime): 7.27			

The data included represents the Northern Hemisphere-born progeny of sires standing anywhere in the world, and winning anywhere in the world (Northern and Southern Hemispheres included) and Southern Hemisphere-born foals' Northern Hemisphere wins and earnings only. While data from Hong Kong and Japan are included, earnings from those countries are excluded. No jump statistics are included.

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**A Live Longshot for the Cup, All Kidding A-‘Side’...**

Sheikh Fahad al Thani’s Pearl Bloodstock, which has left its mark on racetracks and sales pavilions in a relatively short period of time, will be represented in Sunday’s G1 Hong Kong Vase by Dunaden (Fr) (Nicobar {Fr}) and in the G1 Hong Kong Cup by **Side Glance (GB)** (Passing Glance {GB}).



**Side Glance** HKJC.com

The 6-year-old gelding has travelled all over the world this season, finishing fourth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March prior to a seventh in the G1 Prince of Wales’s S. at Royal Ascot in June. A good third in the G1 Arlington Million—two lengths ahead of Cup rival Little Mike in sixth—the gelding was beaten just four lengths when sixth in the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 26, but most recently wired the field in the G1 Mackinnon S. at Flemington Nov. 2.

Tuning up for Sunday’s test, Side Glance finished off a 1200-meter workout with a strong final quarter mile in :22.7 yesterday morning.

“I’m very happy with him,” commented trainer Andrew Balding. “He looks well, nothing’s bothering him and we look forward to Sunday. I’m not totally sure he can win but he might be underestimated.”

Balding, an avid fan of Southampton football club, added, “It was a bad start to the day when I heard we had lost last night, but I was cheered up by the way Side Glance worked this morning! He seems very well, and I am hopeful that he will be in the shake up on Sunday.”

**IN OTHER NEWS...**

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

**Horse racing on slow track in Delaware** DOVER — Though both the casino and horse racing industries are struggling, the center of their woes differs significantly. **Jen Rini, Delaware State News.**

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**Gerard Butler ban means racing needs to admit it has a drug problem rather than go on defensive** Newmarket, the world headquarters of Flat racing, has a drug problem. **Paul Hayward, The Telegraph**

**CORRECTION:** In early editions of yesterday’s TDN, we reported that the NYRA board unanimously voted to raise admission prices at Belmont and Saratoga. In fact, Barry Ostrager was the lone dissenting vote. We regret the error.



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Longines HKIR cont.

**Frederick Engels Flying Ahead of Sprint...**

Frederick Engels (GB) (Iceman {GB}) will try to snap a string of bad luck when he goes postward for the always-dangerous John Moore barn in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Sprint. The 5-year-old showed that he could compete with the best local sprinters earlier this year, finishing runner up to Eagle Regiment (Aus) (El Moxie) in the Centenary Sprint at the latter's pet 1000-meter distance before running **Lucky Nine (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to three-parts of



Frederick Engels HKJC.com

a length when second in the Chairman's Sprint Prize last February. A luckless eighth in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, he resumed with a strong second to **Go Baby Go (Aus)** (Medal of Honor {Aus}) in the Sha Tin Sprint Trophy Oct. 1 and was done in by unsuitable draws in the Premier Bowl H. Oct. 27 and the G2 Jockey Club Sprint Nov. 17. He will break from post four in Sunday's race, a pleasing result to the barn.

"Frederick Engels has a great draw--all of my sprinters have good draws and there are no excuses for them," said Moore.

In advance of Sunday's test, Frederick Engels sparkled in an 800-meter breeze over the all-weather Thursday, going the distance in :49.6 with a final two furlongs in :21.7.

"He's been flying on the track and his work was excellent this morning," jockey Zac Purton offered. "He's been a victim of bad barriers and if he draws well he's right amongst them as I think there's very little between the Hong Kong horses."

**Can Mount Athos Handle Vase Trip?...**

If anything, the 2400 meters of the G1 Hong Kong Vase could prove a little too short for **Mount Athos (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). A nine-length winner of the G3 Ormonde S. going an extended 13 furlongs this past May, he was fifth in the G2 Hardwicke S. at this trip



Mount Athos HKJC.com

June 22 at Royal Ascot and eighth in the G2 Goodwood Cup going two miles Aug. 1, but bounced back with a runner-up effort in the 14-furlong Listed March S. Aug. 28. Craig Williams jumped aboard for the G1 Melbourne Cup

Nov. 5, a race in which he was fifth in 2012, and the duo teamed to finish third from a high draw behind Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and the **Red Cadeaux (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Five weeks removed from that effort, Williams is looking forward to Sunday's race. Cont. p9



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“He feels great and he looks better to my eye than he did in Melbourne,” the Aussie explained. “I’m not saying that barrier 22 beat him in the Melbourne Cup, but we might have pressed the first two a bit further with a better draw and a softer run. I really like the fact that this horse has shown some versatility now and we’re not committed to riding him back [in the field].”

**YOUNGSTERS SET TO SELL AT HKIS**

Following the scratching of three horses, a total of 16 youngsters are set to go under the hammer at the Hong Kong International Sale to be held Saturday morning (Hong Kong time) in a makeshift sales pavilion in the Sha Tin parade ring. Representatives of the Hong Kong Jockey Club shopped auction houses in Australasia, Europe and America to purchase horses to resell to local permit owners, though a pair of horses picked up at Keeneland in 2011 and 2012 are among the outs.

The last of the 16 horses scheduled to go through the ring Saturday could prove most popular. Lot 19, a 3-year-old gelding by the outstanding champion sire



Lot 19 HKJC.com

Fastnet Rock (Aus), was snapped up by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for A\$350,000 at the 2012 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale and is a son of the SW Permissive (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), the dam of two winners from as many foals to race in Australia. The bay hails from the extended female family

of the good sire Danzero (Aus). Fastnet Rock is the sire of the good locally based sprinter Captain Sweet (Aus), who is the 133-pound highweight in a Class 1 handicap over 1400 meters on Sunday’s International Races undercard.

Of those horses acquired at European auction houses, lot 9 was the dearest purchase on a final bid of 220,000gns. A son of top International sire Exceed and



Lot 9 HKJC.com

Excel (Aus), the chestnut gelding is out of Arian Da (GB) (Superlative {Ire}) and is from the same Danzig sire line responsible for his half-brother Prime Defender (GB) (Bertolini), who scored a career best in the G2 Duke of York S. in 2010. Exceed and Excel

has had some success with young horses in Hong Kong, including the promising sprinter and champion griffin horse Amber Sky (Aus), runner-up in the Bauhinia Sprint Trophy this past April.

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## THURSDAY IN HONG KONG

"If God came down and said he'd create your perfect day, you'd be embarrassed to ask for this one," is what one racing writer said to me about the weather yesterday morning in Hong Kong. Or something along those lines.

He was right--it was pretty nice out. Mid 70s, hardly any clouds.

Later, another writer said to me when he found me buried in a race form, "Paralysis through analysis?"

Are these common phrases I just haven't heard? Maybe--but they're good ones.

Anyway, a great morning to watch the internationals prep for Sunday's Hong Kong International Races



A sunsplashed Sha Tin Lucas Marquardt

(unfortunately, the locals go out much earlier, and I haven't laid a pupil on any of them). I did see two of the big fillies for the first time: **The Fugue (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}). Neither made a big impression

either way; both looked perfectly fine without wowing. The same horses that impressed me earlier in the week continue to do so: **Mount Athos (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}), etc.

I'll be starting a fan page dedicated to **Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB})'s ears in the near future, so you can look forward to that. They're just tremendous in size and attentiveness.

I got a chance to meet trainer Jeremiah Englehart for the first time in person yesterday. Seems like an awfully nice guy, and as a fellow Upstate New Yorker, very easy to root for. Seems funny, too. As he stood behind the small podium in front of each representative on stage at yesterday's barrier draw, he pretended to be hitting an imaginary buzzer, game-show style. "Yeah, it kind of felt like I was on Jeopardy! up there," he said.

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**Marquardt Blog cont.**

On Wednesday, the Hong Kong Jockey Club hosted a night for us journalists at Happy Valley, which is located on Hong Kong Island (Sha Tin is in Kowloon). By U.S. standards, the handle the Wednesday card generated belied both the size of the crowd (a very healthy 15,000, but...) and the level of racing on offer (I guessed it was similar to a good Friday card at Belmont)--though there was the draw of the International Jockeys' Challenge.

According to the Hong Kong Jockey Club's executive director Bill Nader (a former NYRA exec), Happy Valley's turnover on Wednesday was \$154 million (yeah, U.S. dollars). By way of comparison, Americans bet \$130.5 million on the 2013 Kentucky Derby (\$184.6 million on the whole card). They bet \$136.5 million on the last month's Breeders' Cup races. That's a mind-blowing figure from a city of 7 million.

"When it comes to sports and entertainment in Hong Kong, horse racing has no peer," said Nader. "Nothing else comes close. The excitement, popularity and status are what makes this so incredibly special."

It got me to thinking about Englehart's roots at Finger Lakes, a small, out-of-the-way track whose nearest major metropolitan center is Buffalo. In 2012, Finger Lakes, for the entire year, had a handle of a bit over \$21 million. That's 13% of what Happy Valley did in handle over the course of, what...six hours?

A quick update on the suit: a second fitting with Sem the Tailor has given me confidence that, at very least, it will fit, though with an average weight gain of 3 pounds a day by way of barbeque pork platters from the local dive restaurant down the street, the man has a moving target.

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**Tattersalls December cont.**

That competition saw the whole of the December Sale--yearlings, foals and breeding stock--bring in 97,989,000 guineas-worth of business over the last two weeks. The demand for fillies and mares this week --which saw five sell for a million guineas or more and a new European broodmare record set at 4.7 million guineas--led to a mares' sale turnover of 62,998,500gns, boosted by the final-day aggregate of 963,500gns from the final 146 lots sold (76%). The quiet final session, with dips in the average of 6,599gns (down 14%) and median of 4,800gns (down 20%), did little to halt the overall rise of the mares' section, which set an average of 87,377gns (up 52%) and 28,000gns (up 47%). The clearance rate was consistent with last year at 81%.

Mahony continued: "Tattersalls is a global hub for the bloodstock industry, and this year's renewal of the Tattersalls December Sale has reinforced its reputation as probably the most international bloodstock sale in the world. We have been privileged over the years to have sold some true legends of our sport, which have attracted huge audiences, but there have been times this week when the ring has been as crowded as we have ever seen. This was a very strong December Mares catalogue, but the sheer number of buyers who have descended on Park Paddocks has been truly overwhelming, and a massive tribute not only to the quality of the stock on offer, but also to the enduring reputation of the Tattersalls December Sale as the pre-eminent sale of its type in Europe."



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No. Offered	191	216
No. Sold	145	181
RNAs	46	35
% RNAs	24.1%	16.2%
High Price	60,000gns	105,000gns
Gross	963,500gns	1,386,700gns
Average (% change)	6,639gns (-13.3%)	7,661gns
Median (% change)	4,800gns (-20%)	6,000gns

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	1118	1134
No. Offered	891	937
No. Sold	720	762
RNAs	171	175
% RNAs	19.2%	18.7%
High Price	4,700,000gns	1,700,000gns
Gross	62,997,700gns	43,932,200gns
Average (% change)	87,497gns (+51.8%)	57,654gns
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**Tattersalls December cont.**

"The sales of the two magnificent race mares—Dancing Rain, for 4 million guineas, and Immortal Verse for a new European record of 4.7 million guineas—will live long in the memories of the huge crowds which witnessed them. It was an honor for Tattersalls to have two such special mares in the same catalogue, and we would like to express our gratitude and admiration for the two teams connected with both Dancing Rain and Immortal Verse."

"That gratitude extends to all who have made the 2013 Tattersalls December Sale such a memorable occasion. Vendors and purchasers alike have combined to produce a December Mares' Sale which has achieved huge rises in average, median and turnover, as well as a record 22 lots sold for 500,000 guineas or more. The number of mares and fillies sold for 300,000 guineas or more has risen from 25 last year to 41 this year, and the total turnover over the past four days has risen from 44 million guineas to 63 million guineas."

**Capistrano Has Her Day...**

Former smart performer **Capistrano Day** (Diesis) led the way during the final session of the fortnight, selling for 60,000gns to Peter Kelly of Emerald Bloodstock. A listed winner and Group 3-placed in her racing days, the 17-year-old mare ([lot 2275](#)) is the dam of five winners,



**Capistrano Day**  
*Tattersalls*

including the black-type performers Sabbeeh (Red Ransom) and Dream Day (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). She was sold with a February cover to Juddmonte's young sire Bated Breath (GB).

The Emerald Bloodstock team has had a busy week, signing for 52 lots for a total of 3.6 million guineas.

Speedy filly Blessing Box (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) took the eye of Irish duo Michael Gaffney and Liam Butler, who bought her with a bid of 38,000gns, but will not be reoffering her next year in foal.

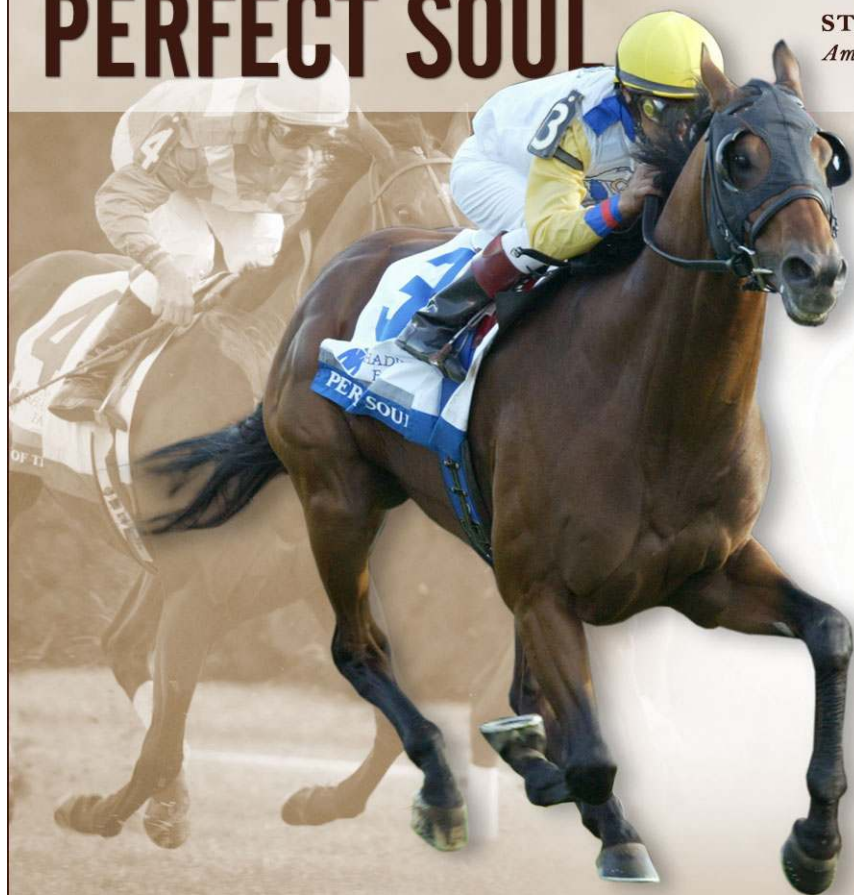
"You've got to love them first like you are married to them," said Gaffney of the 3-year-old sprinter ([lot 2212](#)), a winner at Yarmouth in July. "It is a family I know and have wanted to get in to for some time. It is a good fast family and we always buy young fillies. We also bought Mary's Daughter (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) earlier this week." **Cont. p14**



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Blessing Box was consigned through Catridge Farm Stud, which three lots later signed for Hard Walnut (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who earlier this year provided young trainer Olly Stevens with his first winner. Now a dual winner, the granddaughter of G1 Phoenix S. winner Yara (Ire) (Sri Pekan) was sold for 30,000gns.

The Castlebridge Consignment, which swept the board at Tattersalls last year and was charged with handling last month's Paulyn Dispersal at Goffs, ended the mares' sale as leading consignor again, with 42 lots sold for 5,714,000gns.

**Farewell to Philip Myerscough...**

Late in the session, the inappropriately named Fifty Cent Gal (lot 2378), sold for 4,000gns, had the distinction of being the final horse knocked down in the ring by the widely respected Tattersalls director and auctioneer Philip Myerscough, who bowed out from his role at the end of the company's final day of trade in 2013.

"I don't really believe in retiring," said Myerscough, whose son David runs the successful Baroda & Colbinstown Studs consignment with David Cox. "I'll still have plenty of involvement with the industry. We have a farm and the team bought about 15 foals this year, plus we have a big interest in the National Hunt side of things.

"I've been doing this for 40 years with a few breaks in between, such as when we set up Ballysheehan Stud to stand Fairy King."

Myerscough, who is also a former managing director of Goffs, was the auctioneer on the rostrum when the 3.4 million-guineas Galileo colt was sold from Newsells Park Stud in October. He said: "It's been an honor selling here at Tattersalls because it's the top table of the bloodstock industry--you can see that just from how many international buyers were here this week. To sell such beautifully presented horses is wonderful. Camelot is the one I remember best of all."

Reflecting on his colleague's decade with Tattersalls, chairman Edmond Mahony said: "As we acknowledge the wider industry I would also like to pay tribute to a much respected individual, Philip Myerscough, who steps down from the rostrum at the end of this sale. Philip has achieved so much in so many different areas of the business, and we are fortunate to have had the benefit of his expertise and knowledge at Tattersalls and Tattersalls Ireland. Philip's contribution to the company, both on and off the rostrum, has been immense. We wish him well for the future and look forward to seeing him at plenty of sales both here and at Tattersalls Ireland in years to come."

Tune in to Steve Byk's 'At the Races' satelliteradio program Friday morning to hear TDN Managing Editor Alan Carasso share his thoughts on Sunday's Longines Hong Kong International Races. Time tentatively scheduled for 10:30 or 11 a.m ET, but subject to change. Sirius Ch. 93, XM Channel 208

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# NEWS TODAY

## BUTLER SPEAKS OUT

Trainer Gerard Butler yesterday reflected on the circumstances that led to his five-year suspension handed out by the British Horseracing Authority Wednesday. After learning of the verdict, resulting from his administering of anabolic steroids through Rexogin to horses in his care, the 47-year-old Newmarket-based conditioner issued a statement through his solicitor. "All I can do is try to pick up the pieces," it read. "I will do so with a painfully renewed sense that the principles I neglected, in one disastrous lapse, will be those that serve me best in trying to rebuild my life. While this has been a devastating and humiliating experience for me, I am above all aware of its impact on others: not just my family, staff and owners but also the sport I have always loved. I have no intention of hiding from my responsibility for an error of judgement that has undone many years of honest endeavor. I wish only to offer one or two observations, then, with no intention of diluting the contrition I feel. My sense that I had betrayed the standards I have always sought to maintain can be judged from the fact that I myself brought a number of breaches to the attention of the BHA. I hope it has also become evident how widespread were the misunderstandings, among the training and veterinary communities in Newmarket, over the use of Sungate. With that in mind, I must emphasize that no harm resulted to any of the horses involved--and, above all, that I would never have knowingly risked any such harm. It was wrong for me to cut corners, but I did so principally through naivety. I am grateful for the many messages I have received that recognize this, and also how distressed I am to have let myself and others down. I have made a big mistake, and am paying a big price. The consequences for my wife and three sons will be a daily reproach, harder to bear than any judgments passed by others."

### FRANKEL FILES

#### Mares in Foal to Frankel at Auction

##### Keeneland November

<u>060</u>	Tashzara (Ire) (Intikhab)	\$775,000
<u>173</u>	Laurelei (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire})	OUT
<u>213</u>	Reaching (Ire) (Dansili {GB})	\$675,000
<u>373</u>	Latin Love (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	RNA\$725,000
2 sold for \$1,450,000. Average: \$725,000		

##### Fasig-Tipton November

<u>073</u>	In Lingerie (Empire Maker)	\$2,400,000
<u>195</u>	Mi Sueno (Pulpit)	\$1,900,000
2 sold for \$4,300,000. Average: \$2,150,000		

**TOTALS: 14 Sold for \$20,966,042, average: \$1,497,574**

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## FRANKEL FILES

### Mares in Foal to Frankel at Auction

#### Tattersalls December

Hip	Horse (Sire)	Price
1533	Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	4,000,000gns
1537	Drops (Ire) (Kingmambo)	750,000gns
1765	Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})	800,000gns
1767	Rubina (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	475,000gns
1769	Danceabout (GB) (Shareef Dancer)	260,000gns
1806	Kirinda (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire})	RNA240,000gns
1812	Goodwood March (GB) (Foxhound)	650,000gns
1813	Mocca (Ire) (Sri Pekan)	160,000gns
1815	Laurelei (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire})	RNA340,000gns
1819	Dorcas Lane (GB) (Norse Dancer {Ire})	RNA475,000gns
		7 sold for 7,095,000gns. Average: 1,013,571gns

#### Goffs November

1126	Song (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	€1,000,000
1131	Hazel Lavery (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB})	€850,000
1135	Chocolicious (SAf) (Kahal {GB})	€400,000
		3 sold for €2,250,000, average €750,000

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**New York**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-AQU, \$72,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft.  
**ALPACA FINA (f, 2, [Big Brown](#)--Ms Brookski {GSW, \$323,810}, by Montbrook)** was successful in her debut in for a \$50,000 tag at Belmont Sept. 20. Third in the Sharp Cat S. there Oct. 27, she took an optional claimer here by 6 1/4 lengths Nov. 21. Dismissed at 6-1 this time, Alpaca Fina rated off the pace and wide down the backstretch. She angled out to the five path at the top of the lane and put in a late run to take the lead in the shadow of the wire and win by a half-length. Winekeeper (Pure Prize) was second. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-0-1, \$113,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)  
 O-Drawing Away Stable. B-Big Brown Syndicate & Christine Hayd (ON). T-David Jacobson.

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**6th-AQU, \$75,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**  
**TIZ SO SWEET (f, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Sweet Fervor {GSW, \$302,108}, by Seeking the Gold)** weakened to fourth first time out going six panels at this venue Nov. 3. Given a 5-1 chance here, she was pressed through fractions of :23.06 and :46.84 by favored U.S.S. O'Brien (Empire Maker). The favorite challenged in the lane, but was never able to find the front with Tiz So Sweet hitting the line a half-length ahead. The winner, who was running without Lasix, hails from a deep family. She is out of a half-sibling to MGSW Concerto (Chief's Crown) and GSW Illusioned (Woodman), an dher third dam Past Forgetting (Messenger of Song) took the GI Hollywood Oaks. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$48,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)  
 O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

**Central U.S.**

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**5th-RPX, \$33,375, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2L, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.  
**WALT (c, 2, [Run Away and Hide](#)--Miracle Mile, by Silver Deputy)**, a debut winner over this track Nov. 7, was sent off as the 2-5 favorite here. Walt broke on top, remained in front through the turn and opened up down the lane to finish 9 3/4 lengths clear of Big Sugar High (Kipling). Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$72,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,377. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)  
 O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers). B-Ronald Kirk, Greg McDonald & John Ba (KY). T-Chris A Hartman.

**6th-RPX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.**  
**+ RUM THERAPY (f, 2, [Horse Greeley](#)--Runs Like a Benz, by Quiet American)** broke slowly and trailed the field early. The 11-1 shot steadily improved her position along the rail, however, to sit within striking distance on the bend. She swung out to the five path entering the lane, challenged leader Misty Journey (Visionaire) by midstretch and rolled by to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$14,500 RNA yrl '12 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,596. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)  
 O/B-Richard Forbush (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.



Thursday Cancellations  
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**California**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-BHP, \$63,600, Alw, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.**  
**MOONE'S MY NAME (GB) (m, 5, [Intikhab](#)--The Manx Touch (Ire), by Petardia (GB))** began her career in England under the care of Ralph Beckett. She made her first North American start for trainer John Sadler when runner-up in Santa Anita's American Beauty S. Apr. 7 and was third in the GIII Wilshire H. here Apr. 28. The 8-5 favorite set the pace and remained in charge through the turn. She opened up a bit before midstretch, tired late, but found more to finish a length ahead of Dancingtothestars (Good Journey). The winner is a half to Baby Strange (GB) (Superior Premium {GB}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$272,975. Sales history: 11,000 GBP yrl '09 DONAUG; 5,000gns HRA '12 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, MSP-Eng, 20-6-4-5, \$144,516. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)  
 O-Batchelor Family Trust. B-Baroness Bloodstock & Tweenhills Stu (GB). T-John W Sadler.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**2:56 HRTV** **6th-Lrl, \$40k, Msw, f, 6f**  
 LNJ's **FIJI MOON (Indian Charlie)** will make her debut here under the care of trainer Tony Dutrow. The \$650,000 KEESEP yearling is out of G1 Prix Marcl Boussac victress Macumba (Mr. Prospector) and is a half-sibling to MGSP juvenile Positively (Distorted Humor) as well as the dams of GSWs Worth Repeating (Giant's Causeway) and Temple City (Dynaformer). Her second dam is French Group 1 winner and solid producer Maximova (Fr) (Green Desert). [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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# ROOKIES

## First-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 6

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

**COWBOY CAL** (Giant's Causeway), Pin Oak, \$8K, 95/6/0

1-LRL, Msw, 6f, Mount Coronet, \$37K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1

**DIABOLICAL** (Artax), A&A Ranch, \$4K, 44/13/1

9-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tizzy Devil, 8-1

9-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wild Enthusiasm, 4-1

9-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dawns Lil' Star, \$15K RUI MIX yrl, 2-1

**OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/8/1

1-LRL, Msw, 6f, Cutty Shark, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

**PARADING** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 58/8/0

7-TP, Msw, 6f, Runaway Dan

**REAL ESTATE** (High Yield), Mares Nest Farm, \$3K, 14/1/0

3-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Sharp Razor, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

**SINGING SAINT** (El Prado {Ire}), Adena Springs Canada, \$, 20/3/0

7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Tairneach, \$2K FTK OCT yrl

**STAR CAT** (Storm Cat), Breakway Farm, \$3K, 12/2/0

7-TP, Msw, 6f, Hezasmoothcat

## First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, December 6

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

**CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/59/5

1-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Top Billing, 2-1

**DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 80/29/1

7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Chester's Park, \$65K KEE SEP yrl

**FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud, \$5K, 58/18/4

8-AQU, Stk, 7 1/2f, Frosty Bay, 20-1

8-AQU, Stk, 7 1/2f, What the Frost, 12-1

8-AQU, Stk, 7 1/2f, Kelli Got Frosty, 12-1

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/63/7

6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Concrete Princess, \$43K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

**PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/34/1

4-FG, Msw, 7 1/2f, +Arctic Monarchos, 12-1

**SIGHTSEEING** (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/31/2

7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Stealthy Traveler, \$12K KEE SEP yrl

**STREET BOSS** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 187/77/5

6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Parham Road, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 79/24/3

7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Matanzas Pass

**WEIGELIA** (Safely's Mark), 36/15/2

1-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Im Charming, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

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## IN DUBAI:

**Ormindo**, g, 3, **Discreet Cat**—Dearly (GB) (GSW-Ire, \$113,809), by Rahy. Meydan, 12-5, Hcp, 1600m AWT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to True Cause (Storm Cat), SW-Eng & MGSP-US, \$211,945.

**Puzzlemaker**, g, 4, **Hard Spun**—Forty Greeta (Arg) (Ch. 2yo Filly & MG1SW-Arg), by Roar. Meydan, 12-5, Mdn, 1600m AWT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Fort Hughes (Henny Hughes), SW-US.

**Interpret**, h, 5, **Distorted Humor**—Quendom (Arg), by Interpret (Arg). Meydan, 12-5, Hcp, 1900m AWT. B-Alessandro Misericocchi. \*\$900,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes), Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt & MSW-Uru, Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Horse & MGISW-US, G1SW-UAE, \$7,690,000.

## Britain

### GBRI UNVEILS PROMOTIONAL FILM

Great British Racing International last night unveiled a promotional video of racing in Great Britain to guests at the Racehorse Owners Association Awards in London. The video is meant to promote racing in Great Britain to an international audience. GBRI's International Executive Carter Carnegie commented: "Horse racing is such a visual sport that really grabs the attention, and we wanted to capture and expose Britain as the center of excellence for the sport. This film really showcases the heritage and exhilaration of racing, combining the excitement and luxury of British racing's biggest days with the speed, sounds and colors that accompany a day at the races." To watch the video, visit [www.greatbritishracinginternational.com](http://www.greatbritishracinginternational.com).

## Australasia

### EXCESS KNOWLEDGE SOLD TO AUSTRALIA

**Excess Knowledge** (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), second in this year's G3 Gordon S. for trainer John Gosden and breeder Juddmonte Farms, has been sold to Round Table Racing in Australia in a deal brokered by James Harron Bloodstock. Excess Knowledge will join trainer Gai Waterhouse in Sydney early next year, and will be pointed towards the G1 Melbourne Cup.

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# Turkey

## ZANJERO SOLD TO TURKEY

Millionaire Zanjero (Cherokee Run), a three-time graded stakes winner in the U.S., has been sold to stand in Turkey in a deal brokered by Diego Mitagstein's Perhaps Bloodstock and Pablo Nunez' Stud y Haras Bloodstock. Zanjero previously stood at Millennium Farms in Kentucky.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**SIR BARTON S.**, \$117,389, WOX, 12-4, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

1--**ULTIMATE DESTINY**, 126, g, 4, Dance to Destiny--One on Tap, by Pleasant Tap. (C\$16,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP). O/T-Alec Fehr; B-Minshall Farms (ON); J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. \$70,433. Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-7-9-1, \$664,630.

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2--**Urban Forester**, 117, g, 5, Old Forester--Sorrento Slew, by Slew City Slew. (\$12,997 RNA yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Bruno Schickedanz. \$23,478.

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3--**Pender Harbour**, 117, g, 5, Philanthropist--Uproar, by Hail the Ruckus. (\$15,782 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Dennis Andrews, Sandra Lazaruk, Rob & Roberta Giffin. \$12,913.

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

Margins: HD, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 15.60, 1.10.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-AQU**, \$67,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, gd.

**MISSISSIPPI DUEL (c, 4, Bernstein--River Nore {SW, \$188,655}, by Archers Bay)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$133,650. O/T-Dale L Romans. B-Oak Bluff Stable and Christophe Clement (NY). \*\$75,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG.

**7th-WOX**, \$51,935, 12-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

**SILENT YET DEADLY (g, 3, Silent Name {Jpn}--Gilded Nip, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$96,222. O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-Scott Fairlie & Joanne Cardinale (ON). T-Michael P De Paulo. \*C\$8,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP.

**7th-FGX**, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.

**BEAUTY'S PIONEER (g, 5, Pioneering--True Blonde Beauty, by Proudest Romeo)** Lifetime Record: 28-5-8-2, \$151,880. O/T-Steve Ingram. B-Bryant H Prentice III & Steve Ingram (LA).

**8th-LRL**, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5, gd.

**KISSED BY THE MIST (f, 3, Not for Love--Maryland Mist, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-1, \$65,390. O-The Jim Stable. B-Glade Valley Farms Inc (MD). T-King T Leatherbury. \*\$110,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Ice Mist (Forest Danger), SW & GSP, \$150,271.

**8th-RPX**, \$34,725, 12-4, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**KATILLAC CHARM (g, 3, Tactical Cat--Daleo's Angel, by Silver Charm)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$57,922. O/B-Horseplayers Racing Club LLC (OK). T-Danny Pish.

**3rd-RPX**, \$33,040, 12-4, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1YX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.

**WINNER TO BE (m, 5, Evansville Slew--Unome's Wild Again, by Unome)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-5-1, \$159,788. O/B/T-C R TROUT (OK).

**7th-HAW**, \$32,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

**SYDNEYRELLA (f, 3, Bring the Heat--Go for Greed, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-2, \$108,755. O/B-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin (IL). T-Larry Rivelli.

**9th-FLX**, \$23,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:49, my. **PLEIADIAN (g, 3, Indy Wind--Prettyatthetable, by Point Given)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-0, \$47,106. O-Rudina Stable. B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL). T-James Kettell. \*1/2 to Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), MGSW & GISP, \$574,678; D'cats Meow (D'wildcat), MSP, \$195,776; Wildcat Creek (Wildcat Heir), MSP, \$146,940.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**A P Pepper**, f, 2, **A. P. Warrior**--Soft as Velvet, by Run Softly. BHP, 12-5, (C), 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31. B-Donnie Shelley (KY). \*\$2,500 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**Kiss to Remember**, f, 2, **Big Brown**--Taft Lil Queen (SW, \$245,515), by Irish Open. FGX, 12-5, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Big Brown Syndicate & Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). \*\$15,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to The Prince (Not For Love), MSP, \$203,805; El Viento (El Corredor), MSW-Pr.

**IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS**

+ **Forerun**, g, 2, **Forefathers**--Daisy for Rubiano (SW, \$176,738), by Rubiano. DED, 12-4, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-B & B Bloodstock, Inc & Marty H (LA). \*\$10,000 yrl '12 ESLSEP.

**Demi's Kitten**, f, 2, **Kitten's Joy**--Dixie Bridge, by Dixie Union. FGX, 12-5, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:34 1/5. B-The Billabong (LA). \*\$25,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN.

**Boston Bash**, g, 2, **Got the Last Laugh**--Prissy Linda (SP), by Norway Gray. DED, 12-4, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-O V Moss (LA).

+ **Rolling Road**, g, 2, **Parading**--Alaska Ash (SW, \$294,255), by Wesham. CTX, 12-4, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Lawrence E Perry Jr (WV).

# UNDER THE RADAR

by Bill Oppenheim, TDN 10/2/13  
Added to the Big Bad Bob List

“...\$410,000 for Ready’s Image from More Than Ready’s fourth crop, at the 2006 September sale, and **darned if he didn’t win the 2007 Sanford, by then a Grade II, in a Beyer 105 himself. That is seriously fast at six furlongs for a 2-year-old.** At stud, Ready’s Image has 33 and 32 foals in his first two crops, but **people must have liked what they were seeing,** because he has 48 yearlings this year, and 80 foals of 2013. His first crop of 33 includes the 3-year-old fillies **Leinan, a black-type winner at two and at three; and recent GIII Pucker Up S. (nine furlongs, turf) winner, I’m Already Sexy.** His second crop of 32 includes **three black-type 2-year-olds ... including Big Sugar Soda, third in the GII Futurity S. at Belmont.”**

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**Bug's Girl**, f, 3, **Bold N' Flashy**--O. P. Love, by One Way Love. WOX, 12-4, (S), 5f (AWT), :58 4/5. B-John Carey (ON). \*C\$9,500 yrl '11 ONTSEP.

**Runaway Dame**, f, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Believe in Wonder, by Aldebaran. LRL, 12-5, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). \*\$50,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL.

**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**Hooked Again**, f, 3, **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**--Hooked, by Known Fact. FLX, 12-5, 1m70y, 1:49 2/5. B-First Class Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

**Estialescq**, f, 3, **Preachinathebar**--Laitee Legs, by Legatee. RPX, 12-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Patricia Clare Funchess (OK). \*Won by 4 lengths.

**Nickels Wild**, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Five Nickels (SP, \$126,920), by Quiet American. BHP, 12-5, 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Thomas L Nichols (KY).

**Zippity Goomba**, f, 4, **City Zip**--Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero. PEN, 12-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Navesink Thoroughbreds (PA). \*\$52,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY. \*1/2 to Itsagoodtendollars (Tale of the Cat), SP, \$403,492; Goombada Guska (Yonaguska), MSW, \$333,770; Full to City Broad (City Zip), SP, \$252,827.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Nova Champ (Ire)**, c, 2, **Intikhab**--Baby Bunting (GB), by Wolfhound. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Hyde Park Stud & Paddy Conney. \*€76,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €80,000 yrl '12 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Bahamian Babe (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), SW-Eng.



**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN DUBAI:**

**Genius Step (Ire)**, c, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Kathy College (Ire) (GSW-Ity, \$238,311), by College Chapel (GB). Meydan, 12-5, Hcp, 1200mAWT. B-Allevamento Pian Di Neve. \*€190,000 yrl '10 ITYSEP. \*\*1/2 to Rosendhal (Ire) (Indian Ridge), Hwt. 3yo & Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, \$331,183.

**Alnashmy (Fr)**, h, 5, **Shamardal**--Legendary (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. Meydan, 12-5, Hcp, 1400m. B-Mme Elisabeth Gane. \*€34,000 yrl '09 ARQYLG.

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Royal Bajan**, g, 5, **Speightstown**--Crown You (MSP-US), by Two Punch. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-West Wind Farm. \*\$18,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; £125,000 2yo '10 DONAPR; 48,000gns RNA HIT '11 TATHIT; 19,000gns RNA HIT '13 TATFEB.

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