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While the opening session of Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale saw headliner **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) RNA for \$1.4 million, overall trade was relatively steady, with 204 head bringing a total of \$12,607,200. The average rose 4.54% to \$61,800 from last year's corresponding mark of \$59,116, while the median was unchanged at \$35,000. The buy-back rate was 33.11% compared to 23.93% during the first session of the 2014 renewal.



Premier Steps
Keeneland

Recently retired **Premier Steps (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), a stakes winner and Grade III-placed Stateside and graded stakes-placed in both France and England, topped the day's action at \$400,000 from Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm. She was consigned by Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud, Agent II as [hip 39](#).

"It was disappointing we couldn't get Blind Luck sold, but that is the market and it is what it is," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The rest of the sale, I thought, went very well. We assumed going in that the broodmare prospects would sell very well and they did and there was highly competitive bidding for them, both domestically and internationally."

Blind Luck was the first seven-figure RNA at Keeneland January since fellow champion Azeri (Jade Hunter) was bought back for \$4.4 million in 2009.

"Mixed sales are very different from yearling sales... They can vary more than anything else," Russell said of overall trade. "Going into it, we were hoping that it would be like September and November, and I think it is. Anything that has perceived quality is selling very, very well. We've got a sophisticated buying bench that is here to buy the right horse. When that horse comes in, there's plenty of money for them."

Several of the day's expected top lots were late outs, but Russell said, "The clients own these horses--they have the right to bring them to the market if they wish to or they don't. We would much prefer them to be in the sale and sell them, we promoted them that they would be in the catalog to sell but it's just a fact of life."

Selling continues today at 10:00 a.m. with the second half of Book 1 (hips 401-804). For complete results, the catalog, or to watch the sale live, visit keeneland.com.

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KEENELAND JANUARY SALE MONDAY'S TOP BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
039	Premier Steps (Ire)	racing/b'mare prospect	400,000
	<i>(5, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Primissima {Ger}, by Second Set {Ire})</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent II Purchased by Shadai Farm		
267	Elusive Jackpot	i/f Midnight Lute	375,000
	<i>(6, Elusive Quality--Silverbulletday, by Silver Deputy)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by River Bend Farm		
068	Ruban Bleu	i/f More Than Ready	360,000
	<i>(11, Broken Vow--Elle Meme, by Zilzal)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VIII Purchased by Olin B. Gentry, agent		
270	Evening Sky (Jpn)	i/f Empire Maker	335,000
	<i>(6, Heart's Cry {Jpn}--Eventail, by Lear Fan)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIV Purchased by Sagamore Farm/Bob Feld, agent		
317	Honey Hues	racing/b'mare prospect	260,000
	<i>(6, Henny Hughes--Unbridled Echo, by Unbridled's Song)</i> Consigned by Glendalough, agent Purchased by Adena Farms		

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Veterinarians Mary Scollay, Rick Arthur, and Lynn Hovda pen a letter to the industry regarding The Association of Racing Commissioners International's model regulatory policy on combined drugs

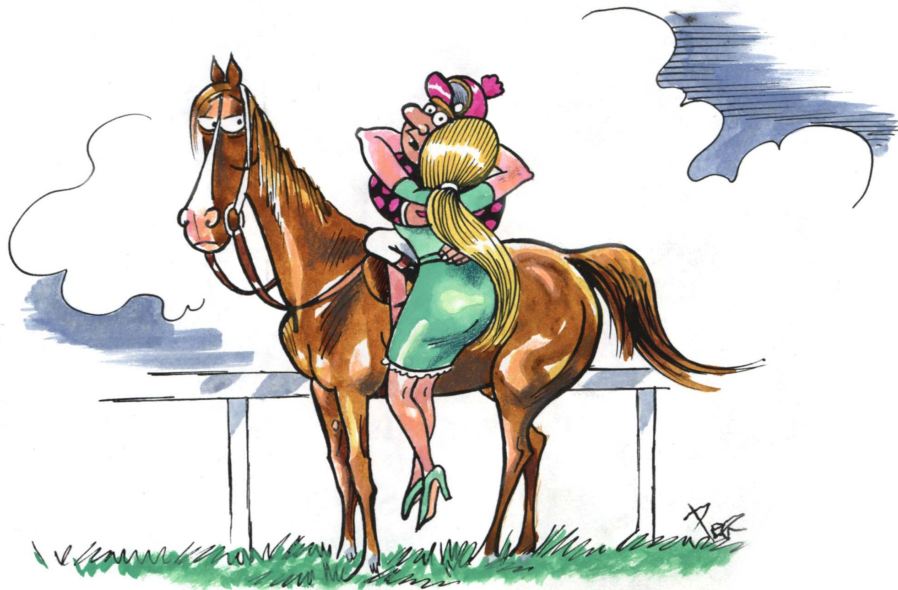
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Andrew Caulfield looks at the lineage of GIII Sham S. winner Calculator (In Summation) and how the Florida-bred's strong damside could help him become a future Grade I winner.

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Sales Toppers Cont.

<u>156</u>	Warm Breeze	 racing/b' mare prospect	250,000
	<i>(5, Street Sense--Cry Me a River, by Gilded Time)</i>		
	Consigned by St. George Sales, Agent XV		
	Purchased by Fair-North Thoroughbreds, LLC		
<u>232</u>	Corinthiana	 i/f Pioneerof the Nile	250,000
	<i>(5, Corinthian--Roses at Sunset, by Valid Appeal)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXI		
	Purchased by Richard Hogan		
<u>019</u>	Orion Moon (Fr)	 broodmare prospect	230,000
	<i>(16, Manduro {Ger}--Okocha {Ger}, by Platini {Ger})</i>		
	Consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC (Noel Murphy), Agent VIII		
	Purchased by Shadai Farm		
<u>047</u>	Pure Symmetry	 i/f Take Charge Indy	230,000
	<i>(12, Storm Cat--Serena's Song, by Rahy)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent VI		
	Purchased by Round Hill Stud		
<u>079</u>	Scolara	 i/f Lemon Drop Kid	230,000
	<i>(10, Quiet American--Millie's Delight, by El Gran Senor)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VIII		
	Purchased by Tony Cissell/Stonereath Stud		

**KEENELAND JANUARY
MONDAY'S TOP SHORT YEARLINGS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>391</u>	colt	Lemon Drop Kid	Motokiks	270,000
		<i>B-Elevage (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
		Purchased by Casse & Jelm for JSM		
<u>085</u>	colt	The Factor	Seeking Luck	250,000
		<i>B-Fred W. Hertrich, III & John D. Fielding (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IX		
		Purchased by Springhouse Farm		
<u>367</u>	colt	Uncle Mo	Lucette	240,000
		<i>B-Marathon Farms (Md)</i>		
		Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, Agent for Marathon Farms, Inc.		
		Purchased by B G Stables		
<u>344</u>	colt	Harlan's Holiday	Kaileysgal	185,000
		(\$105,000 i/u '13 KEENOV)		
		<i>B-Milfer Farm (NY)</i>		
		Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock (Tommy & Wyndee Eastham), Agent VII		
		Purchased by L & D Bloodstock		
<u>161</u>	filly	Quality Road	Without Delay	175,000
		<i>B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IX		
		Purchased by B L Stables		
<u>171</u>	colt	Union Rags	Agatha	170,000
		<i>B-Fred Hertrich, III & John D. Fielding (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IX		
		Purchased by Walnut Hill Stables		
<u>082</u>	colt	Pioneerof the Nile	Secret Liaison	165,000
		<i>B-Desperado Stables (Ky)</i>		
		Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XVI		
		Purchased by Cobra Farm		

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No 'Luck'

Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) ([hip 207](#)), 2010's champion 3-year-old filly and the highest-profile entrant in the Keeneland January Sale, failed to meet her reserve Monday when bidding stalled at \$1.4 million. The six-time Grade I winner, who earned nearly \$3.28 million on the track, brought \$2.5 million at the 2011 Keeneland November sale when majority owner Mark Dedomenico bought out his partners. She was entered in the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, but was withdrawn after aborting her Midnight Lute foal.



Blind Luck
Keeneland

"Mares of her quality come around seldomly," said John Sikura, whose Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned the 8-year-old on behalf of Dedomenico. "I thought she was worth twice that. She was on the market at what we believed to be fair money and it didn't happen, so we'll pick a great mate and continue along the road."

Sikura continued, "She was pretty close to getting sold. I like to bring horses here to sell. I discussed it with the owner and we thought [the reserve] was fair and reasonable. If you look at mares of her comparable ability and race record in November, they were making a lot more money. We were here to get her sold at a fair price, but it wasn't a fire sale, so we'll breed her and move forward."



John Sikura
Keeneland

Dedomenico's decision to attempt to sell Blind Luck was part of an effort to focus on racing rather than breeding. For more, click [here](#).

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No. \$400K+	1	3
High Price	\$400,000	\$750,000
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A 'Step' in the Right Direction

Recently retired 5-year-old **Premier Steps (Ire)** (Footstepsinsand {GB}) provided the first major jolt in the Keeneland sales pavilion Monday morning as Japan's Shadai Farm saw off all challengers to secure the broodmare prospect for \$400,000. Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud, Agent II consigned the bay as [hip 39](#).

Trained in Europe as a juvenile by Tom Dascombe, Premier Steps was third in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. and finished a dead-heat second, beaten just a neck, in Deauville's G3 Prix du Calvados-Haras des Capucines. Transferred to Chad Brown after being purchased privately, she defeated subsequent Grade I winner Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat) to take Gulfstream's Sweetest Chant S. in early 2013. She finished third in last April's GIII Wilshire S. for Tom Proctor.

"That was significantly more than I thought [she would bring]," admitted Pete Bradley, manager of the partnership group of Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC, Kisber, et al. that campaigned Premier Steps in the U.S. "She's a beautiful mare, she had some real potential as a racehorse, and if you looked back at who she raced against in Europe--that's why you saw Coolmore and the Europeans bidding on her--she was right there among the very best 2-year-olds of her year or just a half-notch below. She's a pretty mare with a race record behind her and we got lucky... That was a good way to start the year. We won a listed stakes with her, had some fun with her and came out ok on the other end."

Bradley was sporting a Dayatthespa (City Zip) cap Monday. That Chad Brown trainee, who sold recently for \$2.1 million at Fasig-Tipton November, appears a shoe-in Saturday evening for champion turf female honors off front-running scores in Keeneland's GI First Lady S. and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf.

"We're 1-9--let's put it that way," said Bradley, who campaigned Dayatthespa with another partnership group. "And 1-9 can always lose, but it's a nice spot to be in."

Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm also took home fellow European import **Orion Moon (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) ([hip 19](#)) for \$230,000. The Grade III-placed 6-year-old was consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC (Noel Murphy), Agent VIII.

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Pete Bradley
Keeneland

River Bend Gets Bullethead Daughter

Fleetwood Bloodstock's Tim McMurry, bidding on behalf of Ina Brown Bond's River Bend Farm, secured the well-pedigreed **Elusive Jackpot** (Elusive Quality) for \$375,000 yesterday afternoon. The daughter of Hall of



Elusive Jackpot
Keeneland

Famer Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) was consigned to the sale by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency as [hip 267](#) in foal to fellow Mike Pegram colorbearer and Hill 'n' Dale resident Midnight Lute.

"One mare died last year and she's trying to build her broodmare band up," McMurry explained after congratulating Bond on the phone. "We shopped in November and got outbid, so this was one of two we had to bid on. I'm thrilled to have her. It's a live family with a lot of daughters. She's in foal to the right horse and we'll see what we do from here."

Of the price he had to pay, McMurry offered, "I was hopeful, but I thought she might bring more and I wouldn't be able to buy her. That's a little less than I thought she might bring just because there aren't that many [of her caliber] around... We've had some good luck with horses like her and she had a good [Apr. 10] cover date."

Louisville-based Bond, President of the W.L. Lyons Brown Foundation, is a retired director of the Brown-Forman Corporation and serves on the boards of the Glenview Trust Company and Muhammad Ali Center. Along with her son Austin Musselman, she operates Ashbourne Farms LLC, which breeds beef cattle and grows agricultural crops.

River Bend Farm, which focuses on commercial breeding, was founded in 1990, and has bred or co-bred the likes of MSW and GSP Ground Transport (Big Brown), MSW and GSP Devilment (Peaks and Valleys), MGSP Bonay (Wild Again) and GSW Diggins (Seeking the Gold). Bond, who owns approximately 12 mares, purchased then-8-year-old Patti's Regal Song (Unbridled's Song) in foal to Malibu Moon for \$325,000 at this sale a year ago in partnership with her son and his wife Janie.

While Silverbulletday's daughters have not necessarily lived up to their pedigrees on the track, they've more than made up for it in the breeding shed. **cont. p6**

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The unraced Silver Bullet Moon (Vindication) was responsible for 2013 GI Malibu S. hero Shakin It Up (Midnight Lute), and sold to Katsumi Yoshida at last year's Keeneland November sale for \$1.25 million back in foal to Midnight Lute. Another unraced sister to Elusive Jackpot, Silverbulletway (Storm Cat), is the dam of GIII Sunland Derby winner Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute) as well as stakes winner Crisis of Spirit (Vindication).

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Japanese Mare to Feld & Sagamore

Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm added one of January's more unique offerings yesterday when farm advisor Bob Feld went to \$335,000 for **Evening Sky (Jpn)**, a recently imported daughter of leading Japanese sire Heart's Cry (Jpn). The 6-year-old sold in foal on an Apr. 28 cover to the expat Empire Maker. Taylor Made Sales Agency offered her as [Hip 270](#).



Evening Sky
Keeneland

"We had one of our best mares pass away this year, and we really wanted to concentrate on bringing a deep family back to the farm," said Feld. "And it's hard to beat this family."

Despite being bred in Japan and representing the rare Heart's Cry to sell here, Evening Sky has an American pedigree top and bottom. And as Feld said, it's a good one. The granddaughter of Sunday Silence was produced by Eventail (Lear Fan), a stakes-winning half-sister to Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady (Dehere). That brilliant mare is the dam of champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song) and the GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), and is the granddam of pro-tem champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway).

Evening Sky is herself a half to GSW & GISP Straight Story (Giant's Causeway) and a full to SP Mobile (Jpn), a half-million dollar earner in Japan. Their sire Heart's Cry is coming off an outstanding year in Japan as the sire of the international Group 1 winners Just a Way (Jpn) and Admire Rakti (Jpn), as well as the Japanese Classic winners One and Only (Jpn) and Nuovo Record (Jpn).

"There's nothing wrong with Heart's Cry, but [the purchase] was made based more on the bottom side," said Feld, who added, "When you see Sunday Silence and Roberto in the first three generations, it's kind of unique, and we liked the idea of bringing some of that blood back to the States. She was a nice mare with no major faults, and had a nice, big walk on her. She's very classy and carried herself very well; she didn't turn a hair."

Sadly, Sagamore's promising young producer Vienna Affair (GB) (Red Ransom) died in 2014, that after her first two foals became stakes winners. **cont. p7**

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The mare produced Sagamore's 3-year-old filly Daring Dancer (Empire Maker), whose wins included the GII Lake George S. and GIII Appalachian S. That Evening Sky was in foal to Daring Dancer's sire was a bonus, said Feld.

"We love the fact she's in foal to Empire Maker," he said. "We thought we might get pressed because of that, and it was a little bit out of the range we wanted to pay, but not too far."

Feld said mating plans for Evening Sky were undecided.

Taylor Made consigned Evening Sky on behalf of Masa Otani, a successful Japanese businessman based in Singapore. Otani purchased Evening Sky in 2013 while she was carrying her first foal, a filly by Falbrav (Ire). He bought her from Shadai Farm, which purchased her dam Eventail from Gallagher's Stud for \$925,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November Sale.

"Mr. Otani bred a few mares to Empire Maker last year, and chose this mare to come over because of her pedigree," said Polo Green Stable's Nobu Araki, who serves as Otani's U.S. advisor.



Nobu Araki and Bob Feld
Keeneland

"If he didn't sell her, he was happy to get a foal by Empire Maker out of her, especially with that family just getting better and better. He kept the filly by Falbrav."

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Casse Gets Top Yearling Late

With just a few hips left to sell Monday, Justin Casse went to \$270,000 to secure the highest-priced short yearling of Monday's session in [hip 391](#), a Lemon Drop Kid colt. Casse was acting on behalf of Joe Minor's JSM Equine.

Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned the May 10 foal, who is a half to multiple graded stakes winners Keertana (Johar) and Snow Top Mountain (Najran), as well as stakes-winning and Grade I-placed **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Diversy Harbor (Curlin), who finished with a flourish to miss by a nose in Santa Anita's GIII Robert J. Frankel S. Dec. 27. Both Keertana (\$1 million) and Snow



Hip 391
Keeneland

Top Mountain (\$950,000) sold at this sale in 2013 as part of the dispersal of the late Barbara Hunter's Brownwood Farm. **cont. p8**

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"It was about where we thought it would be," Casse said of the price. "I think it's very comparable to the prices that were going in November. We stepped up and bought some nice babies in November and I'd like to say that this horse is as nice as the good ones that I bought. I thought the price was fair."

Casse signed for four weanlings at Keeneland November for a combined \$605,000. Two of those purchases--a \$170,000 Unbridled's Song colt and a \$100,000 son of Ghostzapper--were for JSM.

"Christina Jelm and I have been working together and helping [Minor] some. This is one we both liked and fell on," noted Casse, adding, "You'll see him pop up in a sale later this year. It's a very good family--it's still active. The mare [Motokiks {Storm Cat}] has some age on her [20], but she's got runners that are still running well and very competitively. I think it was the standout physical and pedigree of the day."

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Big Day for Hertrich & Fielding

Fred W. Hertrich has established himself as one of the more savvy commercial breeders in the business, and the Delaware-based auto dealership owner had a big Monday at January. In partnership with the Canadian businessman John Fielding, Hertrich bred four short yearlings who made six figures, including the session's second-priciest yearling, a \$250,000 colt by The Factor--Seeking Luck (Seeking the Gold). Taylor Made, which offered all of Hertrich's horses, consigned the gray colt as [Hip 85](#). Springhouse Farm signed the winning slip.



Fred Hertrich
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The colt was the second foal from Seeking Luck, a half-sister to the Grade II winner Lucky Pulpit (Pulpit)--better known as the sire of this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner California Chrome. Her first, the winning 3-year-old colt Bluegrass Luck (Bluegrass Cat), made \$25,000 as a yearling.

"She's one of those mares that we had to figure out how to breed her to get the right foal," said Hertrich. "You have to figure it out as you go. **cont. p9**

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“But The Factor was a great place for her, and this is a very, very good foal,” Hertrich continued. “All of the end users, as well as those looking to resell, looked at the horse. They all vetted and scoped him, and when the tea leaves align, you know you’re going to have a good sale.”

Hertrich purchased Seeking Luck off the track from Robert S. Evans, who had himself bought her for \$300,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2007.

“Over the last five to seven years, I think we’ve bought three mares privately from Mr. Evans,” Hertrich explained. “He has some pedigrees a lot of us would love to have, and so while they might not fit his program, it fit ours. He wanted to turn the mare into some cash, and we were lucky enough to answer the telephone and buy her.”

Hertrich’s other big yearlings included:

- \$175,000 Quality Road--Without Delay (Seeking the Gold) filly, who was produced by a half-sister to GSW Slow Pace (Distorted Humor) and MGSP Segway (Giant’s Causeway). BL Stables purchased the daughter of last year’s leading freshman sire as [Hip 161](#);
- \$170,000 Union Rags--Agatha (Distorted Humor) colt, whose dam is a half to three SWs, including G1SW Agnes World (Danzig). Walnut Hill stables bought him as [Hip 171](#);

- \$150,000 Distorted Humor--Age of Silver (Silver Deputy) filly, who is a full to SW & MGSP Age of Humor (Distorted Humor) and a half to SW Meeker Avenue (Read the Footnotes). BBA Ireland purchased her as [Hip 173](#).

Hertrich got his start by breeding and owning Standardbreds, but later added Thoroughbreds into the business plan. Realizing the value to be had, he says he really jumped into the market with both feet in 2008, just after the fiscal crisis sent the market reeling.



John Fielding
L.M. Photo

“We were very aggressive in 2008, ‘09 and ‘10, and now we’re seeing dividends,” he said. Hertrich and Fielding don’t target a specific segment of the market, but rather wait for opportunities to present themselves.

“The market peaks and ebbs, and you have to find where you can make money,” he said. “You can’t stay focused on the same thing every year, because if you do, you’re going to get in a lot of trouble. Some years it’s stallion power, some years it’s first-year sires, some years it’s pedigree. Right now, maiden mares are very expensive. Five years ago, they weren’t. But we always have a strategy, and we’re very disciplined in what we spend.” cont. p10

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Indeed, Hertrich wasn't just selling yesterday. He also added three broodmares to the fold, including two purchased for just over the covering fees of the stallions they sold in foal to. That included the \$115,000 **Hishi Aspen** (Forestry) ([Hip 313](#)), a winning 11-year-old who traces to the bluehen Fall Aspen. The mare, offered by Taylor Made, sold in foal to Bernardini, who stands at Darley for \$100,000. Hishi Aspen's first foal, the winning 4-year-old Sassicaia, is also by that stallion, and has himself been in the news before: he topped the 2013 Fasig-Tipton March Sale at \$1.6 million.

Hertrich made another heads-up buy in the form of the \$36,000 **Poutycat** (Bluegrass Cat), an unraced 4-year-old half to GSW Commander (Broken Vow) and MGSP Saturday's Charm (Any Given Saturday) who sold in foal to Super Saver as [Hip 36](#). One of 2014's breakout freshman sires, Super Saver stands at WinStar for \$35,000.

"We do a lot of tracking with families, and a lot of research into stallions and how they've done up to this point," said Hertrich. "We were lucky enough to get mares in foal to Bernardini and Super Saver today, and I think when we take those foals to the market in two years, they're going to be two good horses to have. In November, we bought a mare in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, and we think that's a good play. He's books have only gotten better. Bernardini's have never been bad, and Super Saver, with the way his horses came out blowin' and goin', he's only going to get better."

Hertrich owns the 400-acre Watercress Farm near Lexington, where all of his Thoroughbred bloodstock is kept. (His Standardbreds are based at a separate farm in Maryland.) Hertrich said his team deserves much of the credit for the farm's success, including farm manager Shane Doyle. Robert Tribbett, son of Hertrich's longtime private Standardbred trainer, is also part of the team.

Hertrich said he first met Fielding when he brought a draft of Standardbreds to a sale in Canada.

"I met John on a bale of hay drinking a Labatts Blue," said Hertrich. "We've become partners and great friends for the past 18 years, and have had a couple more of those beverages since."

Fielding came into owning Thoroughbreds with Hertrich when the latter's longtime friend and partner, Dr. Phil McCarthy, passed away in 2009. Hertrich admits he takes care of most of the business decisions.

"John said, 'I'm in charge of two things--entertainment and luck,'" Hertrich said. "And he's very good at both."

He added, "It's been very rewarding. We've met a lot of great people and had a lot of fun. And we're very bullish on the market and on the business."

Hertrich is worried about one aspect of the market, however: stud fees, and how a rise in prices could affect the bloodstock market. **cont. p11**

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“As stallion seasons go up--and no disrespect to the farms, because I own shares in a lot of these stallions--but they can really take the juice out of the pumpkin as they fees go up,” he said. “In the industry, everyone has to make money. Breeders, farms, everyone. That’s how the industry percolates. I want Peter O’Callaghan, Brian Graves, Coolmore--the people who bought my horses--to go out and make money and win Grade I’s. That’s one thing I learned [from the Standardbred industry]: everybody needs to work for the common good, and we need everybody to be successful.”

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215 yrl, **Union Rags--But for Money** **105,000**

B-Ramspring Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIII
 Purchased by Energy Solutions/Jennifer Wadleigh
 Frankfort surgeon Mac Patrick, who along with wife Mary Leigh, own Ramspring Farm, signed the ticket at \$100,000 for But for Money at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. The mare sold in foal to Dixie Union and that colt brought \$180,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September sale. The mare’s second foal, a filly by Eskendereya, sold for \$225,000 at the 2013 September sale and this Union Rags short yearling continued the string of six-figure sales for the 9-year-old. But for Money was bred to Lonhro (Aus) in 2014.

232 Corinthianna **250,000** **i/f Pioneerofthe Nile**

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXI
 Purchased by Richard Hogan
 Owner/trainer Peter Levine claimed Corinthianna for \$15,000 at Aqueduct in 2013. She made one start for Levine, airing by 6 1/2 lengths at Charles Town last January. Put in foal to Pioneerof the Nile, the 5-year-old mare was in demand in Lexington Monday.

317 Honey Hues **260,000** **racing/b/mare prospect**

Terri and Bernie Flint’s L.T.B., Inc. and partner Miles Childers claimed Honey Hues for \$12,500 at Churchill Downs in 2012. The mare went on to capture last summer’s GIII Mint Julep H. The 6-year-old further rewarded the partners Monday.

344 yrl, c, Harlan’s Holiday--Kaileysgal **185,000**

Dr. Jonathan Davis’s New York-based Milfer Farm was able to acquire Kaileysgal, with this foal in utero, for \$105,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. The investment looked shrewd Monday.

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KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
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107	Smart 'n Special	i/f Union Rags	175,000
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Consigned by Kingswood Farm, Agent IV
 Purchased by F. Thomas Conway

Kempton Bloodstock signed the ticket at \$50,000 to secure Smart 'n Special, in foal to Spring at Last, at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. The mare rewarded the investment Monday. The mare’s Spring at Last colt, bred by Nicholas Cimino, sells Wednesday.

136	That Voodoo Youdo	i/f Scat Daddy	110,000
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Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIV
 Purchased by Springhouse Farm

Owner/breeder Naveed Chowhan purchased That Voodoo Youdo for \$35,000 at the Keeneland January sale in 2012. The mare produced a colt by Harlan’s Holiday in 2013 and a filly by Spring at Last in 2014. She proved popular in her return trip through the January sales ring.

208	Blueesyintherein	r/b/mare prospect	160,000
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Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIX
 Purchased by Bloodstock Investments II

Trainer Garry Simms was able to secure Blueesyintherein for \$10,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2011. Now five and a graded stakes winner, she was sought after at Keeneland Monday.

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518, Ten Halos, 12, Marquetry--Shahalo, by Shahalo
Consigned by Mulholland Springs, Agent II

Multiple stakes-placed Ten Halos is a half to MGSW Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie) and GSWs My Pal Charlie (Indian Charlie) and Bwana Bull (Holy Bull). She is the dam of newly turned 3-year-old Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), winner of last June's Gill Bashford Manor S. and most recently the Sugar Bowl S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 20. Ten Halos sells in foal to Liaison, a Grade I-winning son of Indian Charlie who entered stud at Spendtrift Farm last year.

527, Topic, 5, Discreet Cat--Quiet Maggy, by Quiet American
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XLIV

Topic finished third behind Emollient (Empire Maker) off just a maiden win in the 2013 GI American Oaks before romping home in Del Mar's CTT & TOC H. next out. She was second in Delaware's Gill Robert G. Dick Memorial S. last July, and sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. The bay's dam is a half to champion Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet).

537, Up (Ire), 6, Galileo (Ire)--Halland Park Lass, by Spectrum
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent

Up, a half sister to dual Group 1 winner and sire Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}), annexed the 2012 G2 Blandford S. and G3 Dance Design S. and was second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches for Ballydoyle. She produced a filly by War Front last year who sells as hip 538, and she is carrying again to that Claiborne resident.

609, Carolyn's Cat, 10, Forestry--People's Princess, by Meadowlake
Consigned by Lisa and Tim Turney, Agent I

Carolyn's Cat, a \$650,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling in 2006, took the 2008 Gill Cicada S. and 2009 Gill Vagrancy H. for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr. and Kieran McLaughlin. Her first foal, a Tapit filly, sold here for \$375,000 in September of 2012. The chestnut is offered in foal to Blame.

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Mare, by Purge

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Selling Thursday with Paramount Sales

BARN 43

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XIX

Hip No.	FIGRARE	Barn
1461	Bay Mare; foaled 2011	43

Purge

- My Goddess (2006)
- Caresing

FIGRARE

- Pulgit
- Copelan's Bid Gal
- Storm Cat
- Carousing

Barn 43

- A.P. Indy
- Prach
- Copelan
- Bid Gal
- Storm Bird
- Terlingua
- Honour and Glory
- Low Touch

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1st dam
MY GODDESS, by Storm Cat. Winner at 3, \$33,460. Sent to Japan. Dam of 3 other registered foals, 3 of racing age, 1 to race, 1 winner--**Danon Legend** (c. by Macho Uno), 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2014, \$66,390,000, in Japan. (Total: \$668,973).

2nd dam
CARESING, by Honour and Glory, 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$955,998, champion 2-year-old filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), La Troienne S. (G3), Singapore Plate S. (G3), Bassinet S. (L) (FD, \$60,000), 2nd Arlington-Washington Lassie S. (G3), Iowa Distaff S. (L) (FRM, \$25,000), 3rd Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks (G3), Chicago Breeders' Cup H. (G3) (AP, \$18,088), Bayakova S. (L) (OP, \$7,500). Dam of 5 other winners, including--**Gold Hawk** (c. by Empire Maker), 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2014, \$91,203, 3rd LeComte S. (G3) (FG, \$20,000).
Royal Rhannon, Winner at 3 and 5, 2014, \$104,716.
Juan and Bina, Winner in 1 start at 2, 2014, \$21,600.

3rd dam
LOVINTOUCH, by Majestic Prince, 4 wins to 3, \$114,543, Selene S.-L, Made-moiselle S., 2nd Black-Eyed Susan S.-G2, etc. Dam of 9 winners, incl--**CARESSING**, Champion, above.

PLATINUM BLONDE, 2 wins at 2, \$96,129, Natalma S. (L) (WO, \$35,163) (CAN), 3rd Miesque S. (G3), Staten Island S. (L) (BEL, \$9,306).

Back Seat Babe, 3 wins, \$112,940, 3rd Tizna S.-F (SA, \$9,000). Dam of **OUR DANCING BABE**, 4 wins, \$117,197, Veldale S. (TP, \$31,000), etc.

Back Seat Charm, Unraced, Dam of **BACK SEAT ROLL** (\$276,114).

Touch of Reason, Winner at 4 and 5, \$104,855, 3rd Mrs. Claus H. (TRM, \$3,000), Redbud H. (RF, \$2,973). Dam of **Personal Touch** (9 wins, \$25,078, 2nd Seeking the Gold S.-F (BEL, \$12,300), etc.).

Calcade, 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$84,250, 3rd Vallejo Day H. (SOL, \$3,600).

All My Lovin', Unraced, Dam of **CELTIC CONVICTION** (4 wins to 6, 2014, Total: \$378,097, Cup and Saucer S.-F (WO, \$150,000), etc.).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2014, unplaced in 2 starts. Earned \$1,278. Mated to Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor-Kelli's Ransom), last service May 8, 2014. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).

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The Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) recently announced it has given approval to a Model regulatory policy that would establish rules on compounded drugs in horse racing. We support the RCI's position on compounded drugs. The intent of the proposed Model Rule is to provide racing commissions with the authority to act, rather than their relying on other relevant federal or state agencies for enforcement. If the language appears imprecise to some veterinarians, it is because federal or state law and regulations lack specificity. We recommended racing commissions duplicate those agencies' regulations rather than draft their own regulations that could potentially overreach state and federal laws.

Historically, the FDA, DEA, and other federal and state agencies have been reluctant or unable to respond to complaints from racing regulatory agencies.
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Open Letter to the Industry cont.

This has resulted in a significant regulatory void that has been exploited by individuals or companies producing illegally compounded substances or illegal new animal drugs. In our opinion this has jeopardized the safety of horses, jockeys, and drivers, not to mention the integrity of the competition. Absent pari-mutuel regulations that address illegally compounded medications, racing commissions have been unable to appropriately respond to the threat posed by these substances. In most cases, the 'violation'--if one is even determined to have occurred--ends up being a related charge such as "possession of improperly labelled medications" which typically carries a minimal fine.

The proposed Model Rule will not impact the ethical racetrack practitioner.



We understand the need for equine veterinarians to use many compounded drugs for legitimate horse health purposes and support their ability to do so. The RCI's proposed compounding regulation Model Rule does, in fact, provide a means for a racing commission to approve a substance, in consideration of the health needs of the racehorse, that would otherwise be determined to be not permitted, per FDA regulations. What the Model Rule will do is allow a racing commission to take meaningful action when, for example, compounded clenbuterol (at 10x the concentration of the FDA approved Ventipulmin™) is administered to, and kills, horses. Just as importantly, a search of the internet locates websites such as www.horseprerace.com, among others, that clearly demonstrates the problem racing commissions are facing with compounded drugs. Completely inappropriate drugs can be readily obtained from a number of these sources which are designed to evade regulation. Many of these sites distribute unapproved new animal drugs--lacking any kind of evidence for safety, efficacy, purity, sterility, or stability-- to veterinarians and laypersons alike. They are clearly marketed to persons intending--and there is no other word for it--to cheat. These substances, bearing enticing names such as Blast-Off Red, Game Changer, Purple Pain and Tourniquet, are in reality, complete unknowns intended to be injected or otherwise administered to horses immediately prior to racing. The risks posed to the horse and horse racing integrity cannot be overstated.

Some compounding pharmacies offer clones or knock-offs of FDA approved drugs. It is well documented that many of these products do not carry the same concentration as the commercially available product and represent substantial risk of a medication violation. In some cases compounded products, bearing labels listing only permitted substances, have contained prohibited substances and resulted in medication violations and substantial penalties to unwitting horsemen and veterinarians. The use of these products is not without risk and should not be considered when FDA approved products are available. **cont. p14**

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When prescribed for humans, it contains a Black Box warning that begins..."If you are pregnant or may become pregnant..." The equine product label advises caution with respect to use in pregnant mares, but contains NO warning about human exposure. There is substantial danger here in addition to numerous unknowns. Absent the proposed Model Rule, the only way this product could be regulated is if, 1) the FDA gets involved--which is unlikely, or 2) a positive drug test results from its administration. (The detection of misoprostol and/or omeprazole--both Penalty Class D substances--would likely result in a written warning. It is doubtful that the actual source of the misoprostol and omeprazole would be investigated or addressed). This product may be just fine. But it may not. We don't know, and neither does anyone else.

Racing Commissions need the authority to act in addressing illegally compounded substances. Waiting for the FDA, DEA, state pharmacy boards or any other non-racing regulatory or law enforcement agency simply will not work. It is like waiting for Godot.
Sincerely,

Mary Scollay, DVM
Rick Arthur, DVM
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'BRANDI' EYES MARTHA WASHINGTON S.

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway) worked a half-mile in :51 flat at Oaklawn Park yesterday morning in preparation for a start in Oaklawn's Martha Washington S. Jan. 31. The **☆ "TDN Rising Star"** annexed the GIII Delta Princess Nov. 22 and GI Starlet S. Dec. 13 following her Breeders' Cup victory. Take Charge Brandi was originally being pointing towards the GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 7, but Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas stated that a sooner date would suit the filly. "I think the mile is a logical choice," Lukas said of the Martha Washington S. "She's so sharp I can't hardly do anything with her. She's just tearing the barn down, so I might as well run her."

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2	Tiznow R J	Tiznow	Albarado	Asmussen	116
3	Four Leaf Chief	Lookin At Lucky	Geroux	Flint	122
4	War Story	Northern Afleet	Graham	Amoss	118
5	Hero of Humor	Sharp Humor	Reznikov	Dorochenko	116
6	Savoy Stomp	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Pletcher	116
7	Runhappy	Super Saver	Bridgmohan	Wohlers	116
8	Killingit	Cndy Rde (Arg)	Theriot	Wohlers	116
9	Dekabrist	Street Boss	Gonzalez	Dorochenko	120
10	Another Lemon Drop	Lemon Drop Kid	Borel	Bauer	118
11	Eagle	Cndy Ride (Arg)	Hernandez	Howard	120



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Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST

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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Non-Industry Media

Summer with Tom The title of this piece might work for a \$3 romance to be found in the literature section of, say, the local Walmart, but it's not like that at all. Still, it is a love story, of sorts. No one could be more (dare I say) "responsible" for my becoming a full-timer in the world of Thoroughbred racing (New York racing that is) than Tom Durkin. **This is Horse Racing**

Top Santa Anita racehorse defies odds after born blind, deaf Three years ago, race horse owner and breeder Nick Alexander had a tough decision to make-- letting a newborn foal die or fighting to save its life. A difficult labor left the foal, Tough Sunday, without oxygen for more than five minutes. When he was born, he was blind, deaf and had no nursing instinct. **Courtney Tompkins, LA Daily News**

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Santa Anita

SHAM S.-GIII, \$100,750, SAX, 1-10, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--#**@CALCULATOR**, 118, c, 3, by [In Summation](#)

1st Dam: **Back to Basics**, by **Alphabet Soup**

2nd Dam: **Christy Love**, by **Unbridled**

3rd Dam: **Amo**, by **Hold Your Peace**

(\$132,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Richard C Pell; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Peter Miller; J-Elvis Trujillo. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 5-1-2-1, \$193,500. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.**

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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Santa Anita's GIII Sham S.--named in honor of the GI Santa Anita Derby winner who chased home Secretariat in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.--has built an impressive record since it achieved Grade III status in 2006.

Victory in 2006 (when it was run over a mile and an eighth in early February), went to the subsequent GI Wood Memorial winner Bob and John. Two years later, it was the turn of Colonel John, future winner of the Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S. Then in 2011, by which time it was staged over 1 1/16 miles in January, success went to Tapizar, winner of the following year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

By the time Goldcents won in 2013, the trip had been reduced to a mile. He, too, quickly went on to Grade I success, taking the Santa Anita Derby before adding two editions of the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. **cont. p15**

CALCULATOR, c, 2012

In Summation	Put it Back	Honour and Glory	Relaunch	
		Miss Shoplifter	Fair to All	
	Fiesta Baby	Dayjur	Exuberant	
		Fiesta Gal	Articulate Robbery	
Back to Basics unraced 5Fls, 1GSW	Alphabet Soup	Cozzene	Danzig	
		Illiterate	Gold Beauty	
	Christy Love 2-0-0-0 9Fls, 1GSW 2SW, 1SP	Unbridled	Alleged	Proud Pattie
			Amo 9Fls, 1SW, 1SP	Caro (Ire)
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The question now is whether the latest winner, Calculator, can become the fifth Sham S. winner in the space of 10 years to graduate to Grade I success. The answer most probably is yes, as this Florida-bred has already achieved a pair of respectable Grade I seconds behind the impressive American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), on one occasion finishing ahead of Texas Red (Afleet Alex).

In his post-race comments, winning rider Elvis Trujillo said that "stretching out will be no problem for him."

I'm not going to disagree with Trujillo, but I would add that any stamina that Calculator possesses must come from the bottom half of his pedigree rather than from his sire In Summation.

Calculator is very much a product of the Sunshine State, to the extent that his only in-breeding in five generations is to In Reality and Mr. Prospector, two of the most famous stallions ever to have stood in Florida. Not only is In Summation a Florida-bred, but so too was his sire Put It Back. Indeed, In Summation was bred by the late Arthur I. Appleton, who stood Put It Back at his Bridlewood Farm.

Put It Back arrived at Bridlewood in 2001 after compiling a record which left everyone wondering what heights he might have scaled had he not injured a shin. He had wired the field in each of his five starts as a 3-year-old, and he accounted for the accomplished Flame Thrower in the GII Riva Ridge S. Put It Back in turn was a son of Honour and Glory, a leading juvenile who developed into a very good sprinter-miler, taking the GI Metropolitan H. and GII King's Bishop S. before finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. **cont. p16**



Calculator
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3-Y-0 G1SW last year for **Todd Pletcher** and **Mike Repole**...

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Two exciting 3-Y-0's this year for **Bob Baffert** and **Kaleem Shah**...

\$320,000 Keeneland September yearling **LUMINANCE** broke the 2YO track record at Del Mar on her only start

\$650,000 2YO at Ocala **ENCHANTING LADY** won the Landaluce Stakes by 6¼ lengths at Santa Anita



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Caulfield cont.

The Breeders' Cup Sprint, of course, also figured in the career of In Summation's broodmare sire Dayjur. This champion son of Danzig famously threw away victory in the 1990 edition by jumping a shadow with only 50 yards left to run.

It therefore came as no surprise that speed proved to be In Summation's trump card. Having gone extremely close to winning all six of his juvenile starts, he went on to win the GI Bing Crosby H. at four and the GI Palos Verdes H. at five. In the process of winning 12 of his 29 starts, he also set one track record on turf and three on synthetics.

In Summation didn't make a flying start when his first crop raced in 2013, finishing 13th among the freshman sires, and his book fell to 22 mares last year. The emergence of Calculator from the 51 live foals in his second crop will surely change that.

I said earlier that Calculator has the bottom half of his pedigree to thank for any stamina he may possess. His dam Back to Basics is a daughter of Alphabet Soup, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 1996. The fact that Alphabet Soup will be standing the 2015 season at only \$3,500 indicates that he hasn't been as effective as a stallion as he was as a racehorse, despite the best efforts of progeny such as Alphabet Kisses and Egg Drop. It is hardly surprising, then, that the unraced Back to Basics cost Ocala Stud no more than \$17,000, in foal to Exchange Rate, in 2010.

However, she might have attracted more attention had she been offered a year or two later. Back to Basics' dam, the reliable stakes producer Christy Love, is a three-parts-sister to that excellent broodmare Oatsee (Christy Love is by Unbridled out of Amo, whereas Oatsee is by Unbridled out of a daughter of Amo).

Oatsee made a name for herself as the dam of those big-earning fillies Baghdadaria and Lady Joanne, but it wasn't until 2011 that her third graded winner Shackelford won the GI Preakness S. This son of Forestry went on to further Grade I success in the Metropolitan H. and Clark H. in 2012, the same year that another of Oatsee's daughters, Afleeting Lady, became her dam's fourth graded winner. I will be watching out for Oatsee's 2014 foal, a filly by the mighty Frankel.

Although Christy Love can't match Oatsee's outstanding record, she has produced the fast Grade III winner Atticus Kristy, plus the graded-placed stakes winner Distorted Reality and the stakes-winning Fiery Dancer. She also has a 2013 filly by In Summation.

Unbridled's sire Fappiano also shone with this female line. Mated to Calculator's fourth dam Taminette, she produced that tough Florida-bred mare Tappiano, a triple Grade I winner at two, and Tappiano's smart Japanese brother A.P. Jet.

You probably don't need me to tell you that, as a daughter of Tamerett, Taminette had a very illustrious background. In addition to being a sister to the G1 2,000 Guineas winner Known Fact, Taminette was a half-sister to Secrettame, the dam of Gone West and Lion Cavern, and to the very successful stallion Terete.

In other words, Calculator boasts a much more impressive female line than many a Florida-bred, so he could well have what it takes to become another Sham S. winner with a Grade I success to his credit.

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Monday, Nakayama, Japan

FAIRY S.-G3, ¥65,830,000 (US\$555,822), Nakayama, 1-12, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.20, fm.

1--#**@NOT FORMAL (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, by **Vermilion (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Limiter Break (Jpn), by **Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: Trophy Point, by **Ogygian**

3rd Dam: Tricky Game, by **Majestic Light**

O-Katsuya Haga; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Eiji Nakano; J-Hioto Mayuzumi; ¥34,581,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Loaded (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Hokko Oka (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver. O-Him Rock Racing; B-Keiichi Samekawa; ¥14,166,000.

3--**Tenderly Voice (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Miss Encore (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥8,583,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 33.90, 18.10, 5.40.

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JockeyTalk360.com

Congratulations to last week's JockeyTalk360.com Jockey of the Week Javier Castellano, who won the GII Ft. Lauderdale S. aboard Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro).

▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-FGX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.
HARBOUR ISLAND (f, 3, My Pal Charlie--Vibrant, by Vicar), fourth after a slow start on debut here Nov. 22, graduated with a wire-to-wire score in her second start over today's same trip and surface Dec. 18. Hammered down to even-money favoritism for this first try against winners, the dark bay broke alertly to track longshot Ja Quellan (Munnings) in second through a quarter-mile in :22.43. Swung two wide entering the stretch, the Spendthrift Farm homebred shook clear from the others and widened down the lane to register a 3 1/4-length victory. Co-favorite White Clover (Exchange Rate) was second best. The winner is a half to MGSW Vicar's In Trouble (Into Mischief), who has banked \$1,228,292 in earnings and annexed the GII Louisiana Derby and GIII Lecomte S. here last winter. Spendthrift purchased Harbour Island's dam for \$85,000 at the Keeneland January sale in 2007. She was bred back to Into Mischief in 2014. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,740. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
 O/B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

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Sunday Night's Results:

8th-SAX, \$60,250, 1-11, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35 3/5, wf.
EL NINO TERRIBLE (c, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Shadow Giant, by Giant's Causeway), a maiden winner going 1 1/16 miles here last January, was a non-factor in three subsequent starts against winners over this same surface, including a seventh-place finish in the Gil Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 8. The chestnut registered his second career victory in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance event over the Polytrack at Del Mar Nov. 23 and followed with a third-place effort after setting the pace in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer at Los Alamitos Dec. 20. Given a 3-1 chance for this race significantly impacted by the weather, El Nino Terrible went straight to the front and cut the pace through a half-mile in :47.08. Asked for more turning for home, he drew off to register a 2 1/4-length score over Helm (Henrythenavigator). The winner's third dam is five-time graded stakes winner Fit for a Queen (Fit to Fight). Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$112,888. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.](#)
 O-Dona Licha. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). T-Peter Miller.

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Albano (Istan), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/23
 Shook Up (Tapit), 4f, :52.40, 46/51
 Villandry (Mr Greeley), 4f, :49.40, 10/51

OAKLAWN PARK

Mr. Z (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:01.20, 1/29
 Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :51.00, 58/90

PALM MEADOWS

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f (T), :51.00, 3/38
 Testa Rossi (Fr) (Dr Fong), 4f (T), :47.95, 1/38
 Touchofstarquality (Mineshaft), 3f, :38.25, 5/7
 Upstart (Flatter), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/20

PAYSON PARK

Cigar Street (Street Sense), 5f, 1:02.80, 3/10
 Crown Queen (Smart Strike), 3f, :38.20, 1/1
 Puca (Big Brown), 5f, 1:04.40, 8/10
 Tapicat (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.20, 1/10



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$56,300, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, sy.
WAYNESBOROUGH (g, 5, [Curlin](#)--[Bloomy](#) {SP, \$127,670}, by [Polish Numbers](#)) Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-5, \$198,767. O-Kasey K Racing Stable. B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Keith Nations. * 1/2 to Philly Ace (Smart Strike), GSW, \$370,914; Spring of Fame (Grand Slam), SW-GB & Fr. & GSP-UAE, \$429,284; and Slambino (Grand Slam), MSP, \$309,119.

8th-FGX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, ft.
ONE KING'S MAN (g, 5, [K One King](#)--[Mist of Honour](#), by [Honour and Glory](#)) Lifetime Record: 32-8-7-5, \$300,304. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Steve Crowe (LA). T-Joe Sharp. * \$19,500 2yo '12 EVDMAR. ** Full to [Misty Michelle](#) (One King), SW, \$115,889.

6th-PRX, \$37,000, NW2BX, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, sy.
KOBEL (c, 4, [Sequoyah](#)--[April Lady](#), by [Smart Strike](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-7-0-1, \$156,945. O-Vince Campanella. B-Donald Clifford Wilson (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron.

9th-SUN, \$25,770, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.
ROCK HARD CITY (c, 4, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--[Citiview](#), by [Citidancer](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$26,530. O-Frontier Racing. B-C Kidder, J K & Linda Griggs (KY). T-J Jaime Fuentes. * \$57,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKJUL. ** 1/2 to [Midnight Lucky](#) (Midnight Lute), MGISW, \$565,022.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEA, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.03, ft.
CUBISTE (FR) (f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--[Sea Paint](#) {Ire}, by [Peintre Celebre](#)), who was 11th over a mile on debut at Clairefontaine in October, was hustled along after an awkward start to press the early lead. Pushed to the front on the home turn, the 19-2 shot was kept to task late and held off the charge of [New Frosty](#) (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (Fr). T-Christophe Ferland.

Spain

Lucayan to Stand in Spain:

Pandora Stud's French Classic winner **Lucayan (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}--La Vltava {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) will stand at Yeguada Torre Duero in Valladolid, Spain, according to *Racing Post*. A winner at first asking as a juvenile, the Francois Rohaut trainee scored in the 2012 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Transferred to Neil Drysdale for a stint in America, the dark bay won the GII Hollywood Turf Cup as a 4-year-old in addition to five other U.S. graded-stakes placings. Lucayan was retired with four wins in 17 starts and earnings of \$723,913. Out of La, Lucayan is a half-brother to Spanish champion stayer [Karluv Most](#) (Fr) (Della Francesca). He will stand for €2,500 in 2015.



Lucayan (9)
Racing Post

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
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There is no stopping Teo Ah Khing's China Horse Club. Hot on the heels of a massive spending spree at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and Parranda (English Channel)'s three-length win in the Gill Marshua's River S. at Gulfstream Park last Saturday, the international venture secured a share in triple Group 1 winner **Dissident (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}), according to ANZ Bloodstock News. Trained by Peter Moody, Dissident won the G1 Royal Randwick Guineas, G1 Memsie S. and G1 Makybe Diva S., before incurring a three-month suspension for bleeding when sixth in the G1 Caulfield S. Earlier this week, the dark bay completed an 800-meter jumpout (unofficial trial race) at Caulfield, and he is expected to make his seasonal bow in the G1 C F Orr S. Feb. 14 in the colors of the China Racing Club. Dissident started his racing career in the ownership of Peter Moody and one of his syndicate. He was purchased by Newgate Farm last November. The New South Wales farm had indicated its intention to syndicate the horse and retire him at the end of his 4-year-old campaign.



Dissident
Racing and Sports

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-DEA, €19,000, 4yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 4/5, ft. IL PITTORE (FR) (c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Spira {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €31,850. O-Scuderia dei Duepi & A & G Botti. B-Edy SRL. T-A & G Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dutch Uncle (GB), c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Evasive Quality (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). WOL, 1-12, 9f 103y (AWT), 2:00 2/5. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *32,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; 78,000gns 2yo '14 TATGNS.

+ Abraham (Ire), c, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Guana (Fr) (SW & GSP-US, \$137,418), by Sillery. DEA, 1-12, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59 4/5. B-Ballygallon Stud Limited (Ire).

Windsurf Doda (GB), f, 3, Shirocco (Ger)--Windy Britain (GB) (SW-Ity, \$124,612), by Mark Of Esteem (Ire). VAR, 1-12, 10f. B-Scuderia Giocri (GB). *12,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC. **1/2 to Kadabra (Ire) (Dubawi), GSP-Ity \$166,557.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 17	GII La Canada S.	SA
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
Jan. 19	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
Jan. 24	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GII Holy Bull S.	GP
Jan. 31	GII Santa Monica S.	SA
	GIII Tampa Bay S.	TAM
	GIII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GIII Connally Turf Cup	HOU
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Arcadia S.	SA
	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Endeavour S.	TAM
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	Feb. 1	GII San Vicente S.
Feb. 7	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GII San Antonio S.	SA
	GII San Marcos S.	SA
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Toboggan S.	AQU
	GIII Fred W. Hooper H.	GP
GIII Suwannee River S.	GP	



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