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KEEPING 'UP' AT KEENELAND

Bolstered by the \$2.2-million sale of the 6-year-old Galileo (Ire) mare **Up (Ire)** and the \$800,000 realized by her yearling War Front filly, the second session of Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale saw relatively steady trade.

A total of 248 head sold yesterday for a combined \$15,191,200. The average of \$61,255 represented a 0.67% increase from the corresponding session last year, while the median fell 14.29% from \$35,000 to \$30,000. The RNA rate for session two was 25.53% vs. 17.37% 12 months ago.



Geoffrey Russell
 Keeneland photo

Overall, for the two-day Book 1 that began Monday, 452 horses grossed \$27,798,400. The \$61,501 average was up 2.4% from 2014's mark, while the overall median of \$30,000 was lower than last year's \$35,000. The cumulative buy-back rate was 29.15% in 2015 and 20.5% in 2014.

Two-time group stakes winner Up, in foal to War Front, was secured by Robert Naify and Jan Vandebos's Ran Jan Racing, and was the priciest KEEJAN purchase since Irish Cherry (Irish Open) brought \$2.7 million in 2008. Four Star Sales consigned both Up and her yearling, who was purchased by bloodstock agents Alex Solis and Jason Litt on behalf of LNJ Foxwoods.



\$2.2-million Up
 Keeneland photo

"We were very pleased to have a mare of her quality in the sale, as well as her yearling," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "We were delighted to be able to get everything done—especially with good action over the \$2-million mark with three major players all trying to get in there."

Russell also noted the demand for short yearlings. "Yearlings sold very well Tuesday," he offered. "There was plenty of money for the top yearlings. Most of them will probably come back in September, so they have to go through a lot of hoops."

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MOODY FACES BAN FOR COBALT POSITIVE

by **Alix Choppin**

Australian champion trainer Peter Moody potentially faces a three-year ban after Racing Victoria revealed that **Lidari (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}) had tested positive for prohibited dosages of cobalt following his runner-up performance in the G1 Turnbull S. last October. The urine sample taken on the OTI Racing colorbearer was tested at the Chem Centre in Western Australia and confirmed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club laboratory, Racing Victoria detailed on their website, also confirming that the investigation was still ongoing.



Peter Moody
 Racing and Sports

Moody, whose number of winners during the 2014-15 season reached 100 on Monday, said in a media statement, "I am devastated to be informed by Racing Victoria Stewards that one of my horses has tested positive to a banned substance during the 2014 spring carnival. I have no knowledge or understanding as to how this could occur and will work with the Racing Victoria Integrity Services Department to bring this matter to a conclusion as soon as possible. I take great pride in my role in Thoroughbred racing in Victoria and strive to manage my business and support my wonderful group of owners and staff with the highest levels of honesty and professionalism. I will continue to pursue this goal over the next few months and do everything possible to clear my name." **Cont. p19**

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Warren Sells Grade II Cat

Bill Warren, who watched Carolyn's Cat carry his colors to victory in the GII Vagrancy H. 16 years ago, scored another win with the mare in the Keeneland sales ring Tuesday.



Carolyn's Cat
Keeneland photo

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Broman Supports Forty Tales

Leading New York owner/breeder Chester Broman secures Kimbolton from James Keogh's Grovendale to support the state's young stallion Forty Tales.

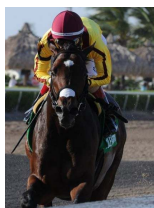


James Keogh
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Atreides to Hill 'n' Dale

Stonestreet's multiple stakes winner Atreides (Medaglia d'Oro) has been retired from racing and will enter stud next month at Hill 'n' Dale Farm.



Atreides
Kenny Martin

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Keeping Up at Keeneland (cont. from p1)

While the RNA rate halfway through Keeneland January has been notably higher compared to last year, Russell doesn't believe the change is significant.

"Breeding stock sales vary from year to year, and what people are aiming for changes from year to year," he said. "It's just a factor of the market."

Book 2 of the sale begins today at 10:00 a.m and continues through Thursday. For complete results, catalogue and to watch the sale live, visit keeneland.com.

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No. Sold	452	508
RNAs	186	131
% RNAs	29.2%	20.5%
No. \$500K+	2	4
High Price	\$2,200,000	\$775,000
Gross	\$27,798,400	\$30,509,100
Average (% change)	\$61,501 (+2.4%)	\$60,057
Median (% change)	\$30,000 (-14.3%)	\$35,000



Up follows her War Front yearling in Keeneland's back walking ring.
Keeneland photo

Up, Up and Away...

By far the most talked-about lot leading up to Tuesday's Keeneland January session was **Up (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) ([hip 537](#)), and she did not disappoint, as Taylor Made Farm's Frank Taylor, bidding on behalf of the California-based Ran Jan Racing of Robert Naify and Jan Vandebos, landed the 6-year-old mare with one \$2.2-million bid. The bay, consigned by Four Star Sales, was sold in foal to the highly coveted War Front, and was followed into the ring by her War Front yearling daughter, who was snapped up by Solis and Litt for \$800,000.

Up, a half-sister to two-time Group 1 winner and sire Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}), was campaigned by the Coolmore contingent to victories in the 2012 G2 Blandford S. and G3 Dance Design S., as well as a second-place finish in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. She earned \$379,468.

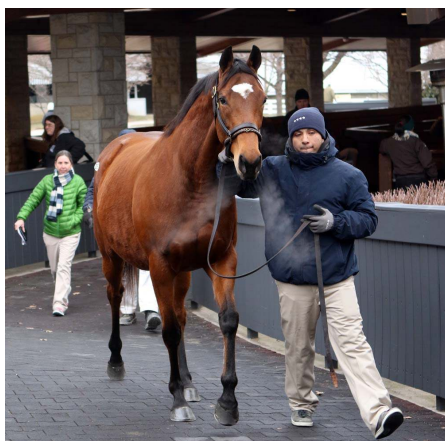
"We just loved the pedigree—love War Front, love Galileo, the family's active and there's a good stallion in the pedigree," offered Taylor. "They've been wanting a Galileo mare for a long time, so she was the one."

Taylor continued, "The plan is just to take her back, foal her out and breed foals out of her. They could sell or they could race—they're undecided at this point. They're happy to have her. They're great people. They have a mare on our farm named Cambiocorsa (Avenue of Flags). She was a graded stakes winner and her first four foals are all stakes winners [or Grade I-placed]. They've got some nice mares on the farm." **Cont. p4**



Cambiocorsa was a two-time Grade III winner over Santa Anita's downhill turf course, and banked more than \$522,000 in her career. She's responsible for 2013 GII Royal Heroine Mile winner Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper); GI Rodeo Drive S. third Vionnet (Street Sense); August's GII John C. Mabee S. winner Moulin de Mougins (Curlin); and September's Unzip Me S. heroine Alexis Tangier (Tiznow).

When asked about the purchase price for Up, Taylor said, "That's about where we pegged her. We looked at some comparable mares--some of those mares by Galileo in foal to War Front were bringing a lot of money... so we thought that was a fair price."



Up heads to sales ring
Keeneland photo

The Galileo mare Aloof, also in foal to War Front, topped the 2014 Keeneland November Sale with a \$3.9-million bid from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm. Don Alberto Corp. paid \$1.8 million at the same sale for Precious Stone (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) carrying to the Claiborne resident. Betterbetterbetter (Ire), offering the same Galileo--War Front cross, also went to Whisper Hill for a sale-topping \$5.2 million at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Robert Naify and his late brother Marshall--who campaigned champion Bertrando--sold their family's movie theater empire to John Malone's Tele-Communications, Inc. in 1987. Malone and his wife Leslie have become major players on the international Thoroughbred scene in recent years, having made major splashes at auction after purchasing Bridlewood Farm in Florida 2013. The Malones bought Ballyinch Farm and Castlemartin Stud in Ireland late last year. *-BD*

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As Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) stood in the sales ring out front, the center of a \$2.2-million tempest, her short yearling filly by War Front calmly awaited her turn in the left rear lead-in chute. Just as calm--or putting on a good poker face--was consignor Kerry Cauthen, who stood alongside his Four Star Sales colleague Deuce Greathouse watching the action on the TV above the bidspotters.

When it was her turn to enter the ring, the War Front filly herself became the center of a similarly fierce bidding duel, with Katey Caddel, a recent addition to Solis/Litt Bloodstock, ultimately winning out on the striking miss at \$800,000. Caddel did her bidding against the back wall of the sales pavilion and confirmed the agency was representing LNJ Foxwoods.



War Front--Up yearling
Keeneland photo

The affable Cauthen was a touch less calm just after the sale--he initially threatened to not grant interviews to journalists who refused a celebratory drink--and was all smiles talking about Four Star's biggest-ever transaction.

"They were the kind of horses that you look at each day, and you like a little more," he said. "Not just in the sense that, hey, they're going to bring a lot of money. But you look at them, and they just exude class."

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SESSION TOTALS	2015	2014
Catalogued	403	395
No. Offered	333	334
No. Sold	248	276
RNAs	85	58
% RNAs	25.5%	17.37%
No. \$500K+	2	2
High Price	\$2,200,000	\$775,000
Gross	\$15,191,200	\$66,794,200
Average (% change)	\$61,255 (+0.67%)	\$60,849
Median (% change)	\$30,000 (-14.3%)	\$35,000



That class translated into plenty of attention at the January sale. “The foal was out over 100 times,” Cauthen said. “The mare was out 75 times over the two days, so she trounced everything else [in the consignment] by 60 shows.”

He added, “These are special individuals. She was a very special mare. She had a beautiful shoulder--very much like the sire--and was just fantastic. And Galileo over War Front, over the Danzig line, is a tremendous cross. We were very privileged to be able to sell them both, and we’re very thankful to the buyers.”

Typically, there are fewer principals of high-end operations at Keeneland January than at the November sales. But Cauthen said he doesn’t think the duo’s appearance at January compromised their value.

“Honestly, when you have horses of this caliber, the people who want them and can buy them are aware of them; they’re looking for them, because they just don’t come along often,” he said. “They’re one of a kind.”

Besides, said Cauthen, the owners were happy to take mare and foal home if they didn’t like the price on the sales board.

“Whenever you’re dealing with collector’s items, the people that own them are obviously very wealthy, and they don’t just give them away,” he said. “The decision was made that the owners had a lot of this family, and after looking at November, they thought this would be a good place to sell her...if she brought the right price. And she did, thankfully, for us all.”

Asked if Blind Luck’s \$1.4-million buyback on Monday shook his confidence that the right buyers wouldn’t be there Tuesday, Cauthen said, “You are always concerned that you won’t be able to get the buyers and sellers together, but I really never doubted that she’d get sold. I think it was a very fair price. I think buyer and seller had a very fair trade.”

As for the buyer of the War Front filly, not much is known, frankly, about LNJ Foxwoods, whose principals prefer not to be identified. The relatively new operation has sent out a handful of runners at the track since 2013 with trainers Tony Dutrow, Richard Mandella, Wayne Catalano and Jerry Hollendorfer. LNJ’s best horse so far has probably been Burning Arch (Arch), a \$440,000 KEESEP purchase by Solis Bloodstock in 2012 who broke her maiden on the grass at Del Mar last July and doubled up in allowance company a month later.

LNJ has also been making some noise at public auction in recent years. Exactly a year and a week prior to yesterday’s session, LNJ purchased **Life Happened** (Stravinsky), dam of the MGSW Vyjack (Into Mischief), at Keeneland January for \$750,000. Jason Litt signed the ticket that day.

Both Litt and Alex Solis--who operate Solis/Litt and who can claim the brilliant Shared Belief among recent standouts--were on hand yesterday at January, though the men deputized Caddel to handle both bidding and interview duties.

The foal’s appeal, said Caddel, was readily evident. “She was a great foal out of a Group 2-winning mare who’s a half to a really nice stallion in Europe who stands for £40,000,” Caddel said. “She’s a really good physical; she’s a good cross between a War Front and a Galileo. She had good length to her and was a really smooth mover. She ticked all the boxes for us.”

Caddel added, “We plan on racing her, and hopefully we’ll add her to the broodmare band eventually.” -LM



Katye Caddel and Kerry Cauthen
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**KEENELAND JANUARY SALE
 TUESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>537</u>	Up (Ire) (6, Galileo {Ire}--Halland Park Lass {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Ran Jan Racing	i/f War Front	2,200,000
<u>609</u>	Carolyn's Cat (10, Forestry--People's Princess, by Meadowlake) Consigned by Lisa & Tim Turney, Agent I Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent	i/f Blame	450,000
<u>527</u>	Topic (5, Discreet Cat--Quiet Maggy, by Quiet American) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XLIV Purchased by Adena Springs	racing/b'mare prospect	365,000
<u>765</u>	Magical Steps (5, Giant's Causeway--Mayville's Magic, by Gone West) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XI Purchased by BBA Ireland	racing/b'mare prospect	350,000
<u>424</u>	Pianosa (5, Bernardini--Nataliano, by Fappiano) Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent Purchased by Warrendale Sales, agent	i/f Medaglia d'Oro	300,000
<u>738</u>	Kimbolton (5, First Defence--Skimble, by Lyphard) Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent VII Purchased by Chester & Mary Broman	i/f Speightstown	255,000
<u>614</u>	Celestial Kitten (7, Kitten's Joy--Heavenly Glory, by Honour and Glory) Consigned by Lantern Hill Farm LLC, agent Purchased by Austin & Brenda Paul	i/f Orb	250,000
<u>475</u>	Silver Time (9, Indian Charlie--Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike) Consigned by Brookdale Sales, Agent for Cottonwood Stables Purchased by Terry C. Lovinger	i/f Quality Road	170,000
<u>568</u>	Aibhilin (4, Sky Mesa--Carocita, by Anees) Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent IV Purchased by Adena Springs	racing/b'mare prospect	170,000
<u>627</u>	Courtizanna (3, Tiznow--Home Court, by Storm Cat) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXV Purchased by Adena Springs	racing/b'mare prospect	165,000
<u>536</u>	Union Waters (8, Dixie Union--Panama Canal, by Gulch) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Windways Farm Limited	i/f More Than Ready	155,000

628 Cove **i/f Lookin At Lucky** 150,000
 (11, Pine Bluff--Almost Sma, by Cure the Blues)
 Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent for Glencrest Farm
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KEENELAND JANUARY

TUESDAY'S TOP SHORT YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>538</u>	filly	War Front	Up (Ire) B-Up Syndicate (KY) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Solis/Litt	800,000
<u>669</u>	filly	Ghostzapper	Eyes Wide Open B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Cromwell Bloodstock, Agent for Wesley Ward	215,000
<u>422</u>	colt	Quality Road	Pert Lady B-Dr. John Chandler, Jamm & Mill Ridge Farm (KY) Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Chestnut Valley Farm	210,000
<u>700</u>	colt	Into Mischief	Halo Humor B-Whispering Oaks (KY) Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent XIX Purchased by Clear Ridge Stables	135,000
<u>444</u>	filly	Pioneer of the Nile	Regal Bird (\$60,000 i/u '13 KEENOV) B-George Martin Waggoner (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXI Purchased by Perfect North, LLC	105,000
<u>460</u>	colt	Uncle Mo	Rylee's Song B-Zell Family Trust (KY) Consigned by Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Agent IV Purchased by Equine Solutions	100,000
<u>555</u>	colt	Scat Daddy	Withdrawn B-World Thoroughbreds Racing (KY) Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent IV Purchased by Justin Casse for JSM	100,000
<u>802</u>	colt	Mizzen Mast	Mystic Miracle (GB) B-Blue Lotus Breeding and Racing (Va) Consigned by Brookdale Sales, Agent for Hickory Tree Farm Purchased by Walter Bloodstock	100,000

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Warren Sells Grade II ‘Cat’ for \$450,000...

Six years ago, **Carolyn’s Cat** (Forestry--People’s Princess, by Meadowlake) gave owner Bill Warren a stirring wire-to-wire victory in the GII Vagrancy H. at Aqueduct. Yesterday, the now 10-year-old mare gave Warren something else: the distinction of selling January’s second-highest-priced horse.

Midway through yesterday’s session, Hidden Brook’s Dan Hall went to \$450,000 to secure the attractive chestnut. Carolyn’s Cat sold in foal on an Apr. 12 cover to Blame.

Warren sold Carolyn’s Cat through the husband-and-wife team of Lisa and Tim Turney, who put her through the ring as [Hip 609](#).

“It’s always nice to sell quality mares,” said Turney just after congratulating Hall. “We don’t sell a lot of high-priced ones, and it’s fun. She’s a Grade II winner of over \$300,000, and physically, she was really nice. She’s a well-balanced, proportional mare who was an easy keeper. We’ve had her ever since her racing career ended.”

Warren keeps his breeding stock at the Turneys’ 156-acre farm in Versailles, Kentucky. Or did--Carolyn’s Cat was the last of his mares there.



Carolyn’s Cat
Keeneland photo

“It’s just a little bit of business,” said Turney of the decision to sell. “Bill’s a racehorse guy, and wants to be at the track. Plus we have a Candy Ride (Arg) [yearling] filly from the mare. So he decided to sell her here. Bill’s a great guy, and we’re happy for him.”

Warren also owns Carolyn’s Cat’s unraced 3-year-old colt **Irish Cat** (Street Cry {Ire}), who reportedly is training forwardly for Chad Brown down at Gulfstream. He sold the mare’s first foal, the winning 4-year-old **Mufajaah** (Tapit), to Shadwell for \$375,000 at the 2012 Keeneland September Sale.

“Based on the catalogue, we knew she was going to be one of the top 10 mares of the sale,” said Turney. “This mare has a lot of quality and a lot of upside. She’s young and she puts a really nice foal on the ground. All the right people were on her, and I think there was a lot of interest up to around \$250,000.”

Carolyn’s Cat is a daughter of GSW People’s Princess (Meadowlake), a full to the Grade II winner Meadow Flight and to SW & GISP North Lake Jane. Mike Ryan purchased Carolyn’s Cat for Warren for \$650,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. -LM

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Adena Stays on Topic...

Frank Stronach's Adena Springs, among the leading buyers at Keeneland January in both 2013 and 2014, was stretched to \$365,000 Tuesday for the 5-year-old mare **Topic** (Discreet Cat). Catalogued as [hip 527](#), the bay was consigned to the sale by Paramount Sales, Agent XLIV as a racing or broodmare prospect.

Topic, who RNA'd for \$35,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, is out of an unraced Quiet American half-sister to dual Classic winner Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet).



Keeneland back walking ring
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Trained by Neil Drysdale for Alice Bamford and Anthony Speelman, she finished third behind Emollient (Empire Maker) in Betfair Hollywood Park's 2013 GI American Oaks before annexing Del Mar's CTT and TOC H. She was second in Delaware's GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. this past July.

"She's a Grade I stakes-placed, very, very beautiful filly," said Eoin Ryan, who joined Adena Springs as general manager in September. "We're here to support our stallions. This market is very solid at the top end, and if you want quality, you've got to pay for it."

While Ryan noted that Topic was still racing sound, he said she would likely be retired.

"Mr. Stronach will make that decision, but more than likely, she'll go to the breeding shed," he noted.

Adena bought six head here two years ago for a combined \$1.198 million, and scooped up 29 individuals in 2014 for \$1,634,500. Through two days of this year's renewal, Stronach's operation has purchased seven maiden mares for \$1.32 million. -BD

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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Some Late Session Magic...

Stakes-placed 5-year-old **Magical Steps** (Giant's Causeway) provided a late spark as the action wore down at Keeneland January Tuesday evening, selling for \$350,000 to BBA Ireland. Paramount Sales, Agent XI consigned the racing or broodmare prospect as [hip 765](#).

Campaigned originally in Ireland by Ben McElroy's McElroy Eleven Syndicate, Magical Steps was transferred to Kentucky-based conditioner Ben Colebrook in the fall of 2013, and came up a nose short of a winning North American debut in a Keeneland allowance that October. She raced for Paramount partner Gabriel Duignan and McElroy in the U.S., and checked in third in Gulfstream's Anka Germania S. this May for Marty Wolfson.

"It was on the upper end of what we were expecting," admitted Paramount's Pat Costello. "She was out the whole time being shown the whole time, so we knew how popular she was, but the reserve was way lower than that."



Pat Costello Photos by Z

Magical Steps is a full to stakes-placed Magical Affair and half to stakes winner Mystic (Unbridled's Song) and MGSP Cabbage Key (A.P. Indy). Her Group 1-placed second dam Gallanta (Fr) (Nureyev) produced 1994 European champion 2-year-old filly Gay Gallanta (Woodman)--the dam herself of two-time Group 2 winner Byron (GB) (Green Desert)--as well as Group 2 winner Sportsworld (Alleged).

BBA purchased seven horses during Book 1--three mares and four yearlings--for a combined \$681,000.

-BD
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NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

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

2015 -- Book 1

	Sold	Average	Median
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Listed wnr	19	\$84,158	\$82,000
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Broman Backs Forty Tales, New York...

When it comes to supporting New York stallions, Chester Broman puts his money where his mouth is, and yesterday, one of the Empire State's leading owner/breeders went to \$255,000 for a mare who'll soon head to the second-year sire **Forty Tales** (Tale of the Cat). With advisor Becky Thomas handling selection and bidding duties, Broman landed the 5-year-old **Kimbolton** (First Defence--Skimble, by Lyphard), a half-sister to the Grade I winner Skimming (Nureyev). Out of a multiple Grade II winner, the mare is from a strong Juddmonte family that includes the Grade/Group 1 winners Contredance (Danzig), Wince (GB) (Selkirk) and Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Kimbolton sold in foal on a Feb. 28 cover to Speightstown.



James Keogh
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James Keogh's Grovendale consigned Kimbolton as **Hip 738**, and her sale represented a nice score for the Irishman. Keogh purchased Kimbolton from Juddmonte for \$135,000 at Keeneland November 14 months ago. He sent her to WinStar's Speightstown last spring, then offered her back here.

"I loved the family, and I loved the fact that she was bred by Juddmonte," Keogh said. "She's a great physical; Becky said she took one look at her and just fell in love."

Thomas has now purchased three mares at January on behalf of Broman and his wife Mary. On Monday, she secured **Storm Now** (Tiznow), a full to MGSW American Lion, for \$110,000 (**Hip 117**); and **Earth to Matilda** (First Samurai), a half to SW and recent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile fourth The Great War (War Front), for \$85,000 (**Hip 262**). Both of those mares are coming off the track and sold as broodmare prospects. Thomas said all three horses will now head to New York to be bred to Forty Tales.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, Forty Tales was one of the best sprinters of his crop, winning the 2013 editions of the GIII Derby Trial, GII Woody Stephens and GII Amsterdam S. in successive starts. Forty Tales is standing his second season at Thomas's Sequel New York for a fee of \$6,500. Broman owns a 25% interest in Forty Tales.

"When Mr. Broman supports a horse, he's phenomenal about giving them every shot with quality mares," said Thomas.

Broman has committed 10 mares to Forty Tales, and 10 mares to another young sire in New York, the first-year stallion Central Banker (Speightstown), who is standing his first season at McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds. **Cont. p11**

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“Mr. Broman loves racing in New York, and he loves supporting the program,” said Thomas.

Broman is coming off another strong year in the owner ranks. Among his horses is the New York homebred **Artemis Agrotera** (Roman Ruler), who ran a hole in the wind when blitzing the likes of My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga in August. The Bromans also were represented by the New York stakes winners **I'm Stoked** (Hook and Ladder), **Mark My Way** (Noonmark), and **Star Grazing** (Sky Mesa).



Artemis Agrotera
A Coglianese

Thomas broke Artemis Agrotera and sent her out to her early lessons, and currently has the \$950,000 earner at her Ocala, Florida training center. She's hopeful of another big year for Broman. Among the recently turned juveniles she has for him is a Tapit full-brother to GISW Zazu and GSW Flashback. The as-yet unnamed colt was purchased privately after being bought back for \$975,000 at Keeneland September.

“We like to think I'm training a future New York stallion,” Thomas smiled. -LM



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KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

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<u>422</u>	4yr, Quality Road--Pert Lady		210,000

B-Dr. John Chandler, Jamm & Mill Ridge Farm (KY)
 Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent
 Purchased by Chestnut Valley Farm

Nicoma Bloodstock Agency signed the ticket on Pert Lady, who was in foal to Phone Trick, for \$155,000 at the 1999 Keeneland November sale on behalf of these breeders. The resulting foal was MGSW Zavata, who went for \$170,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September sale and \$575,000 at the following year's Fasig-Tipton February sale. Her next foal, a mare named Apert (Valiant Nature), brought \$190,000 at the 2005 KEENOV sale in foal to Came Home. She also had an Empire Maker colt sell for \$725,000 at the 2007 KEESEP sale; a Smart Strike gelding bring \$285,000 at the 2009 KEESEP sale; and a Broken Vow filly sell for \$150,000 at last year's FTKOCT sale. It's safe to say this mare has proven to be a wise investment.

444 4yr, **Pioneerof the Nile--Regal Bird** 105,000
B-George Martin Waggoner (KY)
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXI
 Purchased by Perfect North LLC
 Regal Bird was picked up for \$60,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November Sale with this foal in utero. Tuesday's sale proved profitable for breeder George Waggoner, who is owner of the Louisiana-based S & W Western Wear.

476 **Silverville** racing/b'mare prospect 115,000
 Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent
 Purchased by James Miller/Nicoma, Agent
 Gatewood Bell's Cromwell Bloodstock purchased Silverville for \$15,000 at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Campaigned by Bell and Bret Jones, the 4-year-old earned \$30,300 in her three lifetime starts last fall and further returned her owners' initial investment here.



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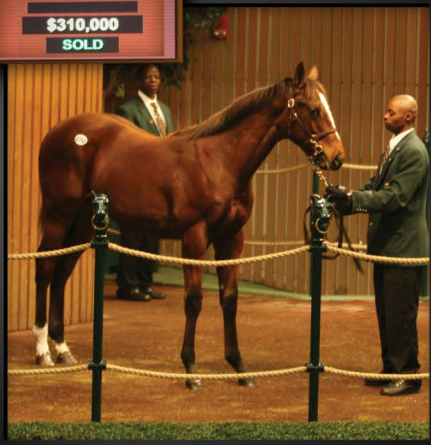
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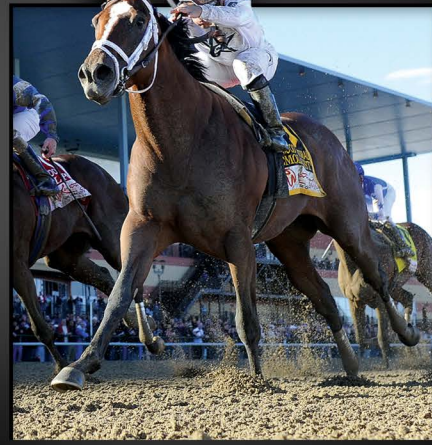
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ATREIDES RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE

Stonestreet's multiple stakes winner **Atreides** (Medaglia d'Oro--Dream Rush, by Wild Rush) has been retired from racing due to a tendon injury and will take up stud duties next month at Hill 'n' Dale Farm.

"Atreides represents the very best of the Stonestreet breeding program," said Stonestreet owner Barbara Banke. "His dam Dream Rush is one of the most important producers in America today, already the dam of Grade I winner Dreaming of Julia, **Atreides**, and the exciting recent maiden winner Perchance. **Atreides** was a brilliant racehorse and we will support him with top mares. I don't think we have raised a horse with more potential as a racehorse or sire prospect."



Atreides
Kenny Martin

Dream Rush, winner of the 2007 GI Darley Test S. and dam of GI Frizette S. winner Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), was represented in the auction ring by a \$1.2-million Keeneland September yearling by Tapit last fall.

"This was one fantastic racehorse with looks, brilliance, physique and pedigree," said Stonestreet racing manager John Moynihan.

"We don't sell these kind when they retire, we partner with farms that make stallions. There was no end to his ability."

Atreides romped through the first three starts of his career last summer and was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after a 17 1/2-length demolition of the Aug. 30 Monarchos S. He suffered the first defeat of his career when sixth in the GII Indiana Derby, but returned to the winner's circle with a 4 1/2-length victory in the Dec. 7 Aventura H. **Atreides** retires with four wins from five starts and earnings of \$120,176.

"Atreides was the fastest and most talented colt I have trained," said trainer Marty Wolfson. "He could sit and wait or go to the front any time he wanted. He had the kind of speed superstars have. He destroyed fields and was absolutely a horse with Grade I ability. While I am sad he retires prematurely, I look forward to training offspring of a super talented horse."

Atreides will begin his stud career at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm for a fee of \$6,500.

"We launched Medaglia d'Oro, and were co-owners of Dream Rush, so this is like a coming home for us," said Sikura. "I love everything about this horse--just watch his race replays and you know he was a star. Along with Maclean's Music, I believe we have two brilliant young sire prospects, and I am appreciative of the confidence Stonestreet has shown by partnering with us in making these stallions. We will support **Atreides** with top mares from both our programs."

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DUTROW GRADED WINNERS ON COMEBACK

Trainer Tony Dutrow is planning for the return of Alex and JoAnn Lieblong's graded winners **The Big Beast** (Yes It's True) and **I Spent It** (Super Saver). The Big Beast has been sidelined since winning the GI King's Bishop S. last August.

The 4-year-old underwent surgery to remove a bone chip from an ankle. The

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★ worked a bullet three furlongs in :36.40 at Oaklawn Park Jan. 7.

"He's filled out," Dutrow said of The Big Beast. "He's a big horse, but all athlete. Nothing bulky about him."

The Big Beast is pointing towards the Apr. 9 GIII Count Fleet H., with an as-yet undetermined prep race beforehand.

I Spent It, co-owned by Three Chimneys and winner of last year's GII Saratoga Special, was second in the GI Hopeful S. and has not raced since finishing a well-beaten sixth in the Oct. 4 GI Champagne S. The \$600,000 FTFMAR juvenile had a bone chip removed from his knee after the Champagne and has yet to return to the work tab, but Dutrow said he is "doing fantastic."



The Big Beast
A Coglianese

Dutrow has a pair of fillies by GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver, both owned by the Lieblongs, who may be heading for the Apr. 4 GIII Fantasy S. **Embellish the Lace**, who broke her maiden by 10 1/4 lengths at Parx Dec. 13, may go postward in an entry-level allowance at Oaklawn Saturday. The half-sister to GI Travers S. winner Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) worked four furlongs in :49.60 Tuesday. **High Dollar Woman**, an allowance winner at Parx Dec. 13, is expected to make her next start in the Jan. 31 Martha Washington S.

Also in the Dutrow shedrow, John Ed Anthony's **Tekton** (Bernardini), a maiden winner at Laurel Dec. 19, worked five furlongs in 1:02.20 at Oaklawn Tuesday. Out of graded stakes winner Touch Love (Not For Love), Tekton is a half to speedy multiple stakes winner Starfish Bay (Elusive Quality).

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RACING AT THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE

by Mark Cramer

In travels across the USA to visit the outer edges of the American racing solar system, I found that racetracks such as Penn National, Charles Town, Fairmount Park or Albuquerque allowed the visitor more intimate contact with the game, perhaps because the owners of horses and those who bet on them were not so different.

At Charles Town, I could walk up to an owner and ask, "What do you think of your horse Hale Mary in the sixth?" And I'd usually get an answer, along with a smile. I doubt I'd get the same result with the Aga Khan, even though he's known as a nice guy.

These small tracks have their local idiosyncrasies, such as the former Milton's Family Restaurant in

Albuquerque offering "The Loser's Special," dinner discounts for players who brought in their losing tickets from the track. But still, these out-of-the-way tracks used the same style past performances



Close to the action: Railbirds at Argentan need to watch out for flying clods of turf.

as Santa Anita and Saratoga, and the pari-mutuel connectivity kept them within the larger system.

I looked for other fringe places, like racing at Salisbury and Brighton in England.

But even the diminutive purses for local maiden races did little to bring the hard-core players in contact with the rest of the game. At Brighton, I was granted the honor of choosing the best-groomed horse before one of the races, with the "lad" (groom) winning an award. Had I not followed the proper dress code, my services would not have been requested. The male lads (there are also female lads) wore suits and ties, as if their own grooming had to be in synchronicity with that of their horses.

With its near-50 tracks, Britain is too small to contain a parallel racing universe beyond the mainstream. Even the Gosdens and Stoutes have horses running in maiden races with a purse of 3000 pounds. Such races are well-covered by the *Racing Post*.

I was searching for tracks with a more communal ambiance, where the sport of kings would become a generalized party for all comers. I figured that many of France's 240 operating race tracks might be found beyond the racing galaxy as I knew it.

Some of these small tracks have only four or five racing dates per year and avoid spiraling out of existence only by belonging to larger associations of regional race courses.

What I have found thus far, after having visited my 27th French track (shooting for 240), is that local idiosyncrasies are alive and well. For example, at Orleans, perched on a bank above the wild and beautiful Loire River, the horseplayers use the toilets in the jockey room. At the urinal, you can ask the guy next to you if he especially likes any of his mounts for the day.

Arriving on a Sunday at Senonnes-Pouanc, bicycling through rolling fields into a small town, I was taken aback to not see a single soul on the somber streets. Was this one of France's abandoned villages?

But a few minutes on, approaching the track, suddenly the sensory deprivation was healed, with the smell of horses, the shouts of children and the colors of codeless dress surrounding the honky-tonk grandstand. You could even hear the mooing of the cows munching beyond the far turn. The entire town and region had emptied out to converge at the track, with its long downhill stretch, for an afternoon of racing.

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My most recent excursions are indicative of this jagged edge of the racing universe. Argentan, to the west of Paris, is a town some of my friends had never heard of, but quaint nonetheless. No need for the bicycle this time since the track was only a two-mile spirited walk from the railroad station.



A trainer and his entourage receive horses after a two-heat workout, which followed the day's racing at Argentan.

A big event followed the seventh race. The track announcer had been reminding the players to deposit their losing tickets in a box, with their names and addresses jotted on the back of each ticket. Prizes were handed out to those whose tickets were drawn.

Here was a case where it was entirely legitimate to stuff the ballot box and the folks who had lost the most had the best chance to win. If you wanted to make a € 10 bet, you could buy five €2 tickets, thereby increasing your chances in the drawing, that is, if your horse lost.

Like most of these French rural tracks, Argentan railbirds are so close to the action that they'd better watch out for clods of turf in their faces.

Following the final race of the day, I noticed that a trainer was working three horses on the track. In fact, after the first gallop and walk, the horses went back out for a second gallop. They were working in heats.

I showed him my press pass, so he wouldn't think I was hunting for a tip. He told me that one of the three, Grey Frost, was slated to race at Fontainebleau in 10 days and that he'd already won twice at Fontainebleau.

I asked if working in heats could be tough on the horses. "No," he said, "because it's ten days before the race, and we don't gallop them as fast as the Americans."

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That night at home, I checked Grey Frost's race history on my computer. As it turned out, he'd raced only once at Fontainebleau and finished a distant 14th of 16 runners. They had already posted the mutuel payoffs by the time he'd reached the finish line.

I then checked back at the results of this trainer's horses that afternoon at Argentan. In fact, he'd had seven runners without a win and only one had managed to finish in the money. I have thus learned to not bother asking questions to trainers in a bad funk.



The sprawling bayou at Amiens

For my next outing to Amiens, to the north of Paris, I resolved to talk to the horse people either before the races when they were still optimists, or better yet, after they'd won.

As with Argentan, the track at Amiens is only a two-mile-plus walk from the station. A four-mile round trip seemed like cheating after having cycled hundreds of miles to other tracks. However, there was so much to see in this small riverside city that I ended up walking about 10 miles, especially through the Amiens version of the bayou.

This city is replete with canals from the Somme River. Produce from these bayou island gardens is sold locally along the river front. Luckily I'd taken the early train and it was a "semi-nocturne" racecard beginning at 4:30, so I had the time to explore.

I still managed to get to the track a couple of hours early, in order to chat with the horse people arriving at the holding barn. (French tracks do not have a backstretch residence for horses). In particular I wanted to take a picture of a horse named Rouge Sang. He had won both of his Amiens races but been blanked everywhere else: a powerful stat.

I had wanted to talk with his rider Delphine Santiago for a long time. Her story was one of great courage. In 2003 she'd taken a horrendous fall, with multiple injuries leading to a complex spinal operation. Most observers thought her career was finished. "I fell in the wrong direction," she once said.

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I wanted to find out what kind of person would get back on a racehorse, knowing there would be a second level of "injury" when most stables would be afraid to give her mounts. Today she gets 7% winners, quite admirable since she mainly rides in fields of 14 horses or more. Above all, as a father, I wanted to learn how her family reacted to her plan of getting back into race riding following the excruciating injury.

I found Rouge Sang getting his bath at the holding barn. After the bath, her lad took her out to walk and to "pose" for a photo. The horse looked great, a good backup for my empirical horse-for-course evidence.

Remembering the mis-interview at Argentan, what I needed for a frank talk with Delphine Santiago was for Rouge Sang to win.

Well, he got off well, pressed the pace, and then moved into overdrive to capture the win. I must say that following her winner, Santiago was just as thrilled, if not more, as Olivier Peslier winning with Goldikova!

"Just let me watch the re-run," she said, "and then we can talk." She was embraced by the owner of the horse she had just beat: a human exacta.

I told her I only had one question. "As a father, more than as a journalist, I'd like to know about the reaction of your immediate family, especially your parents, when you decided to continue riding?"

"Instead of answering myself," she said, "why don't you come with me? You can ask my parents directly. They're here, eating fries. Show me where they sell fries and we'll find them."

I took her to the grandstand restaurant. She introduced me to her mom and dad, along with others in the entourage. They stopped picking at their fries and sausage, waiting for my question.

"Did you encourage your daughter to continue her jockey career after her terrible ordeal?"

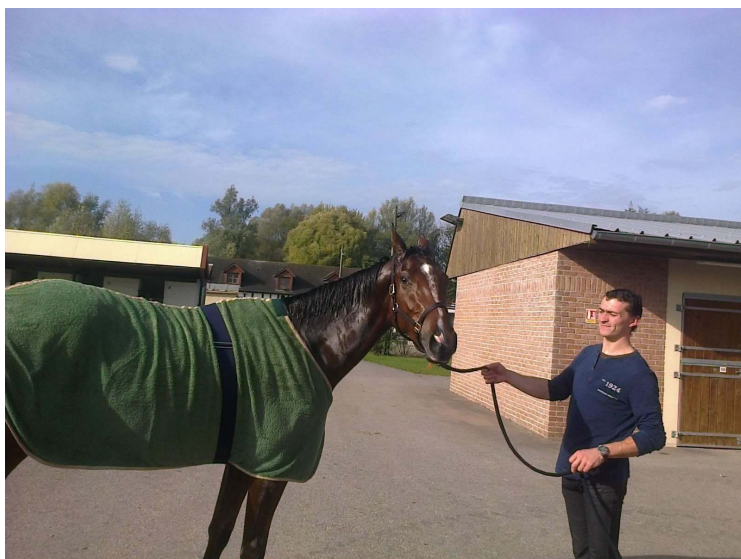
"Pas du TOUT," the father said ("not at ALL"), while the mother, shook her head vigorously in agreement. The expression on their faces relived the horror they had been through, before and after Delphine Santiago got back in the saddle.

Madmoiselle Santiago lives for the competition. The word "passion" is an understatement when it comes to her love of riding. I accompanied her as she took her entry sheet to various people she knew in the grandstand, asking them about the horses she'd be facing in the eighth race, her next mount. Judging by her questions, she seemed to have memorized the past performances of each horse in the field.

The "semi-nocturne" Thursday race schedule had allowed parents to pick up their children and come directly to the track. Players could stroll into the weighing room without being asked for their turf club pass. Owners, trainers and riders mingled with the crowd.

Night had fallen. A passenger train streamed by, just past the far turn of this right-handed track. In the distance beyond the backstretch I could pick out the lights of the immense Amiens gothic cathedral. The poplar trees surrounding the oval had become mere profiles, and the bright orange from the pumpkin garden by the grandstand had faded.

I had a train to catch, but I did not want to leave.



Horse-for-course Rouge Sang takes a stroll after a bath, and turns his head to pose for pictures

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Moody Faces Ban for Cobalt Positive (cont. from p1)

Moody's statement continued, "In respect to the proceedings that will follow from this announcement, I will not be making any further comment until their conclusion."

Cobalt, a naturally occurring mineral nutrient, has been found to boost red cell production, thus producing similar effects to EPO when administered in high dosages.

The use of this alleged performance-enhancer, which would also have potentially fatal side effects according to several studies, has been a major issue in harness racing for many years.



Black Cavier
Racing Post photo

This past week in the United States, Jeff Gural, the owner of the United States' most prominent standardbred facility, the Meadowlands Racetrack in New Jersey, banned trainer Corey Johnson from racing there after tests for his 2014 Breeders Crown winner Traceur Hanover demonstrated levels of cobalt that Gural's private testing showed to be five times the normal rate. As the state of New Jersey does not have a test in place for cobalt, no regulatory penalties could be levied against the trainer. Invoking the privileges of a private property owner, however, Gural has told him he is no longer welcome to race at the Meadowlands.

The problem has only emerged recently in Thoroughbred racing.

A threshold of 200 micrograms per liter of urine has been in place in Victoria for nine months, and gained nation-wide application Jan. 1. The Australian Racing Board explained in a release, "The threshold has been set at a level to allow for normal levels of cobalt supplementation through routine nutritional sources. However, trainers are advised that the administration, particularly by injection and on multiple occasions, of certain registered vitamin supplements close to racing may result in a level of cobalt in a subsequent sample that exceeds this threshold."

Several inquiries into elevated levels of cobalt have been reported in Victoria and New South Wales, following tests carried out on horses in training or post-racing.

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In America, Indiana became the first state to ban excess levels of cobalt following an emergency rule adopted last September.

An extensive research program was carried out for months in Kentucky, California, Pennsylvania and Canada. The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium was expected to agree upon a testing threshold at its Oct. 16 meeting, yet its Scientific Advisory Committee failed to reach a consensus recommendation. In a statement, the RMTC said it would try to reconvene the SAC to reach a consensus once research performed by the United States Trotting Association would be made available. But, initial findings of this study, which were communicated in a press release last Saturday, recommend a much higher level than that adopted in Indiana--70 parts per billion as opposed to 25. RMTC executive director Dionne Benson told the *Daily Racing Form*, "This could completely derail the effort to regulate cobalt. This is going to be just another point of contention." However, Kentucky Horse Racing Commission equine medical director Dr. Mary Scollay cautioned that it would be hard to know what impact these findings would have on the debate until the study is publicized in full.

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Early Wednesday morning (Australian time), Racing Victoria stewards also notified trainers Mark Kavanagh and Danny O'Brien that horses under their care returned positive results from the Spring Carnival. The Kavanagh-trained Magicool (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) returned a positive from a test taken following his victory in the Listed UCI S. at Flemington Oct. 4. The aforementioned Turnbull S. was conducted later that afternoon at the Melbourne oval. Two horses under the care of O'Brien returned positives from tests taken at Flemington Nov. 1. A third tested positive after emerging victorious from a race at Ballarat Nov. 22. Further details will follow in Thursday's *TDN*.

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IHTIMAL EUTHANIZED

Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal--Eastern Joy {GB}, by Dubai Destination), the winner of last year's Listed UAE 1000 Guineas and 10-length winner of the G3 UAE Oaks, suffered a fatal injury training at Al Quoz stables in Dubai Tuesday, Godolphin reported on their website.



Ihtimal *Racing Post*

The Darley-bred was never out of the top three in her six trips to the post at two, winning the G3 Sweet Solera S. and G2 May Hill S. before finishing third to the ill-fated Chriselliam (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G1 Fillies' Mile.

Returned to Europe after her two dominating victories at Meydan last

winter, Ihtimal finished a close third to Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket and was last seen when fifth in the G1 Investec Oaks, beaten 4 1/2 lengths by Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented, "We are deeply saddened at the loss of Ihtimal, she was a very talented racehorse and will be sorely missed."

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2015 DUBAI INTERNATIONAL RACING CARNIVAL GROUP RACES

Date	Race	Cond.
Jan. 8	G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R1	1600m
Jan. 22	G2 Al Fahidi Fort	1400mT
Jan. 29	G2 Al Rashidiya	1800mT
	G2 Cape Verdi	1600mT, f/m
Feb. 5	G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R2	1900m
Feb. 12	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas	1600m, 3yo
	G3 Firebreak S.	1600m
	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint	1200m
Feb. 19	G2 Balanchine	1800mT, f/m
Feb. 26	G2 Zabeel Mile	1600mT
	G3 UAE Oaks	1900m, 3yo, f
Feb. 28	G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy	2810mT
Mar. 7	G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m
	G1 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
	G3 Burj Nahaar	1600m
	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m
	G3 Meydan Sprint	1000mT
Mar. 28	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic	2400mT
	G1 Dubai World Cup	2000m
	G1 Dubai Duty Free	1800mT
	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen	1200m
	G1 Al Quoz Sprint	1000mT
	G2 Dubai Gold Cup	3200mT
	G2 UAE Derby	1900m, 3yo
	G2 Godolphin Mile	1600m

All races open unless otherwise noted

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MAKTOUM FAMILY WORLD CUP WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire
1997	Singspiel (Ire) <i>O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum</i>	In the Wings (GB)
1999	Almutawakel (GB) <i>O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum</i>	Machiavellian
2000	Dubai Millennium (GB) <i>O-Godolphin</i>	Seeking the Gold
2002	Street Cry (Ire) <i>O-Godolphin</i>	Machiavellian
2003	Moon Ballad (Ire) <i>O-Godolphin</i>	Singspiel (Ire)
2006	Electrocutionist <i>O-Godolphin</i>	Red Ransom
2007	Invasor (Arg) <i>O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum</i>	Candy Stripes
2012	Monterosso (GB) <i>O-Godolphin</i>	Dubawi (Ire)
2014	African Story (GB) <i>O-Godolphin</i>	Pivotal (GB)

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HEAVY HITTERS TRIAL AT SHA TIN

With an eye on feature events coming up Sunday, Jan. 25, several of the top horses in Hong Kong took part in a specially added barrier trial up the 1000-meter straight course Tuesday morning at Sha Tin.

One of several prepping for the newly upgraded G1 Stewards' Cup, **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal), who turned in one of the most dominating performances of 2014 when defeating **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) by 4 1/4 lengths in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile Dec. 14, was the marquee name in a field of nine. The 1300-pound gelding jumped well from stall eight and sat in third behind the speed of **Peniaphobia (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint runner-up who will race in the



Able Friend HKJC.com

Centenary Sprint Cup on the same program. The short-track specialist was always cruising on the lead for jockey Matt Chadwick and was nudged along in the latter stages to 'win' the heat in a time of :59.21 ([video](#)), as Gold-Fun (:59.37) chased throughout from second. Able Friend was never asked a serious question by jockey Joao Moreira and hit the line third (:59.59) before galloping out with good energy.

The leading rider was pleased with the effort.

"Able Friend felt great, I was asked to just give him an easy time and he traveled all the way through on the bridle," said Moreira. "We are just looking forward to the next race. I haven't sat on him much since his last race, but I know he's been doing as well as before the International Race. I just hope he keeps his same form and I don't think he would need to improve much at all to win again."

Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) finished another length back in fourth and returns to action after missing the Hong Kong Mile with a foot issue. **Blazing Speed (GB)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), a disappointing 12th at 5-1 in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, finished fifth in the trial and cuts back to the mile distance as he looks to defend his title in the Stewards' Cup. **Glorious Days (Aus)** (Hussonet), the 2013 Hong Kong Mile hero, was urged home in sixth and will look to improve off his first-up fourth to Able Friend on International Races day.

The Stewards' Cup, upgraded to an international Group 1 for this running, carries purse money of HK\$10 million (US\$1,289,827).

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2015 PREVIEW
BIG YEAR FOR . . . AIDAN O'BRIEN'S 3YO's

Thursday, January 8, 2015 racingpost.com

The experienced **Dick Whittington**, who beat the Prix Robert Papin winner Kool Kompany in the Group 1 Phoenix Stakes, "behaves like a very fast horse", according to O'Brien.

"We're only hoping he will get a mile. If he doesn't, there's plenty to be won with him over shorter trips", he says of the **Rip Van Winkle** colt...

Could there be a dark horse lurking in Ballydoyle? O'Brien mentions an unraced colt by **Rip Van Winkle**, **Father Frost**. "He's a horse we've always had a high opinion of."

ALAN SWEETMAN, RACING POST, 8TH JANUARY 2015



First 2YO's included **Dick Whittington** (6f Gr.1 Phoenix Stakes, PICTURED), **I Am Beautiful** (6f Gr.3 wnr), **Jeanne Girl** (6f Gr.3-pl), **Colour Rhapsody** (Classic contender for John Oxx), **Stravagante** (Sir Michael Stoute), **Arethusa** (Ed Dunlop, **Yeenaan** (Marco Botti) etc.

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Overall Top 50 Covering Sires By Average

Rank by Average Price	2014 Covering Sire Sales					2014 Yearling Sales			
	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median	
1	WAR FRONT	11	9	2,465,354	2,200,000	3,900,000	19	591,353	300,000
2	GALILEO (IRE)	2	2	2,438,186	2,438,186	2,976,372	40	746,690	485,966
3	TAPIT	15	10	1,347,000	1,350,000	2,400,000	40	611,125	527,500
4	DUBAWI (IRE)	3	2	1,345,078	1,345,078	1,450,000	13	1,006,283	801,950
5	FRANKEL (GB)	9	6	1,101,902	1,178,148	1,556,870	0	--	--
6	DISTORTED HUMOR	8	5	1,068,000	700,000	2,850,000	33	267,966	250,000
7	STREET CRY (IRE)	9	6	675,000	350,000	2,600,000	15	256,367	170,000
8	DANSILI (GB)	1	1	589,680	589,680	589,680	17	394,296	294,800
9	SPEIGHTSTOWN	10	8	534,375	332,500	1,600,000	42	182,988	175,000
10	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	5	4	455,905	562,204	600,000	52	415,647	334,863
11	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	10	5	421,951	479,527	591,646	38	283,209	151,782
12	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	9	6	355,833	355,000	500,000	56	169,148	152,500
13	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	8	6	332,500	292,500	650,000	30	337,500	300,000
14	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	5	3	316,548	281,102	602,400	60	160,373	109,298
15	BLAME	10	8	302,500	155,000	1,000,000	32	121,422	75,000
16	OASIS DREAM (GB)	11	7	289,098	295,823	462,991	30	396,071	320,710
17	PIONEEROF THE NILE	18	16	275,000	125,000	2,100,000	31	110,935	85,000
18	SMART STRIKE	5	4	267,500	187,500	525,000	33	208,702	180,000
19	TIZNOW	14	13	261,154	200,000	650,000	38	237,956	160,000
20	BERNARDINI	11	10	259,000	137,500	700,000	30	337,400	250,000
21	ARCH	6	4	252,500	262,500	425,000	38	138,172	90,000
22	ORB	30	20	251,000	187,500	1,100,000	0	--	--
23	DECLARATION OF WAR	22	17	221,396	173,622	859,950	0	--	--
24	FIRST DEFENCE	3	2	212,500	212,500	235,000	12	17,833	14,000
25	ACCLAMATION (GB)	10	6	199,446	150,472	394,430	89	124,820	96,390
26	DALAKHANI (IRE)	1	1	190,418	190,418	190,418	13	108,740	87,087
27	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	6	6	184,158	100,294	413,385	49	195,929	140,667
28	AL KAZEEM (GB)	5	3	178,707	188,877	206,693	0	--	--
29	MALIBU MOON	9	7	178,571	210,000	325,000	51	239,098	220,000
30	MORE THAN READY	20	14	172,696	132,874	360,000	22	164,358	100,000
31	SHANGHAI BOBBY	17	15	166,267	100,000	800,000	0	--	--
32	MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)	32	19	165,747	106,825	529,133	57	81,724	63,135
33	UNION RAGS	26	18	161,500	122,500	450,000	0	--	--
34	ANIMAL KINGDOM	28	25	161,360	150,000	350,000	0	--	--
35	KITTEN'S JOY	9	3	160,000	150,000	180,000	59	197,689	140,000
36	IFFRAAJ (GB)	11	10	159,271	122,278	347,243	70	144,482	114,783
37	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	27	20	158,350	132,500	450,000	60	144,710	100,000
38	BODEMEISTER	29	24	157,792	127,500	300,000	0	--	--
39	SHAMARDAL	7	5	156,268	143,884	281,102	31	384,111	224,938
40	LEMON DROP KID	15	11	155,075	105,000	435,000	59	119,361	75,000

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41	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	2	1	150,600	150,600	150,600	35	239,830	167,869
42	CAMELOT (GB)	21	14	148,861	109,849	512,597	0	--	--
43	RECKLESS ABANDON (GB)	3	3	147,432	112,950	221,867	0	--	--
44	INTELLO (GER)	12	11	144,380	164,346	184,275	0	--	--
45	RAVEN'S PASS	4	3	142,924	82,173	313,750	27	96,177	76,339
46	STREET SENSE	8	5	142,400	120,000	225,000	40	111,825	73,500
47	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	7	4	141,332	150,492	231,496	43	126,239	80,325
48	MIDNIGHT LUTE	23	20	140,500	65,000	1,250,000	29	81,948	42,000
49	DAWN APPROACH (IRE)	13	8	140,030	119,225	264,566	0	--	--
50	LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)	6	4	132,132	64,397	393,120	25	30,158	25,000

Top 25 Freshman Covering Sires By Average

Rank by Average Price	Loc	2014 Covering Sire Sales						
		Stud Fee	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	
1	ORB	KY	25000	30	20	251,000	187,500	1,100,000
2	DECLARATION OF WAR	IRE	40000	22	17	221,396	173,622	859,950
3	AL KAZEEM (GB)	ENG	18000	5	3	178,707	188,877	206,693
4	SHANGHAI BOBBY	KY	20000	17	15	166,267	100,000	800,000
5	ANIMAL KINGDOM	KY	35000	28	25	161,360	150,000	350,000
6	CAMELOT (GB)	IRE	25000	21	14	148,861	109,849	512,597
7	RECKLESS ABANDON (GB)	IRE	25000	3	3	147,432	112,950	221,867
8	INTELLO (GER)	ENG	25000	12	11	144,380	164,346	184,275
9	DAWN APPROACH (IRE)	IRE	35000	13	8	140,030	119,225	264,566
10	MAXIOS (GB)	GER	10000	12	7	103,351	49,144	248,031
11	FARHH (GB)	ENG	17500	7	6	95,298	81,834	246,362
12	VIOLENCE	KY	15000	30	23	88,043	85,000	200,000
13	GRAYDAR	KY	15000	25	21	85,524	55,000	280,000
14	PAYNTER	KY	25000	23	15	80,600	70,000	275,000
15	RELIABLE MAN (GB)	GER	6000	1	1	62,451	62,451	62,451
16	POINT OF ENTRY	KY	25000	30	20	62,200	47,500	300,000
17	HAVANA GOLD (IRE)	ENG	8500	23	18	61,791	46,017	148,819
18	TAKE CHARGE INDY	KY	20000	19	13	56,385	47,000	230,000
19	LETHAL FORCE (IRE)	ENG	12500	20	18	54,482	36,892	156,129
20	DATA LINK	KY	7500	21	17	44,029	40,000	115,000
21	ALTERNATION	KY	7500	9	7	43,143	30,000	115,000
22	OXBOW	KY	20000	14	9	36,778	30,000	80,000
23	SOCIETY ROCK (IRE)	IRE	8000	7	5	36,230	10,704	112,950
24	FLAT OUT	KY	10000	14	9	33,667	23,000	120,000
25	FORT LARNED	KY	15000	43	41	32,829	22,000	100,000

Sales reflected in this report:

2014 Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Arqana Winter Breeding Stock Sale, 2014 BBAG Spring Mixed Sale, 2014 Brightwells Bloodstock Ascot December Sale, 2014 Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) Ontario Division Winter Mixed Sale, 2014 CTHS Alberta Division Thoroughbred Sale, 2014 Equine Sales of Louisiana LLC Open Yearlings & Mixed Thoroughbreds, 2014 Fasig Tipton Kentucky November Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton Kentucky The July Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton New York Saratoga Springs Fall Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton Texas Yearlings & Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Goffs London Sale, 2014 Goffs November Foal & Breeding Stock Sale, 2014 Heritage Place Annual Thoroughbred Sale, 2014 Iowa (ITBOA) Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, 2014 OBS Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Osarus January Mixed Sale, 2014 Osarus November Breeding Stock & Yearling Sale, 2014 Tattersalls December Mixed Sale, 2014 Tattersalls July Premier Midsummer Sale, 2014 WTBA Summer Yearling & Mixed Sale, 2015 Keeneland January Sale.

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Overall Top 50 Sires of Weanlings By Average

Rank by Average Price	2014 Weanling Sales						2014 Yearling Sales			
	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	FRANKEL (GB)	7	3	1,028,720	577,714	0	2,260,620	0	--	--
2	WAR FRONT	3	2	825,000	825,000	850,000	800,000	19	591,353	300,000
3	TAPIT	8	8	820,625	510,000	520,000	3,000,000	40	611,125	527,500
4	DUBAWI (IRE)	2	2	640,218	640,218	619,566	660,870	13	1,006,283	801,950
5	GALILEO (IRE)	3	3	515,101	578,261	0	653,068	40	746,690	485,966
6	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	5	4	505,000	450,000	300,000	850,000	30	337,500	300,000
7	OASIS DREAM (GB)	9	9	349,276	356,265	578,261	462,609	30	396,071	320,710
8	MALIBU MOON	12	9	264,667	220,000	200,000	750,000	51	239,098	220,000
9	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	28	26	224,804	194,665	743,479	512,174	52	415,647	334,863
10	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	7	3	206,667	140,000	0	400,000	56	169,148	152,500
11	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	19	15	200,682	214,783	282,578	278,924	38	283,209	151,782
12	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	6	5	189,000	170,000	300,000	155,000	56	226,518	180,000
13	STREET CRY (IRE)	9	5	188,000	90,000	400,000	90,000	15	256,367	170,000
14	SPEIGHTSTOWN	11	9	183,889	170,000	375,000	230,000	42	182,988	175,000
15	REDOUTE'S CHOICE (AUS)	5	3	178,391	135,478	289,131	110,565	0	--	--
16	SHAMARDAL	11	11	165,862	173,478	276,298	264,348	31	384,111	224,938
17	DISTORTED HUMOR	3	2	160,000	160,000	170,000	150,000	33	267,966	250,000
18	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	6	6	144,134	108,864	364,211	125,590	35	239,830	167,869
19	NATHANIEL (IRE)	23	19	140,654	148,696	206,522	497,574	0	--	--
20	LOPE DE VEGA (IRE)	25	25	137,442	125,590	248,787	376,770	48	131,202	77,793
21	DUTCH ART (GB)	23	16	137,355	112,791	262,517	109,929	50	120,838	99,376
22	BERNARDINI	7	3	136,667	85,000	85,000	260,000	30	337,400	250,000
23	SMART STRIKE	6	5	135,800	110,000	350,000	35,000	33	208,702	180,000
24	UNION RAGS	23	19	134,316	130,000	290,000	190,000	0	--	--
25	TIZNOW	4	3	131,667	125,000	125,000	170,000	38	237,956	160,000
26	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	17	15	126,267	115,000	210,000	130,000	62	163,782	140,000
27	GHOSTZAPPER	13	12	126,000	107,500	200,000	215,000	30	77,733	50,000
28	QUALITY ROAD	16	12	125,875	126,000	210,000	175,000	31	110,615	95,000
29	PIONEER OF THE NILE	23	16	120,875	92,500	300,000	105,000	31	110,935	85,000
30	KITTEN'S JOY	17	13	120,538	120,000	250,000	170,000	59	197,689	140,000
31	LAWMAN (FR)	14	11	115,190	41,465	54,144	702,174	69	87,272	47,748
32	BODEMEISTER	32	28	109,714	107,500	230,000	190,000	0	--	--
33	BLAME	10	7	102,857	95,000	130,000	275,000	32	121,422	75,000
34	ELUSIVE QUALITY	9	7	101,832	65,000	65,000	247,826	30	90,799	79,000
35	TEOFILO (IRE)	10	8	101,458	64,051	363,479	99,131	31	185,694	96,402
36	LEMON DROP KID	13	12	97,667	90,000	270,000	100,000	59	119,361	75,000
37	RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)	16	15	96,554	50,152	528,696	110,696	58	110,260	81,233
38	EXCHANGE RATE	12	11	96,493	90,000	230,000	150,000	39	75,077	60,000
39	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	12	11	94,039	99,131	152,000	102,832	49	195,929	140,667
40	THE FACTOR	29	23	93,478	80,000	250,000	130,000	0	--	--
41	MORE THAN READY	15	8	93,188	90,000	95,000	180,000	22	164,358	100,000
42	SCAT DADDY	15	12	90,917	95,000	150,000	130,000	86	122,560	85,000
43	CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB)	2	2	88,504	88,504	118,957	0	35	82,571	61,074
44	STAY THIRSTY	20	13	88,231	52,000	280,000	35,000	0	--	--
45	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	12	12	87,500	75,000	290,000	90,000	60	144,710	100,000
46	EXCELEBRATION (IRE)	24	19	85,321	62,348	276,298	123,913	0	--	--
47	MINESHAFT	10	6	81,750	96,000	170,000	100,000	53	96,792	75,000
48	TAPIZAR	20	16	81,500	70,000	190,000	145,000	0	--	--
49	TO HONOR AND SERVE	13	11	81,273	65,000	200,000	65,000	0	--	--
50	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	4	4	80,380	87,824	124,394	0	60	160,373	109,298

Top 25 Freshman Sires of Weanlings By Average

Rank by Average Price	2014 Weanling Sales						2013 Covering Sire Sales			
	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	FRANKEL (GB)	7	3	1,028,720	577,714	0	2,260,620	14	1,497,869	1,130,055
2	NATHANIEL (IRE)	23	19	140,654	148,696	206,522	497,574	15	188,657	111,732
3	UNION RAGS	23	19	134,316	130,000	290,000	190,000	10	202,500	170,000
4	BODEMEISTER	32	28	109,714	107,500	230,000	190,000	20	236,500	150,000
5	THE FACTOR	29	23	93,478	80,000	250,000	130,000	20	110,300	76,000
6	STAY THIRSTY	20	13	88,231	52,000	280,000	35,000	14	89,500	58,500
7	EXCELEBRATION (IRE)	24	19	85,321	62,348	276,298	123,913	14	144,574	128,875
8	TAPIZAR	20	16	81,500	70,000	190,000	145,000	19	67,421	47,000
9	TO HONOR AND SERVE	13	11	81,273	65,000	200,000	65,000	16	90,313	56,000
10	BORN TO SEA (IRE)	36	33	70,563	50,152	231,305	276,298	8	45,549	22,601
11	BATED BREATH (GB)	40	34	64,669	53,507	213,295	71,259	28	73,941	54,870
12	SHACKLEFORD	30	20	63,950	50,000	200,000	95,000	18	61,167	48,500
13	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	15	10	54,100	48,500	75,000	150,000	12	32,250	25,500
14	HARBOUR WATCH (IRE)	52	45	53,486	38,147	165,218	396,522	20	53,582	45,967
15	GEMOLOGIST	43	31	53,290	45,000	185,000	115,000	16	63,188	49,500
16	AIKENITE	1	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	1	8,000	8,000
17	CASAMENTO (IRE)	57	49	49,867	40,122	180,480	263,739	9	34,517	26,910
18	JUKEBOX JURY (IRE)	4	4	49,529	21,490	135,478	0	2	23,268	23,268
19	CREATIVE CAUSE	11	6	48,333	39,000	90,000	28,000	5	46,600	30,000
20	MAYSON (GB)	22	20	46,737	39,595	148,696	46,202	6	89,125	31,834
21	HANSEN	24	18	43,444	41,000	85,000	90,000	12	24,625	22,500
22	REQUINTO (IRE)	19	17	40,173	37,353	106,752	33,853	8	8,884	7,264
23	SIR PRANCEALOT (IRE)	52	46	37,896	30,610	138,149	198,261	5	8,549	6,019
24	DRAGON PULSE (IRE)	30	28	34,179	26,957	82,504	119,111	7	17,663	18,058
25	POWER (GB)	36	30	32,038	25,616	76,295	59,027	14	48,509	45,034

Sales reflected in this report:

2014 Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Arqana Winter Breeding Stock Sale, 2014 BBAG Autumn Sale, 2014 Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) Ontario Division Winter Mixed Sale, 2014 Equine Sales of Louisiana LLC Open Yearlings & Mixed Thoroughbreds, 2014 Fasig Tipton Kentucky November Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton Kentucky The July Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton New York Saratoga Springs Fall Sale, 2014 Fasig Tipton Texas Yearlings & Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Goffs November Foal & Breeding Stock Sale, 2014 Heritage Place Annual Thoroughbred Sale, 2014 Iowa (ITBOA) Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, 2014 OBS Fall Mixed Sale, 2014 Osarus November Breeding Stock & Yearling Sale, 2014 Tattersalls December Mixed Sale, 2015 Keeneland January Sale.



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FASIG-TIPTON ADJUSTS SALES DATES

Fasig-Tipton has shuffled its fall sales dates to accommodate a crowded auction calendar after a late Labor Day. The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearlings Sale, originally scheduled for Sept. 29, will now be held Oct. 6. The Saratoga Fall sale, originally scheduled for Oct. 6, will now be held Oct. 26.


PALM MEADOWS UNVEILS STANDING MRI

Palm Meadows has become the first Thoroughbred track or training facility in North America to have a standing magnetic resonance imaging unit, according to a Gulfstream Park release. Installed as part of a cooperative effort between Gulfstream and John Peloso, DVM, senior owner of Equine Medical Center of Ocala, the MRI is manufactured by Hallmarq Veterinary Imaging, Ltd, in Surrey in the United Kingdom.

"I believe this is a comment on Mr. [Frank] Stronach's commitment to improving safety both for the horse and the jockey and the integrity of the sport," Peloso said. "The standing MRI has been used successfully in Newmarket, Dubai, Hong Kong and Japan to identify the early warning signs of fetlock fracture in the Thoroughbred racehorse."

P.J. Campo, vice president of racing for The Stronach Group, added, "We're pleased to have partnered with the Equine Medical Center of Ocala and John Peloso. We're committed to improving the health and safety of the horse, those who work with them, and preventing injuries before they occur."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

8th-GP, \$50K, Opt. Clm. (\$62.5K), 4yo/up, 7f, 4:03 p.m. ET
 West Point Thoroughbreds and Michael Basone's **"TDN Rising Star"**  **THREE ALARM FIRE (Pyro)** makes his seasonal bow for trainer Tom Albertrani. Second on debut after a wide trip at Belmont last July, the 4-year-old gelding broke through with a decisive victory over fellow 'Rising Star' and GI Donn H. probable Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) going this distance at Saratoga a month later. Tabled a 'Rising Star' after a dominant optional claimer victory going 1 1/16 miles at Belmont Oct. 1, the chestnut was seventh in a sloppy renewal of Aqueduct's GIII Discovery H. Nov. 1 after getting a bit rank and running further back off the pace than he had in the past. Three Alarm Fire has been working well in the interim, including a best-of-33 half-mile at Palm Meadows in :48 1/5 Jan. 3. J Armando Rodriguez Racing Stable's **General a Rod (Roman Ruler)** makes his first start since finishing seventh in the GI Belmont S. June 7. Winner of the Gulfstream Park Derby last January, the dark bay missed by just a head in the GII Fountain of Youth S. six weeks later and was third in the GI Florida Derby last March. One of just three horses to compete in all three legs of the Triple Crown, the 4-year-old was 11th in the GI Kentucky Derby and fourth in the GI Preakness S. prior to his unplaced effort in the Belmont. "He looked like he needed a freshening after the Belmont, so we just gave him all the time he needed," trainer Mike Maker said. "We had to get started somewhere, so we figured we'd try to capitalize on his allowance condition. It should be a good steppingstone for him." Maker added, "I'd love to make the Donn if he's good enough. If not, we'll take a softer approach and go from there."

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Mahoning Valley Adds Feb. 13 Card:

Mahoning Valley Race Course has received permission from the Ohio Racing Commission to add a live racing card February 13. The Ohio track was forced to cancel racing last Wednesday. “We worked with representatives of the Ohio Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (OHBPA), and decided that Feb. 13, which kicks off a holiday weekend, is the best option available on our immediate calendar for both our horsemen and customers,” commented Penn National Gaming VP of Ohio Racing Mark Loewe.

INDUSTRY INFO

Jockey Accident Coverage Launched:

A new jockey accident coverage insurance program for racetracks has been launched by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Lockton Insurance Brokers, and Burns & Wilcox Brokerage, according to a NTRA release. The new policies are available immediately and representatives from Lockton Insurance Brokers and Burns & Wilcox will be on hand to discuss the benefits throughout Eclipse Awards weekend in Hallandale Beach Jan. 16-18 and during the Jockeys’ Guild Assembly in Hollywood Jan. 19-20.

“Having worked on racing risks for nearly two decades, I have seen first-hand the volatility surrounding jockey accident insurance coverage due to the risks inherent in the sport,” said Jared Mitiier, leader of Lockton’s Gaming, Entertainment, and Sports Practice. “We have been able to introduce new insurance capacity, along with creative terms and conditions, and favorable pricing, to a very complex area of insurance. This will make an immediate positive impact on the industry.”

The program will be open to all insurance brokers to ensure that tracks see the benefits of the program’s competitive pricing.

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<u>Condition Codes for Allowance Races</u>	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
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NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance standards recommend that in racing states where workers compensation benefits are not afforded to jockeys by statute or regulation, racetracks should maintain a minimum standard of \$1 million worth of accidental medical expense coverage per incident for all jockeys.

“Adequate coverage for jockeys has been an area of focus for the NTRA as it is one of the requirements of accreditation from the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance,” said Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the NTRA. “Our team has worked closely with Lockton to make this obligation more affordable than ever for tracks of any size.”

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., January 14

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 78/5/0

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Candy Man's Girl, 2-1

1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Double Bogey Blues, 15-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 194/11/0

9-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Escondido, \$370K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/18/1

9-GP, Aoc, 1 1/16mT, Big Yum, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/9/0

5-PEN, Msw, 1m, Precise Line, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1



DUKE OF MISCHIEF (Graeme Hall--My Lady Amelia, by Real Courage), MGSW of \$1,905,747, stands at Northwest Stud (\$2,500).

- Merletto (Grand Reward) produced a colt, owned and bred by Northwest Stud, on New Year's Day.

GRAYDAR (Unbridled's Song--Sweetest Smile, by Dehere), winner of 2013 GI Donn H., stands at Taylor Made as a Twin Creeks Racing/Town and Country Farm/Taylor Made Stallions Venture (\$15,000).

- Out of MSW Soonerette (Master Command), the gray colt was born Jan. 13 at Taylor Made Farm. He is owned and bred by Bloodstock Investments II.

- “This is a really nice first foal, it reminds me of many of the good Unbridled's Song foals we've been blessed to see born around here,” said Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. “Graydar got a great first book of mares, and if he continues to throw this kind of foal then breeders have a great shot of making money.”

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TURBO COMPRESSOR (Halo's Image--Dixieland Event, by Wild Event), winner of the 2012 GI United Nations S., stands at Northwest Stud (\$3,500).

• Fayewin Gardens (Distorted Humor) produced a colt, owned and bred by P & G Stables in Southwest Ranches, FL Jan. 9. The same day at Northwest Stud, Miss Tiznow (Tiznow) foaled a colt.

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IN JAPAN:

#A Shin Bullseye, c, 4, **Belgravia**--Miss Fear Factor, by Devon Lane. Kyoto, 1-12, Yodo Tankyori S.-Listed, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$616,780. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Elijah Bailey (FL); T-Kenji Nonaka. *GSP-Jpn. **\$10,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

A Shin Run Away, c, 4, **Old Fashioned**--Catspaw, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 1-11, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$166,864. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-BryLynn Farm Inc (FL); T-Masato Nishizono. *\$55,000 yrl '12 OBSAUG; \$37,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

Million Volts, h, 6, **Bluegrass Cat**--Racetothear, by Distorted Humor. Kyoto, 1-10, Amagase Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-1, \$495,932. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Tomokazu Takano. *Full to Bluegrass Pride, SW-US. **\$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jinmyeong Bulpae, g, 3, **Bellamy Road**--Friend of a Friend, by Crafty Friend. Seoul, 1-11, Cond. (\$46k), 1300m. B-New Dawn Stable (KY). *Won by seven lengths as the 1-5 chalk. **\$15,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Wild Mystery, c, 3, **D'wildcat**--Mystery Dance, by Sword Dance (Ire). Seoul, 1-11, Maiden (\$46k), 1200m. B-Susan Kahn (FL). *Won by five lengths as the 2-5 favorite. **1/2 to Lucky Revival (Yankee Victor), MSP, \$306,461; and Yesshecandance (Yes It's True), MSW, \$161,967. ***\$7,500 yrl '13 OBSJAN; \$16,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$7,500 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Queen Chartered, f, 3, **Line of David**--Circle My Name, by El Corredor. Busan, 1-11, Maiden (\$38k), 1000m. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). *\$27,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$23,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Gabo Myeongun, c, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Tingwithasting (SW), by Wild Rush. Busan, 1-11, Cond. (\$53k), 1200m. B-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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+ **Cupid Power**, c, 3, **Stroll**--Touch of Classic, by Smart Strike. Seoul, 1-10, Maiden (\$46k), 1200m. B-R Warren Lyster (KY). *Validated 7-5 favoritism with a 1 3/4-length victory at first asking. **\$22,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

IN PERU:

Anathor, c, 3, **Congrats**--Brunilda (Arg) (GSW-US, GSP-Arg, \$379,066-US), by Mutakddim. Monterrico, 1-8, Maiden, 1200m. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (FL). *Won by 6 1/2 lengths. **\$5,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT.

IN FRANCE:

Easy Feeling, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**. See "France."



GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Bayern on track at Santa Anita Tuesday.
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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/9

PALM MEADOWS

Twilight Eclipse (Purim), 4f, :51.65, 44/51

Ultimate Shopper (Yes It's True), 4f, :49.45, 27/51

SANTA ANITA

Big Macher (Beau Genius), 5f, 1:00, 2/44

Nashoba's Gold (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:18.60, 13/13



Last year's GI Bing Crosby S. winner Big Macher (Beau Genius) working at Santa Anita Tuesday.
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GI Honeymoon S. winner Nashoba's Gold working at Santa Anita Tuesday.
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Horse (Sire)	Points
1. El Kabeir (Scat Daddy)	21
2. Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway)	14
3. Calculator (In Summation)	14
4. Texas Red (Afleet Alex)	12
5. International Star (Fusaichi Pegasus)	11
6. Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense)	10
7. Mr. Z (Malibu Moon)	10
8. American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile)	10
9. Daredevil (More Than Ready)	10
10. Dortmund (Big Brown)	10
11. Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley)	10
12. Lucky Player (Lookin At Lucky)	10
13. Upstart (Flatter)	6
14. Bold Conquest (Curlin)	6
15. Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic)	4
16. Imperia (Medaglia d'Oro)	4
17. Firing Line (Line of David)	4
18. Frosted (Tapit)	4
19. Nasa (Smarty Jones)	4
20. Rock Shandy (Lemon Drop Kid)	4



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$35,400, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, wf.

TOTAL TALENT (f, 4, Talent Search--Tubacity, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$92,780. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$20,000 yrl '12 FTMOCT.

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS POINT STANDINGS through Jan. 03, 2015

Horse (Sire)	Points
1. Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway)	30
2. Angela Renee (Bernardini)	12
3. Condo Commando (Tiz Wonderful)	11
4. By The Moon (Indian Charlie)	10
5. Peace And War (War Front)	10
6. Seduire (Elusive Quality)	10
7. Conquest Harlanate (Harlan's Holiday)	10
8. West Coast Belle (Tapit)	10
9. Cristina's Journey (Any Given Saturday)	10
10. Top Decile (Congrats)	8
11. Feathered (Indian Charlie)	7
12. Wonder Gal (Tiz Wonderful)	6
13. Brooklynsway (Giant Gizmo)	4
14. Skipalute (Midnight Lute)	4
15. Conquest Eclipse (Malibu Moon)	4
16. Calamity Kate (Yes It's True)	4
17. Majestic Presence (Majestic Warrior)	4
18. Pangburn (Congrats)	4
19. No Fault of Mine (Blame)	4
20. Callback (Street Sense)	4
21. Milehigh Butterfly (Sky Mesa)	3
22. Danette (Curlin)	2
23. Maybellene (Lookin At Lucky)	2
24. Heart's Song (Desert Party)	2
25. Paige (Sky Mesa)	2
26. Xoxo (Majestic Warrior)	2
27. Del Cielo (Philanthropist)	2
28. Quidi Vidi (Marcavelly)	1
29. Danessa Deluxe (Summer Bird)	1
30. Quezon (Tiz Wonderful)	1
31. Lady Lake (Wildcat Heir)	1
32. Loom (Hard Spun)	1
33. I'm A Chatterbox (Munnings)	1



Texas Red at Santa Anita Tuesday.
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Yesterday's Results:

1st-PAU, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.60, ft.

EASY FEELING (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Wonder Woman, by Storm Cat), last seen finishing eighth at Deauville in December, broke well on the outer before being restrained to race in rear. Making a four-wide move on the home turn, the 9-2 shot ground her way to the front with a furlong to race and held on gamely to score by a short neck from Country Gori (Fr) (Country Reel). The winner is a half-sister to War Officer (Grand Slam), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$184,549; and to Doo Lang (Pulpit), SW-Fr, \$112,354. The winner's dam is a half to G1SW War Command (War Front); and a 3/4-sister to French Group 3 winner Naval Officer (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €8,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O/B-Joseph Allen. T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.50 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 8f (AWT)

ROME LIMA ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"**

☆ status on his impressive debut at Deauville last term before placing in the Listed Prix Herod and returns early for his sophomore campaign. Joseph Allen's homebred relative of African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) takes on eight rivals as he tries to stretch out to a mile.

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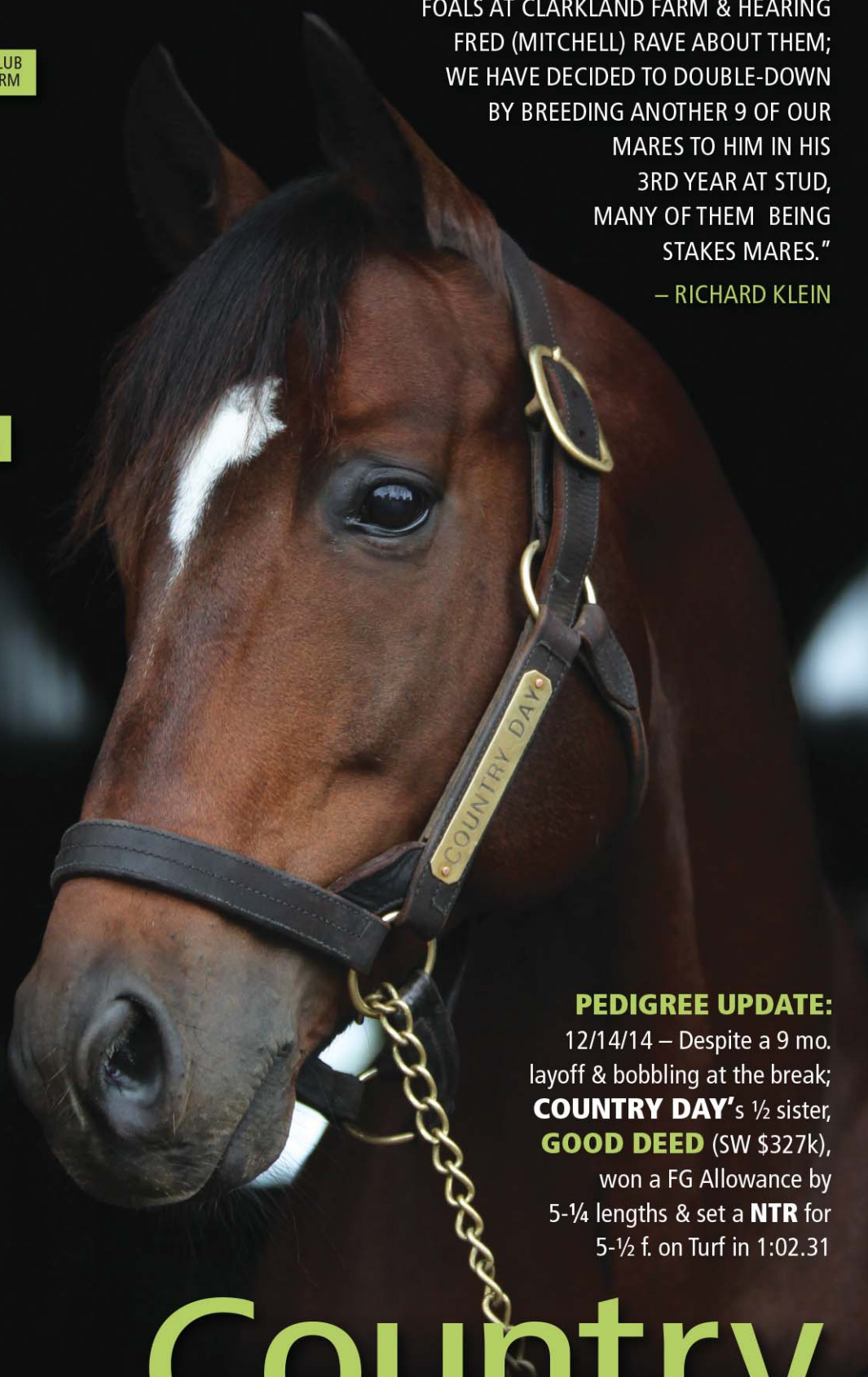
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— RICHARD KLEIN



PEDIGREE UPDATE:

12/14/14 – Despite a 9 mo. layoff & bobbling at the break; **COUNTRY DAY**'s ½ sister, **GOOD DEED** (SW \$327k), won a FG Allowance by 5-¼ lengths & set a **NTR** for 5-½ f. on Turf in 1:02.31

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mister Arden (Fr), c, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Katie Arden (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). CAP, 1-13, 8fT, 1:39.30.

B-Ballet, Vidal, Blouin & Cuvillier (Fr). *€14,000 yrl '13 OSASEP; 8,000gns 2yo '14 TATHIT

Misty Love (Fr), c, 3, **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**--Misty Heights (GB) (SW & MGSP-Ire, \$140,066), by Fasliyev. CAG, 1-13, 10f (AWT), 2:06 3/5. B-Haras d'Etream (FR).

Bacall (GB), f, 3, **Paco Boy (Ire)**--Xtrasensory (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). SWL, 1-13, 6f (AWT), 1:16. B-Susan Field (GB). £45,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

Gold Coast (Fr), f, 3, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Zahrada, by Galileo (Ire). CAG, 1-13, 10f (AWT), 2:05 2/5. B-M Daguzon-Garros, P Damiano & Rolling Hills Farm (FR).

*€20,000 RNA wnlg '12 ARQDEC; €37,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT.

Which sires are hot and WHICH are not?
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Australasia

SALES WRAP AT THE GOLD COAST

Magic Millions concluded a most successful six-day run at their Gold Coast complex with an abbreviated session of yearlings followed by its Summer Racehorse Sale. A Gainsborough Lodge-consigned son (hip [919](#)) of Immoveable Option (Ire) (Fairy King) topped the final session of yearlings after selling to the Korean-based K.O.I.D. for A\$35,000. The Nov. 7 foal is a son of My Halo Broke (Aus) (Don't Say Halo {Aus}), a seven-time winner of nearly A\$220,000, including the Listed AJC Breeders' Classic. The session grossed A\$336,250 for 33 horses sold (from 44 offered), an average of A\$10,189 and a median price of A\$8,500. A pair of horses each sold for A\$100,000 to lead the racehorse sale, conducted upon conclusion of the yearling session. Catalogued as hip [1061](#) from Star Thoroughbreds, the 4-year-old Whittington (Aus) (Tale of the Cat) was knocked down to the Whittington Syndicate. The bay, originally an A\$75,000 Gold Coast acquisition, won the Listed Breeders' Plate for Gai Waterhouse in 2012 and has current earnings approaching A\$300,000. Waterhouse was herself listed as the consignor of hip [1054](#), Temple Divine (Aus), a Fastnet Rock (Aus) half-sister to champion Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). Magic Millions signed the ticket as agent.



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