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LNJ FOXWOODS A POWER IN THE MAKING

By Lucas Marquardt

On Sunday, Aug. 2, things came full circle for Jaime Roth. The 35-year-old, who runs the upstart LNJ Foxwoods with her parents, Nanci and Larry Roth, watched as their first-ever starter at Saratoga, a 2-year-old filly named **Nickname** (Scat Daddy), stepped



LNJ Foxwoods: Larry, Nanci & Jaime Roth

into the starting gate for the day's second race. Entering the stall directly next to Nickname was **Rachel's Valentina** (Bernardini), the much-hyped daughter of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro).

Roth couldn't help but recognize the symbolism. Six years earlier, in 2009, she was a New York City-based professional, admittedly adrift in career aspirations, who was just beginning to follow

horse racing seriously. A big sports fan who watched the Triple Crown series since she was a kid, Roth was intrigued by the reality show *Jockeys*. She was learning the names and stories of riders, trainers and horses. She was staying up late watching old race replays on YouTube, and was tuning in on Saturday afternoons to catch the week's big races.

But it was a certain filly who really caught Roth's attention. The charismatic, blaze-faced Rachel Alexandra was on a historic 3-year-old campaign that year, one that saw her register wins against the boys in the GI Preakness and GI Haskell and, in her piece de resistance, against elder males in the GI Woodward at Saratoga.

"I just became obsessed with Rachel Alexandra," Roth said. "I thought she was the coolest racehorse ever."

Now, Roth was on racing's biggest stage herself, facing the only daughter of the future Hall of Famer.

"I never in a thousand years thought that in our first race at Saratoga, that we'd be in against one of Rachel's daughters," she said. *Cont. p3*

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BOOK 1 REPORT

After three days of selling, Keeneland September Book 1 totals looked much the same as last year's four-day Book 1. There were 5% fewer catalogued in Book 1 this year (724 vs. 762) and 7% fewer sold (443 vs. 473). The RNA rate rose from 27.3% to 30.9%, but with fewer withdrawals, the clearance rate from the catalogue declined negligibly, from 62.1% of the Book 1 catalogue listed as sold last year to 61.2% listed as sold this week. Gross sales declined by a little under \$7.8 million (5%), from \$142,153,000 to \$134,361,000, while the average gained 1%, from \$300,535 at the 2014 sale to \$303,928. Essentially, the sale was the same, but with 5% fewer horses--not a big drop, certainly, but continuing the trend of shrinking the catalogue to maintain the average. That translates to fewer buyers for Book 1 horses, along with a 3.6% rise in the percentage of yearlings not sold. Eleven horses sold for \$1-million or more this year, compared to 13 last year.

Of the 83 sires that had yearlings catalogued in Book 1, only 44 actually had two or more yearlings listed as sold. Of those 44, only 10 sires had two or more yearlings sell for an average higher than the overall sale average of \$303,928, and only four averaged over \$400,000. *Cont. p8*

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Texas Red Sidelined for the Season

GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GII Jim Dandy S. winner **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) is done for the year due to a bruised cannon bone. The injury was discovered through a nuclear scan that was conducted following a disappointing fifth-place finish in the GI Travers S. Aug. 29.

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Red Mile Ceremony Marks New Era

A ribbon cutting ceremony at The Red Mile put an official stamp on what is being hailed as Lexington's first legal gambling parlor. The ribbon cut was at the entrance of a room housing 902 Instant Racing Machines at the Kentucky-based harness track, an endeavor in which they are partnering with Keeneland.



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Luca Cumani | *Racing Post*

Cumani in the Dark Over Obaid Move

Trainer Luca Cumani admitted that he is in the dark as to why long-time loyal owner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum removed his entire 35-horse string from Cumani's Bedford House Stables Wednesday. Among those horses who will be transferred to fellow Newmarket trainer Roger Varian is G1SW Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

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As it turned out, Nickname would have to wait until her second start to break her maiden. She ran fourth after a troubled trip, while Rachel Valentina's lived up to the hype, foreshadowing her GI Spinaway victory with a "TDN Rising Star" performance. Nickname, a \$350,000 KEESEP purchase, came back to romp by 3 1/2 lengths at the Spa for trainer Steve Asmussen Sept. 2 ([video](#)).

Nickname's win helped cap a successful Saratoga meet for LNJ Foxwoods. The Roth family also sent out the \$800,000 2-year-old purchase **Constellation** (Bellamy Road) to her own "TDN Rising Star" win at Saratoga Aug. 9 ([video](#)). That juvenile miss returned to run third--to Rachel's Valentina--in the Spinaway, and looks poised for bigger and better things.

The same could be said for LNJ's 2-year-old filly **Inheritance** (Tapit), the \$1.9-million topper at OBS April who ran a strong second to Big World (Custom for Carlos) in a salty maiden special Sept. 6.

The cost of those horses alone adds some intrigue to LNJ's



Super Majesty | Benoit Photo

up-and-comers, and that intrigue hasn't been confined to Saratoga this year. On the West Coast, LNJ saw their 3-year-old filly **Super Majesty** (Super Saver) tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" after airing by 6 1/4

lengths in a debut win against Santa Anita maidens May 24 ([video](#)). LNJ acquired Super Majesty for \$400,000 at Fasig-Tipton Florida.

Later, at Del Mar, a private acquisition by LNJ, Dreaming of Anna's 3-year-old daughter **Dreamologist** (Tapit), stamped herself as one to watch with a front-running, 3 3/4-length win in her route and turf debut Sept. 4.

The common thread between these horses is obvious--they are all well-bred fillies who didn't come cheap. Which begs the question: how did Roth go from a casual observer to a diehard fan to leading one of the most promising up-and-coming operations in North America?

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From Fan to Fifty Horses...

The answer to that question came by way of a chance meeting out at Del Mar in 2012. At that point, Roth was a confirmed racing junkie. Her and her future wife Olga had even made several trips to Kentucky to visit farms, including Stonestreet to see Rachel Alexandra. Just before the Keeneland September Sale, Roth booked a trip to see a friend in Del Mar, California. Her father knew a guy there who owned horses, and inquired about someone showing her around the backstretch. The guy said he knew the perfect person: Alex Solis II.

"At that time, after watching *Jockeys*, and I was thinking--'Oh, I'm meeting the jockey Alex Solis,'" said Roth. "I was actually a little star struck [laughs]."



Jaime, Alex & Jason

Instead, Roth met up with Solis's son, a burgeoning bloodstock agent who had recently teamed up with another agent, Jason Litt. Roth and Solis hit it off, and as they chatted, Solis asked her if she ever considered getting involved in racing. If so, what would her goals be? "Please don't say you want to win the Derby," he joked. **Cont. p4**

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Roth didn't. Or, at least, she recognized that wasn't a gameplan in and of itself.

"I didn't need him to tell me that wasn't realistic," she said. "You don't just buy a horse and win the Derby. But we hit it off because I wanted to be involved in a different side, which was the fillies."

Roth came back from the trip inspired.

"Honestly, that day changed my life," she said. "I was always a little lost before. I never knew what I wanted to do. I loved sports, and I was very competitive. I had gone to the University of Wisconsin, then got my masters in Sports Business from NYU. I worked at MSG [Madison Square Garden] doing PR for the Liberty and the Knicks, and really, I hated it. I hated being in an office setting."

Roth approached her parents about launching LNJ Foxwoods (Foxwoods was the street on which she grew up). Her father Larry was a principal in the eyewear company Marchon, which he helped build into an industry powerhouse that eventually sold for \$735 million in 2008. He was interested, as was Nanci, an animal lover. They invited Solis out to an eyewear convention in Las Vegas.

"Four days later, we owned four horses," said Roth, who admits the whole thing almost didn't happen. "I was actually going to cancel the meeting with Alex, but a friend of mine said, 'Oh, do it. It'll be fun.' I didn't go in thinking that we'd buy four horses, or that three years later we'd have 50-odd horses. I was just a fan."

How to Build a Dynasty...

The blueprint Solis and Litt laid out for LNJ was straightforward. At the yearling and 2-year-old sales, they would focus on well-bred fillies who would ultimately join their broodmare band. They would also purchase a handful of mares to kickstart their breeding operation. Homebred colts would be offered at auction; fillies would be retained.



Jaime, Nanci & Larry with Fiji Moon

Solis and Litt immediately headed to September to put the plan into motion, and came away with four strong prospects, all big-pedigreed fillies. They included the \$650,000 **Fiji Moon** (Indian Charlie), a

half-sister to Malibu Moon; the \$440,000 **Burning Arch** (Arch), produced by a half-sister to Pine Island (Arch) and Point of Entry (Dynaformer); the \$165,000 **Miss Super Quick** (Rock Hard Ten), produced by a half to Super Saver (Maria's Mon); and \$150,000 **Fleet of Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro), a daughter of champion Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie). *Cont. p5*

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LNJ had some success with all four. Fiji Moon debuted a winner at Laurel before suffering a career-ending injury. Burning Arch was a maiden special and allowance winner at Del Mar. Fleet of Gold earned black-type at Aqueduct. And Miss Super Quick broke her maiden at Del Mar.

They might not have immediately set the world on fire, but LNJ was off to a promising start. Importantly, all four joined LNJ's broodmare band at Darby Dan Farm upon retirement, and all are now carrying their first foals. Fiji Moon is in foal to Tapit, Burning Arch to Medaglia d'Oro, Miss Super Quick to Distorted Humor, and Fleet of Gold to Malibu Moon.

LNJ would soon become a recognized force at the sales, even if the Roths maintained a low profile personally. They rarely attended auctions, and Solis and Litt generally deflected questions about them. The idea, explained Jaime, was to let the stable grow and to ultimately let the horses do the talking for them. In the meantime, they made several high-profile acquisitions.

At the 2013 Keeneland September Sale, LNJ went to \$1.7 million for a half-sister to Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam). At the same sale, they acquired the \$500,000 **Mystery Strike** (Smart Strike), who was produced by a half-sister to A.P. Indy and Summer Squall.

Now three, Mystery Strike debuted a sharp winner at Sacramento in July, then remained perfect in a Golden Gate allowance Aug. 23. "She's a granddaughter of Weekend Surprise, and she's 2-for-2 in Northern California with Jerry Hollendorfer," said Roth. "She'll be in a stakes coming up, and if she wins that, we'll send her south and try her against better. She's a serious blue-blood, so obviously she'll eventually be retired to the broodmare band."

LNJ continued to add top-class stock. At the 2014 Keeneland January Sale, they secured **Life Happened** (Stravinsky) for \$750,000. At the time, the mare was the dam of the Grade II winner Vyjack (Into Mischief), but this year her daughter Tepin (Bernstein) emerged as a top-class grass filly, with her wins including the GI Just a Game S.

The 2014 Fasig-Tipton August Sale saw LNJ purchase the auction's second-highest lot, a \$1.15 million daughter of Tapit out of champion She Be Wild (Offlee Wild). The filly, named **Propositioned**, will ultimately join the Steve Asmussen barn. "During the breaking process, she was training very forwardly," Roth explained. "She's a great mover, but being a Tapit, she mentally needed a little time, so we gave her a little vacation, but she'll head to Steve soon."



Jaime & Propositioned

LNJ hasn't just focused on American pedigrees. In 2012, Solis traveled to the Arqana December Sale and purchased Goldikova (Fr)'s half-sister **Gold Round (Ire)** (Caerleon) for the equivalent of \$672,152.

"She was 15 and they already had a lot of the family, so they decided to sell her," said Roth. "We were just hoping to get a filly out of her, and we've gotten two--one by Dalakhani (Ire) and one by Redoute's Choice (Aus)."

Gold Round has since been brought to the States and is currently in foal to Kitten's Joy.

Last season, LNJ struck again overseas, this time at Tattersalls October. There, they secured the yearling **Landikusic (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), a full-sister to Zoffany (Ire), for \$1,182,027.

"When we bought her, Zoffany was just starting as a stallion for Coolmore, and this year he had three stakes winners at Royal Ascot," said Roth of Europe's leading first-crop sire. "She's currently in training with Jim Bolger."

From Australia, LNJ has purchased two mares, including **Diamond Necklace** (Unbridled's Song), a half-sister to Shamardal who sold at the Inglis Easter Broodmare sale for \$556,902. *Cont. p6*

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For an operation just three years into the business, that's an astonishing array of quality bloodlines. For Roth, it's about building for the future.

"Alex and I have talked about this, and he always wanted to create a broodmare band like the Wertheimer brothers," she said. "His dream for us is to create something like they have, but on a smaller scale. Something with top-notch quality where, in 10 or 15 years, we won't have to go to the sale and buy, because the stock we're breeding is better than most of what you could find."

All About the Team...

Talk to Jaime Roth for any length of time, and it becomes obvious that the team-first mentality she picked up as an athlete in school has stayed with her. And Roth, who played soccer, basketball and lacrosse, is clearly proud of the team LNJ has assembled.

"I know how important it is to be around good people in this game," she said. "I know I'm biased, but I think we've surrounded ourselves with some of the best. I feel so confident having Alex and Jason pick our horses. I know they're not going to buy a horse just because it's expensive. There have been many horses that we've wanted and they said no. But to me, they're not just business partners. They're like family now. I probably speak to Alex 15 times a day. Literally."

Roth continued, "And when we win, I get a phone call from Darby Dan, or I get a call from my friend George Hills, who does our insurance. Or from the great people at Mayberry Farm who break our yearlings. You feel supported by everyone, and that's important to us. I'm a family person."

Roth's confidence extends to LNJ's trainers. These days, LNJ employs Jerry Hollendorfer and Richard Mandella in California. The latter trains Dreamologist, who became the Hall of Famer's first winner for LNJ.

"I love Richard--he's such a good guy," said Roth. "We were so happy to get that win with him with Dreamologist."

LNJ's East Coast-based runners--including Constellation, Inheritance, and Nickname--are with Steve Asmussen.

Roth acknowledges the controversy surrounding Asmussen in recent years, but said the more she got to know Asmussen, the more she trusted him and his program.

"It's been great with Steve," she said. "It took a while to find someone who would want to focus on us. We have really nice horses, and we want to be a priority. After Steve had the fall-out with PETA, Alex and Jason made a good move and talked to him. They thought he was a great trainer and knew he lost some clients. So they met him and loved him, and really, he's been awesome from Day 1. He communicates, he's honest, and tells you how it is, so your expectations are in line with how your horses run. And I know he cares about his horses so much." *Cont. p7*



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Roth says the welfare of the horse is priority #1 at LNJ, and going in, wasn't ignorant of racing's reputation in some quarters.

"Listen, I was a little iffy about getting into the business," she said. "I'm an animal lover, and you hear stories that aren't flattering. I think there are people in my life who still don't quite understand it. Including one of my brothers, who is a huge animal-rights activist. As am I. I hate to have to feel like you have to justify it, because my family--and Alex and Jason--try to take such good care of the horses. I don't think there's anything we could do now differently. We always put the horse first, and we always will. That's a part of LNJ I love."

She added, "I'm going to follow every single horse we sell. I'm going to know who owns it, where it races, and if it ends up in an \$8,000 claiming race or in the hands of someone I'm not comfortable with, I'm going to get that horse back and do right by it. That was a promise I made to my partner--my wife now--who had

some concerns when I got into the sport."

Asked how Olga feels about LNJ now, Roth laughed. "Oh, she's a huge part of LNJ now," she said. "She was more upset than I was



Olga & Jaime Roth

when Constellation ran third in the Spinaway. But hey, that was our first Grade I placing. It was great. And she's been incredibly supportive. She knew it was important for me to find something in my life that I loved to do."

As the person who convinced her parents to invest so heavily in the sport, Roth feels pressure for LNJ to be successful right from the start. But that pressure has been relieved by the great times the family has already had together in their short time in the business.

"I know they wouldn't be in this if it wasn't for me," said Roth. "So I want the horses to do well because I don't want them to second guess why we're doing this. We've had some ups and downs, but we've also had some amazing things happen, too. It's exciting, and it's fun to doing something like this with your parents. It's something different than just being their daughter, if that makes sense."

What's Next for LNJ Foxwoods...

The coming days and weeks will be interesting times for LNJ Foxwoods. After being absent from the sales sheets at Keeneland September over the first two days, Solis and Litt struck for three new prospects on Wednesday. They included a \$650,000 War Front half-sister to the Grade I winners Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) and Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) ([hip 555](#)); a \$600,000 Tapit full-sister to champion Hansen ([hip 667](#)); and a \$500,000 Tapit half-sister to the graded winners Heart Ashley (Lion Heart) and Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), and to the stakes winner Indianapolis (Medaglia d'Oro) ([hip 522](#)).

According to Roth, the three fell in line with what LNJ is targeting.

"Alex and Jason say they have to check every box," she said. "First of all, they have to be a great physical. It's important to us, for the money we spend, to have some family to fall back on. If we're racing in the U.S., obviously speed is important, so we're looking for a fast type. And we're looking for a horse with a good mind. Jason and Alex can see a horse at the sale who has all the other attributes, but if she's not acting right, she'll be off the list."

Friday at September, LNJ will wear the hat of seller. Through Darby Dan, they offer [Hip 916](#), a Medaglia d'Oro colt from the stakes winner and Group 1-placed Hi Dubai (GB) (Rahy), a full-sister to Fantastic Light.

"We sold one horse last year, but we kind of look at this as our first time selling a horse from the LNJ program," said Roth. "He's awesome. I saw him two or three weeks after he was born, and even then he was a standout physically. I know Darby Dan was really high on him, and it's a little bittersweet, but you have to sell. We have to bring money into the business, and run it as a business. I also want to be a good breeder. I don't want to just keep all our horses. I want people to think that LNJ breeds great horses."

In all, LNJ has 51 horses in total, including its new September purchases. There are 14 broodmares and 17 horses in training, with the rest a mix of weanlings and yearlings. Roth said the target goal is around 40, and said that LNJ could soon pare down its numbers by selling a few fillies.

On the track, LNJ has at least five fillies--Constellation, Nickname, Dreamologist, Super Majesty, and Mystery Strike--who could make their next starts in stakes company. Constellation is being pointed at the six-furlong GII Matron S. at Belmont Oct. 18. Nickname will target the GI Frizette S. Oct. 3. A big effort from the latter could stamp her ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. **Cont. p8**

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Big, strong, improving sort who won his last four races culminating with a decisive Listed title in France over 8.5f.

LOT 24 LITTLE NIGHTINGALE

(Rating 110 / 8-10.5f)

F.12 Muhtathir x L'Etoile de Moscou



A lightly-raced Classic performer, winner of the Gr.3 Prix Cléopâtre and 3rd in the Gr.1 Prix de Diane from only five starts.

LOT 27 TOURNY

(Rating 103 / 6f)

F.13 Country Reel x Maka



The winner of the Gr.3 Prix de Cabourg, also 2nd in the Gr.3 Prix du Bois and 3rd to Europe's leading juvenile Shalaa in the Gr.1 Prix Morny.

LOT 34 WEKEELA

(Rating 110 / 8-10f)

F.12 Hurricane Run x Moonrise



One of the best fillies in France over middle distances, impressive winner of the Gr.3 Prix Chloé and 2nd in the Gr.1 Prix Saint-Alary.

LOT 39 NORDIC FLIGHT

(Rating 106 / 12f)

C.12 Alderflug x Norwegian Pride



An burgeoning force over 12f in Germany, winner of a L. Derby trial and of the coveted Preis der Jährlingsauktion.

LOT 43 PRINCE GIBRALTAR

(Rating 118 / 10-12f)

C.11 Rock Of Gibraltar x Princess Sofia



The winner of the Gr.1 Grosser Preis von Baden, selling with an entry in the Gr.1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and a free berth in the Gr.1 Breeders's Cup Turf.

LNJ Foxwoods a Power in the Making cont.

Dreamologist is being aimed at the grassy Autumn Miss S. at Santa Anita Oct. 17. Super Majesty has a nearer target--she goes in Saturday's GIII Dogwood S. at Churchill Downs.

As the stable develops on the track in the breeding shed, Roth said there's another component to LNJ's growth. "I'm trying to learn every day and trying to make myself smarter everyday about this business," she said. Asked if someday she'd like to be part of the buying process for LNJ, Roth said, "I hope one day, maybe 10 years from now, I could go to the sales with Alex and Jason and pick out a horse that checks all the boxes they're looking for. But really, it's hard for me to look at a horse and see what they see. But one day I'd like to pick out a horse that's already on their shortlist."

Ultimately, Roth has bigger ambitions for LNJ Foxwoods.

"Fifty years from now, I want to pass this one to my children--if I have children one day--and I want them to love it, and to think it's awesome," she said. "I'd love to pass it one from one generation to another, and for Foxwoods to be known as a really great racing and breeding operation."

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Bill Oppenheim cont. from p1

The marginal leader on average, though with just two sold, from four offered, was Juddmonte's superstar racehorse **Frankel**; he averaged \$650,000, as two colts from his first crop sold for \$500,000 and \$800,000.

The leaders among North American sires were Claiborne's **War Front**, with 19 sold/29 offered (66%) for an average of \$636,842, and Gainesway's **Tapit**, with 29 sold/41 offered (71%), for an average of \$540,172. Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro**, the number two sire in North America by progeny earnings, had 24 sold/33 offered (73%), for an average of \$409,583. Tapit had the two highest-priced horses of the sale, but War Front had four sell for \$1-million plus, the most of any sire. **Cont. p10**



The marginal leader on average, with just two sold, was Frankel | Juddmonte



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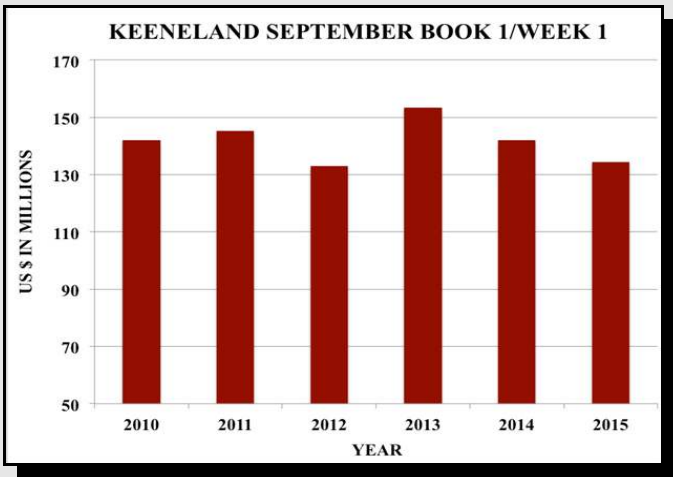
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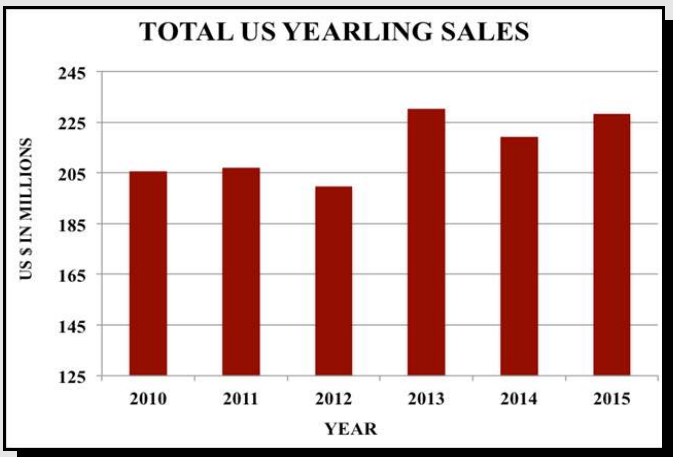
by Bill Oppenheim

"Keeneland September Book 1 continues to shrink, but it didn't shrink much further – only about 5% - and maintained its average, edging up 1% to \$303,928; the fact that the \$250,000 median is such a high percentage of the average is a positive, but the not-sold rate went up above 30%. There's always this lingering 'Book 1 Reluctance' which isn't entirely merited; in any case, the most important market barometer from here on out is likely to be over-or-under 70% sold from those catalogued." – Bill Oppenheim



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1 / WEEK 1

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	724	641	443	11.5%	69.1%	61.2%	\$134,261,000	\$303,072
2014	762	651	473	14.6%	72.7%	62.1%	\$142,153,000	\$300,535
2013	875	748	546	14.5%	73.0%	62.4%	\$153,385,000	\$280,925
2012	1047	918	655	12.3%	71.4%	62.6%	\$132,853,000	\$202,829
2011	1146	1032	753	9.9%	73.0%	65.7%	\$145,216,500	\$192,851
2010	1513	1355	941	10.4%	69.4%	62.2%	\$141,987,500	\$150,890



TOTAL US YEARLING SALES AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	2,359	2,048	1,540	13.2%	75.2%	65.3%	\$228,369,400	\$148,292
2014	2,543	2,234	1,577	12.2%	70.6%	62.0%	\$219,089,000	\$138,928
2013	2,417	2,125	1,648	12.1%	77.6%	68.2%	\$230,196,000	\$139,682
2012	2,584	2,278	1,613	11.8%	70.8%	62.4%	\$199,749,000	\$123,837
2011	2,767	2,302	1,696	16.8%	73.7%	61.3%	\$207,065,000	\$122,090
2010	3,196	2,784	2,006	12.9%	72.1%	62.8%	\$205,655,350	\$102,520

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LEADING KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1 SIRES (2+ Sold)

RANK	NAME	OFF'D	SOLD	%	\$Average
1	Frankel (GB)	4	2	50%	650,000
2	War Front	29	19	66%	636,842
3	Tapit	41	29	71%	540,172
4	Medaglia d'Oro	33	24	73%	409,583
5	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	7	5	71%	358,000
6	Distorted Humor	35	26	74%	354,231
7	Unbridled's Song	17	13	76%	340,385
8	Bernardini	29	22	76%	327,273
9	More Than Ready	11	8	73%	323,375
10	Speightstown	29	17	59%	315,882
11	Pioneerof the Nile	14	11	79%	296,364
12	Lemon Drop Kid	12	9	75%	295,000
13	Street Cry (Ire)	14	10	71%	294,000
14	Blame	9	6	67%	286,667
15	Malibu Moon	27	16	59%	284,688

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN FIRST-YEAR (F2014) SIRES (2+ Sold)

16	Bodemeister	25	17	68%	284,412
	Creative Cause	5	2	40%	277,500
	Union Rags	15	8	53%	232,500
	Stay Thirsty	3	3	100%	206,667
	Shackleford	5	3	60%	200,000
	Tapizar	3	3	100%	196,667
	The Factor	5	4	80%	182,500
	To Honor and Serve	3	3	100%	153,333
	Hansen	4	3	75%	123,333

Bill Oppenheim cont.

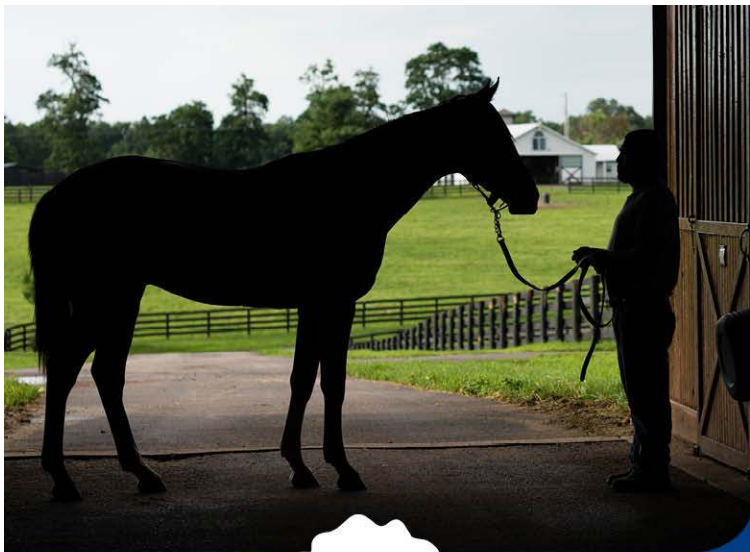
Six sires averaged between \$300,000-\$400,000, headed by Coolmore's southern 'reverse shuttler' **Fastnet Rock** (\$358,000), whose oldest foals in the Northern Hemisphere are four this year, and who has Group 1-winning 3-year-old fillies **Qualify** and **Diamondsandrubies** in his second NH crop. Three WinStar sires were among the other five to beat the sale average: **Distorted Humor** (\$354,231); **More Than Ready** (\$323,375); and **Speightstown** (\$315,882). Also over \$300,000 in average were 13 yearlings from the last crop by Taylor Made's **Unbridled's Song** (\$340,385); and Darley's **Bernardini** (\$327,273). It wasn't a million miles back to another group of sires that averaged not far under the sale average, namely:



Leading North American first-year sire **Bodemeister** | *Jon Siegel*

WinStar's **Pioneerof the Nile** (\$296,364); Lane's End's **Lemon Drop Kid** (\$295,000); Darley's deceased **Street Cry** (\$294,000); Claiborne's second-crop sire (first 3-year-olds) **Blame** (\$286,667); and Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** (\$284,688).

WinStar sire **Bodemeister**, by Empire Maker, was the top North American first-year sire with two or more sold in Book 1, with an average of \$284,412 for 17 sold/25 offered (68%). *Cont. p11*



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1605 f. GHOSTZAPPER – Casey's Dreamin'

Out of winning sister to UNBRIDLED BEAUTY (G2-pl), family of Champion Sprinter HOUSEBUSTER

1756 c. BODEMEISTER – Lucky Soph

Half-brother to 8 winners, incl. LUCKY PULPIT, sire of CALIFORNIA CHROME

1810 f. MIDNIGHT LUTE – One Foxy Grey

First foal from daughter of Spinaway S.-G1 winner IRISH SMOKE

1856 c. UNION RAGS – Saw Her Shadow

Half-brother to SP winner over \$224,000 and to 2YO winner in Japan

1912 c. EXCHANGE RATE – Sweet Science

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Airdrie's **Creative Cause**, by Giant's Causeway, had only two sell of five offered, but those two averaged \$275,000. Lane's End's **Union Rags** (\$232,500) had eight sell in Book 1 (of 15 offered); he was the only other first-year sire with more than four to sell in Book 1. The others that averaged over \$100,000 (again, two or more sold) were: Ashford's **Stay Thirsty** (\$206,667); Darby Dan's **Shackleford** (\$200,000); Gainesway's **Tapizar** (\$196,667); Lane's End's **The Factor** (\$182,500); Gainesway's **To Honor And Serve** (\$153,333); and former Ashford (now South Korea) resident, **Hansen** (\$123,333). All of the above had three sell in Book 1, with the exception of The Factor, who had four.

Now that the \$300,000 horses are out of the way, for a lot of people the sale begins Friday in earnest: nine days, 3,440 horses in Books 2-6. Because of Book 1 shrinking from four days to three, we won't be comparing 'day five' (actually new 'day four') to 'day five', rather from now on out it's 'Book 2, first day 2015' vs. 'Book 2, first day 2014'. That day--today--grossed \$35.6-million last year, and averaged \$121,206. Saturday (Book 2, second day) grossed \$28.4-million and averaged \$113,720. One feature of the 'back books' the last three years has been the much-improved clearance rate; including both withdrawals and not-solds, 72.8% of the yearlings catalogued after Book 1 sold in 2012 and, even more impressive, 72.5% of those catalogued sold in 2013, when the entire sale rebounded by 46% in gross over 2012.

That clearance rate dropped four points in 2014, to 68.6%, so a key metric to watch is how close to 70% of those catalogued actually sell.

We'll be back next Wednesday with a recap of Books 1-3, in the meantime we'll be all a-Twitter with any notable sire commercial breakouts.

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TEXAS RED DONE FOR THE YEAR

Last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero **Texas Red** (Afleet Alex) will not race again this season due to a cannon bone bruise. The injury was discovered through a nuclear scan that was run after the bay finished a disappointing fifth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 29.

"After shipping Texas Red to Lexington for a nuclear scan, the vet recommended 60-90 days of paddock exercise after discovering a cannon bone bruise," Erich Brehm, Jr., who owns the colt in partnership with Wayne Detmar, Lee Michaels, trainer Keith Desormeaux, et al, announced on Twitter Thursday. "We are going to give him the rest of the year off to heal properly and look forward to an exciting 2016."

Brehm added, "[His] prognosis [is] favorable. There's a reason he did not perform well last out, but a full recovery is expected. I'm always blown away by the support our sport shows when things like this happen! We're in no rush. Texas Red will enjoy his vacation!"
Cont. p12

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Texas Red Done for the Year cont.

Texas Red made a name for himself last year with a 6 1/2-length upset at odds of 13-1 in the BC Juvenile. He kicked off his sophomore campaign with a runner-up effort in Arcadia's GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1 and was subsequently sidelined by a foot abscess, which kept him off the Triple Crown trail.



Texas Red | Susie Raisher

The Desormeaux pupil made his return at Belmont July 4 with an impressive runner-up effort behind "TDN Rising Star" Speightster (Speightstown) in the GIII Dwyer S. The 3-year-old defeated GI Wood Memorial S. winner Frosted (Tapit) a four-horse renewal of Saratoga's GII Jim Dandy S. next out Aug. 1 prior to his effort in the Travers last time.

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RED MILE CEREMONY MARKS NEW ERA

By Bill Finley

With officials from Keeneland and The Red Mile and Lexington Mayor Jim Gray among those doing the honors, a ribbon was cut Thursday morning at the entrance leading into a room housing 902 Instant Racing Machines at the Central Kentucky harness track.

Though the gaming room was first open for business Saturday, yesterday's ceremonies put an official stamp on what is being hailed as Lexington's first legal gambling parlor. With actual slot machines still illegal in Kentucky, the hope is that gamblers will find Instant Racing an attractive alternative and that their gaming dollars will help enhance purses at Keeneland and The Red Mile, who are 50-50 partners on the project.



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"For Keeneland, the extension of this product will be instrumental in us being able to continue to enhance our purse structure in order to make us competitive around the country and give our horsemen what they deserve when they come here to race," said Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason. "We're really excited about the prospects for what this will be able to do for us, and we're doing it for that simple reason." **Cont. p13**

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Red Mile Ceremony Marks New Era cont.

The Kentucky racing industry, both Thoroughbred and Standardbred, has been engaged in a long fight to bring alternative forms of gaming to the state's racetracks in order to fend off competition from neighboring states that have racinos. Slot machines or, better yet, full-fledged Las Vegas style casinos at the racetracks, would have been the No. 1 choice, but Thomason said the primary focus for now will be on making the Red Mile facility as successful as possible.



Bill Thomason
keeneland.com

"We are very excited with the new product we have now," he said. "This is a pari-mutuel product that will enhance us and help grow the sport. Our current objectives are to use all the tools that are given to us to enhance our sport in Kentucky. The discussion about gaming will

continue over the years, but that's not our focus right now. Our focus is to make this successful and to use everything we can do with this new opportunity we've been given to better our sport."

The new and improved Red Mile will now be the lone simulcasting outlet in Lexington as Keeneland will no longer offer off-season simulcasting. All revenue from Thoroughbred simulcasting at The Red Mile will continue to go to Keeneland while The Red Mile will profit from Standardbred and Quarter Horse simulcasts only.

"Our facility is really not made for simulcasting," Thomason said. "We had to disrupt our simulcasting operation so many times during the year with moving our simulcasting patrons out and moving them back in. We tried so many different things and so many different locations and we were never able to come up with a formula to allow us to grow simulcasting. Here, we have a tremendous modern facility, a lot of televisions, a lot of go signals and a lot of excitement. We'll be able to build entertainment around our simulcasting signals year round in a great environment and one where our simulcasting patrons don't have to keep moving around and keep being disrupted."

Thomason added that The Red Mile should be a popular option on Breeders' Cup Day for fans who may not be able to get tickets to the event at Keeneland.

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Racing Commission OKs Hillsborough Off-Track Wagering

"The application to open an off-track wagering facility in a former Route 206 restaurant is now in the hands of the state Office of Attorney General after it was approved Wednesday by the state racing commission." **Mike Deak, MyCentralJersey.com**

Why the Stewards Got It Right in the St Leger and Irish Champion

Two of the world's great races were both plunged into controversy in the space of 90 minutes on Saturday, on opposite sides of the Irish Sea, polarising racing fans and creating debates that seem destined to burn for some time to come.

Andrew Hawkins, South China Morning Post

CUMANI IN THE DARK OVER OBAID MOVE

Trainer Luca Cumani admitted that he is in the dark as to why longtime loyal owner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum removed his entire 35-horse string from Cumani's Bedford House Stables Wednesday, saying in a statement on his website Sheikh Obaid gave him no explanation, but telling *Racing UK* he had an idea something was coming. Among those horses--who will all be transferred to fellow Newmarket trainer Roger Varian--is Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who Cumani trained to win this year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and last Sunday's G2 Prix Foy, a prep for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4.



Luca Cumani | *Racing Post*

"Obviously we're all very shocked; I especially feel very sorry for the staff, who've worked hard on these horses all year," Cumani told *Racing UK*. The trainer revealed that there were rumblings in the spring that there could be a move, and it was confirmed to him after Glorious Goodwood's meeting last month that there would be a change, with no date set.

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"Now recently I've been told I'm not to run any more horses," he said. "But I want to take this opportunity to thank Sheikh Obaid for 20 years of support and many, many good horses. I've been privileged to train them for him and I hope he was satisfied with the races they won. Thank you very much, we turn the page and move on."

Sheikh Obaid, a cousin of Sheikh Mohammed and Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, raced G1 Epsom Derby winner High-Rise (Ire) with Cumani, as well as Dubawi's dam, Zomaradah (GB) (Deploy {GB}), winner of the G2 Oaks d'Italia. Sheikh Obaid had his entire British string with Cumani since 2002.

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PALMER MAKES TWO-RACE PLAN FOR 'LOVE'

Trainer Hugo Palmer is hoping to get two more runs into his stable star and G1 Irish Oaks winner **Covert Love (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) this year. The 3-year-old filly was last seen finishing second to Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 20, her first race since her Classic score July 18 and her first loss in five starts since May.

Palmer said the targets for the remainder of the year are the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp Oct. 4, and the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot Oct. 17. *Cont. p15*

Palmer Makes Two Race Plan for 'Love' cont.

"All being well you'll certainly see her again this season," said Palmer. "She looks a million dollars and I'm delighted with her work. The most obvious race for her is the Prix de l'Opera and then after that hopefully we'll be able to go to Ascot on Champions Day. If either of those two were to turn into a bog then we might have to think again, but that's the plan."

He added, "The intention is to run in both because there is nothing for her in the early part of next season, so she can have a long break."

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1	3	Seaport (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre
2	7	Al Waab (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Peslier	Mikhailides
3	1	Ectot (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche
4	4	Spirit's Revench (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Pasquier	Demercastel
5	2	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Soumillon	Watrigan
6	5	Royalmania (GB)	Elusive Quality	Guyon	Head
7	6	Canndal (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Badel	Delzangles
8	8	Fuwairt (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Crustus	Lellouche

All carry 126 pounds bar Royalmania, 122, & Canndal & Fuwairt, 120.

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Appeal against decision of Doncaster stewards to reverse placings following interference in St Leger will be on Wed 23 Sept at 10am



O'SHEA SPEAKS ON RACEDAY MEDS

Godolphin's Australian trainer John O'Shea told *Racing and Sports* Thursday the country's medication rules are too confusing, saying a racing administrator was unable to answer a question about a raceday treatment rule. O'Shea is one of a handful of industry participants to speak out in support of trainer Peter Moody, who gave *Racing.com* an impassioned interview Wednesday after one of his horses was scratched after a mud poultice was mistakenly applied on raceday.



John O'Shea | *Racing and Sports*

O'Shea told *Racing and Sports* Racing Australia's Peter McGauran was uncertain about whether a horse could be treated with ice on raceday. **Cont. p16**

2015 LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES

RANK	STALLION	SWs	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	UNCLE MO	3	2	\$884,092
2	Big Drama	1	-	\$531,098

2015 LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRES

RANK	STALLION	SWs	EARNINGS
1	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	5	\$3,044,951
2	MUNNINGS	9	\$3,005,724
3	Super Saver	4	\$2,484,921

2015 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOS

RANK	STALLION	SWs	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	SCAT DADDY	5	4	\$1,527,951
2	UNCLE MO	3	2	\$884,092
3	Tapit	2	1	\$828,482

2014-2015 LEADING SIRES

RANK	STALLION	GSWs	EARNINGS
1	Tapit	20	\$31,980,331
2	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	14	\$21,630,343
3	Medaglia d'Oro	12	\$19,777,612

Enough said.

Sources: TDN and Hyperion Promotions, 9/13/15

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O'Shea Speaks on Raceday Meds cont.

"The person who has implemented the rules, when asked whether you could ice a horse, he was unable to give an emphatic answer," O'Shea told the site. "They criticize trainers for not knowing the rules and the person who sets the rules and puts the rules out didn't know the rules himself."

O'Shea also expressed concern about the welfare of the horse under some rules.

"With the new rule you're not allowed to administer fluids in 35-degree heat or 40-degree heat, the only intake a horse can have is water. Have you ever heard of something so preposterous?" He said. "Welfare of the animal in the current climate should be the paramount concern. So if you're compromising the welfare of the animal it's fair to say there are some major problems."

McGauran defended his position on Sky Sports Radio, saying, "I stress, the rules are in black and white. There has been criticism there isn't sufficient consultation--I can assure you there is a paper trail on each of these draft rules to the industry associations involved."

[Click here](#) to watch Peter Moody's Wednesday *Racing.com* interview.

THE MAIN MAN

Kermadec (NZ) (Teofilo {Ire}) proved his worth when besting his elders as a lightly raced 3-year-old in last term's prestigious G1 Doncaster H., and that Chris Waller charge gets another shot at Group 1 glory over the same track and trip in Saturday's G1 George Main S.



Kermadec | *Racing and Sports*

Kermadec has recorded two respectable efforts this season without winning, the most recent being a second in the G2 Chelmsford S. Sept. 5 after traveling wide. One slot behind him on that occasion was

stablemate **Royal Descent (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who filled the same position in the Doncaster but snapped a 17-month losing streak when besting a strong field, including Kermadec, first-up in the G2 Warwick S. Aug. 22. Royal Descent's jockey Hugh Bowman, however, was less than optimistic the mare could turn the tables on Kermadec again.

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The Main Man cont.

“To be honest, I’m not sure if she can beat Kermadec,” Bowman told *Racing and Sports*. “He beat us fair and square last start at weight-for-age and had to do more work than us. I think he’ll improve even further off that, but I’m not sure how much she’ll improve. I respect horses like Pornichet, but I think it’s only him [Kermadec] that can beat her.”

Gai Waterhouse’s French import **Pornichet (Fr)** (Vespone {Ire}), who earned a victory at the highest level in the G1 Doomben Cup May 9, looked sharp when second in the Warwick, but has something to prove after dropping to sixth in the Chelmsford.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 1:45 a.m. ET

GEORGE MAIN S.-G1, A\$500,000 (US\$358,340), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Protectionist (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Reith	Lees	130
2	9	Pornichet (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	Shinn	Waterhouse	130
3	6	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Angland	Thompson	130
4	1	Moriarty (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Cassidy	Waller	130
5	5	Kermadec (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	G Schofield	Waller	129
6	4	Sweynesse (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O’Shea	129
7	10	Hauraki (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Clipperton	O’Shea	129
8	7	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte’s Choice (Aus)	Bowman	Waller	125
9	3	Lucia Valentina (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Avdulla	Lees	125
10	8	Kirramosa (NZ)	Alamosa (NZ)	Berry	Sargent	125

Saturday, Hastings, New Zealand

WINDSOR PARK PLATE-G1, NZ\$200,000 (US\$126,992), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Spin Doctor (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Riddell	McKee/Cpndl	130
2	11	Kawi (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Innes	Sharrock	130
3	5	Shuka (NZ)	Bachelor Duke	Cameron	Wlms/Rchrds	130
4	1	Addictive Habit (NZ)	Colombia (NZ)	Spratt	Somervell	130
5	8	Julinsky Prince (NZ)	Drci Brhma (NZ)	Parkes	Auret	130
6	2	Puccini (NZ)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Johnson	McKays	130
7	4	Nashville (NZ)	Drci Brhma (NZ)	Myers	A/H Bull	130
8	15	Farm Boy (NZ)	El Hermano (NZ)	Colgan	Carters	130
9	14	Wrengtogtcha (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Coleman	Hayes	130
10	9	Delago’s Scr’t (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Grylls	James	130
11	6	Turn Me Loose (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Bosson	Bkr/Frsmn	129
12	10	Soriano (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Hutchings	Rogersons	126
13	7	Pondarosa Miss (NZ)	High Chpral (Ire)	Allpress	Hllnshead	126
14	3	Miss Three Stars (NZ)	Prfctly Ready (Aus)	Johnson	Beckett	126
Also Eligible						
15	13	Celebrity Miss (NZ)	Civics (Aus)	Thornton	Somervell	126



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Belmont, 3yo/up F & M,
1 1/4mT, Closes Sept. 19

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Belmont, 2yo,
1m, Closes Sept. 19

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Belmont, 2yo F,
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Overall Top 30 North American Sires of Yearlings by Average

Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Avg.	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	2014 Yearlings		
								Sold	Avg.	Median
1	Tapit	52	38	\$637,821	\$500,000	\$2,100,000	\$825,000	40	\$611,125	\$527,500
2	War Front	32	22	\$603,181	\$512,500	\$1,150,000	\$1,450,000	19	\$596,039	\$300,000
3	Medaglia d'Oro	37	26	\$419,807	\$400,000	\$1,100,000	\$600,000	30	\$337,500	\$300,000
4	Street Cry (Ire)	17	12	\$407,500	\$255,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,050,000	15	\$264,970	\$170,000
5	Distorted Humor	37	27	\$349,814	\$270,000	\$1,525,000	\$725,000	33	\$267,965	\$250,000
6	Unbridled's Song	24	18	\$341,388	\$325,000	\$700,000	\$350,000	56	\$226,517	\$180,000
7	Bernardini	36	27	\$330,740	\$275,000	\$575,000	\$1,500,000	30	\$337,400	\$250,000
8	Speightstown	37	25	\$307,400	\$300,000	\$610,000	\$700,000	42	\$182,987	\$175,000
9	Arch	19	14	\$298,928	\$235,000	\$675,000	\$320,000	38	\$138,727	\$90,000
10	Malibu Moon	41	29	\$292,068	\$250,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	51	\$239,098	\$220,000
11	Tiznow	20	13	\$286,153	\$250,000	\$525,000	\$550,000	38	\$237,960	\$160,000
12	Scat Daddy	23	20	\$284,900	\$300,000	\$600,000	\$350,000	86	\$122,562	\$85,000
13	Smart Strike	24	20	\$278,000	\$250,000	\$425,000	\$635,000	33	\$208,990	\$180,000
14	Lemon Drop Kid	18	15	\$269,478	\$222,180	\$535,000	\$450,000	59	\$119,361	\$75,000
15	More Than Ready	13	10	\$264,643	\$280,000	\$750,000	\$370,000	22	\$164,362	\$100,000
16	Blame	15	12	\$263,583	\$237,500	\$600,000	\$385,000	32	\$121,421	\$75,000
17	Bodemeister	41	33	\$257,424	\$215,000	\$500,000	\$850,000	0	\$0	\$0
18	Pioneerof the Nile	29	24	\$227,666	\$225,000	\$500,000	\$480,000	31	\$110,935	\$85,000
19	The Factor	19	18	\$225,943	\$160,000	\$750,000	\$260,000	0	\$0	\$0
20	Ghostzapper	14	11	\$225,909	\$250,000	\$400,000	\$160,000	30	\$77,733	\$50,000
21	Harlan's Holiday	44	35	\$221,914	\$220,000	\$425,000	\$390,000	62	\$163,782	\$140,000
22	Union Rags	28	19	\$200,631	\$160,000	\$370,000	\$460,000	0	\$0	\$0
23	Lonhro (Aus)	6	5	\$198,000	\$225,000	\$255,000	\$230,000	30	\$84,453	\$61,235
24	Candy Ride (Arg)	24	20	\$195,600	\$205,000	\$430,000	\$325,000	60	\$144,711	\$100,000
25	Hard Spun	16	13	\$193,461	\$160,000	\$475,000	\$200,000	51	\$103,724	\$75,000
26	Giant's Causeway	28	18	\$190,666	\$162,500	\$600,000	\$475,000	56	\$169,767	\$152,500
27	To Honor And Serve	9	9	\$186,666	\$150,000	\$220,000	\$450,000	0	\$0	\$0
28	Kitten's Joy	31	17	\$180,814	\$166,635	\$375,000	\$250,000	59	\$198,307	\$140,000
29	Uncle Mo	18	15	\$172,200	\$150,000	\$360,000	\$200,000	95	\$111,663	\$75,000
30	English Channel	3	3	\$170,000	\$175,000	--	\$260,000	16	\$42,812	\$34,000

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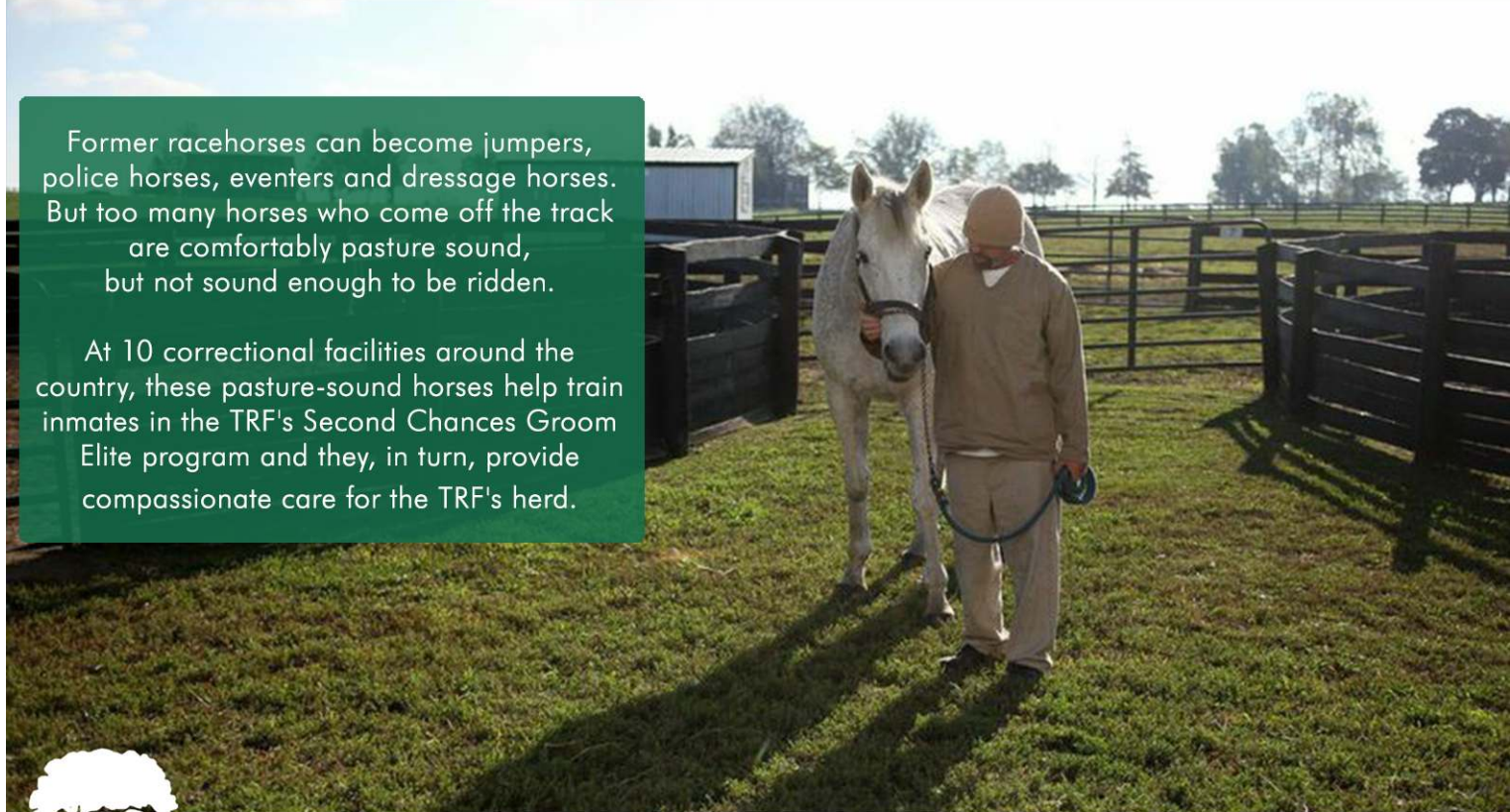
Top 25 North American Freshman Sires of Yearlings by Average

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								Sold	Avg.	Median
1	Bodemeister	41	33	\$257,424	\$215,000	\$500,000	\$850,000	28	\$109,714	\$107,500
2	The Factor	19	18	\$225,943	\$160,000	\$750,000	\$260,000	26	\$92,538	\$77,500
3	Union Rags	28	19	\$200,631	\$160,000	\$370,000	\$460,000	19	\$134,315	\$130,000
4	To Honor And Serve	9	9	\$186,666	\$150,000	\$220,000	\$450,000	11	\$81,272	\$65,000
5	Jersey Town	8	7	\$158,928	\$80,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	6	\$22,533	\$8,500
6	Creative Cause	15	9	\$149,444	\$110,000	\$175,000	\$400,000	6	\$48,333	\$39,000
7	Tapizar	19	13	\$137,076	\$110,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	20	\$74,675	\$60,000
8	Shackleford	26	15	\$131,200	\$120,000	\$340,000	\$250,000	21	\$60,952	\$50,000
9	Hansen	18	13	\$102,477	\$84,000	\$200,000	\$250,000	22	\$40,045	\$32,500
10	Americain	2	1	\$100,000	\$100,000	--	\$100,000	1	\$2,000	\$2,000
11	Gemologist	21	19	\$93,530	\$67,500	\$280,000	\$170,000	37	\$46,094	\$40,000
12	Aikenite	2	2	\$82,500	\$82,500	\$120,000	--	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
13	Dialed In	13	11	\$80,909	\$55,000	\$270,000	\$170,000	19	\$23,842	\$17,000
14	Stay Thirsty	17	14	\$76,000	\$46,000	\$250,000	\$200,000	14	\$84,071	\$48,500
15	Mission Impazible	16	11	\$73,454	\$70,000	\$155,000	\$90,000	12	\$23,225	\$24,500
16	Astrology	18	14	\$57,714	\$30,000	\$250,000	\$130,000	19	\$31,657	\$25,000
17	Caleb's Posse	9	7	\$51,983	\$47,000	\$110,000	\$30,000	6	\$20,000	\$19,500
18	Brilliant Speed	1	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	--	\$50,000	5	\$17,200	\$10,000
19	Algorithms	5	4	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$80,000	--	12	\$22,608	\$13,500
20	Maclean's Music	17	14	\$40,258	\$23,149	\$100,000	\$117,000	16	\$38,950	\$20,000
21	Rule	3	2	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$55,000	--	2	\$14,000	\$14,000
22	Biondetti	9	5	\$31,400	\$40,000	\$50,000	--	12	\$18,808	\$6,750
23	Boys At Tosconova	2	2	\$28,500	\$28,500	--	\$50,000	3	\$29,500	\$18,500
24	Coil	9	8	\$27,860	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$65,000	2	\$14,350	\$14,350
25	Country Day	1	1	\$27,500	\$27,500	\$27,500	--	0	\$0	\$0

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New York

Thursday's Results:

4th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.10, ft.
ROYALTON (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Acey Deucey {GISW, \$384,146}, by Abaginone) took the overland route when third in an Indiana affair in her career bow July 1 and filled that spot again against fellow Empire-breds up in Saratoga Aug. 27. Tabbed a 7-1 chance Thursday, the bay won the battle for the lead and dictated terms though splits of :22.72 and :46.33, while shadowed by Lilikoi (Freud) to the outside. That rival looked like she'd blow past in upper stretch when gaining a brief head advantage, but Royalton clawed back against the pine and prevailed by three-parts of a length after a prolonged duel. The winner, whose third dam is champion older mare and MGISW Cascapedia (Chieftain), is a half to Preachintothedevil (Pulpit), MSW, \$242,172. Acey Deucey, who won the GI Prioress S. and GII Comely S., foaled fillies by Tiznow and Curlin in 2014 and 2015 respectively. She was bred back to Scat Daddy this term. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$46,500. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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"There is great awareness of the success of the New York-bred program among owners, trainers and the pinhooking sector of our industry, particularly following the Saratoga race meet and our sales there in August," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Once again, weanlings form the largest part of the catalogue. The quality of their pedigrees--both sires and dams--is a reflection of the growing popularity of New York-breds in the marketplace."

Catalogues for this sale may now be accessed [online](#) and will be available in print at all Fasig-Tipton offices as of Sept. 28.

Friday, Finger Lakes, post time: 1:56 p.m. EST

LADY FINGER S., \$119,613, (S), 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ask Mae	Congaree	Cruz	Ferraro	12-1
2	Penny Dynasty	Posse	Baez	Buckley	20-1
3	Celestial Sighting	Eskendereya	Franco	Rodriguez	3-1
4	Gregorian Gold	Touch Gold	Davila Jr	Lugovich	5-1
5	Pont de l' Alma	Catienus	Martinez	Tebbutt	5-1
6	D'bunnyphone	D' Funnybone	Flores	Contessa	10-1
7	Frostie Anne	Frost Giant	J Rodriguez	Kenneally	6-1
8	Queen of Stones	Bustin Stones	Perez	Contessa	20-1
9	Backwood Bay	Girolamo	Rohena	Rice	7-2
10	Fingerpainter	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Suarez	Murphy	20-1
11	Spence Girl	City Zip	G Rodriguez	Nevin	15-1
12	Crazy Love	Freud	P Rodriguez	Ferraro	15-1

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Friday, Finger Lakes, post time: 2:50 p.m. EST

ASPIRANT S., \$115,749, (S), 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sky Devil	Sky Mesa	Lopez	Ferraro	6-1
2	Big Band Benny	Here Comes Ben	Gomez	O'Brien	15-1
3	Dr. Shane	Freud	Franco	Esler	3-1
4	Saratoga Giro	Girolamo	Flores	Barrow	6-1
5	Inside Straight	Super Saver	Bravo	Pletcher	4-1
6	Extinct Charm	American Lion	J Rodriguez	Contessa	10-1
7	Holdtherightcards	Tiz Wonderful	G Rodriguez	Nevin	10-1
8	Love That Jazz	Not For Love	Davila Jr	Asmussen	7-2

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5K, Golf Tournament and Peb Celebration Highlight Maryland Million Month:

The Jim McKay Maryland Million Day at Laurel Park Oct. 17 is the feature of a month long celebration of Maryland horse racing. The Maryland Million festivities start Oct. 2 with a celebration of artist Pierre Bellocq, better known as Peb. On Oct. 11, Laurel will play host to the Maryland Million 5K for Special Olympics Maryland. [Click here](#) to register. That event will be followed by the Maryland Million Golf Tournament just two days later Oct. 13. [Click here](#) to sign up for the event, which will be held at the Manor Country Club.

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Kentucky

Thursday's Results:

7th-CD, \$42,366, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.67, fm.
CASH CONTROL (f, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Hidden Assets {GSW, \$298,313}, by Mt. Livermore) pressed the pace but faded to third in the Gill Eight Belles S. here last May and returned to winning ways in an optional claimer at this oval later that month. The bay resurfaced off a 13-month plus layoff when seventh at Ellis Park after breaking in the air in her final start for Steve Margolis July 12 and tired to sixth after making the early running in her turf bow up at the Spa Aug. 5. Favored at 6-5 to return to the winner's circle Thursday evening back in Louisville, Cash Control raced in tight quarters among the second flight through a first quarter in :23.60. Shaun Bridgmohan had a ton of horse turning for home and the blaze-faced bay reached contention with a three wide move in upper stretch, before wearing down Lovely Loyree (Cactus Ridge) in a prolonged battle to win by a neck. Cash Control is a half to Due Date (El Prado {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$276,788; and Good Deed (Broken Vow), MSW & GSP, \$503,829. The winner's dam is a half to GSW and GISP Smooth Runner (Local Talent). Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-1, \$133,140. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Richard & Bertram Klein; B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

6th-CD, \$37,872, Msw, 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.12, ft.
+PURIM'S DANAWA (f, 3, Purim--Manhattan Now, by Private Terms), overlooked at 29-1 in this career bow, was off to a slow beginning and settled well off a sharp early pace. Calvin Borel choose the inside route in midstretch and it paid dividends, as Purim's Danawa bulled between Speak Softly (Warrior's Reward) and the fence to get through inside the final 50 yards, before kicking away to a 2 1/4-length score. Speak Softly was up for second. The winner's dam has a yearling colt by Big Brown and she was bred to Northern Afleet this term. Sales history: \$8,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,920. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Sling & Stone LLC; B-Jason Litt & Eduardo Terrazas (KY); T-Laura Jan Yarberry.

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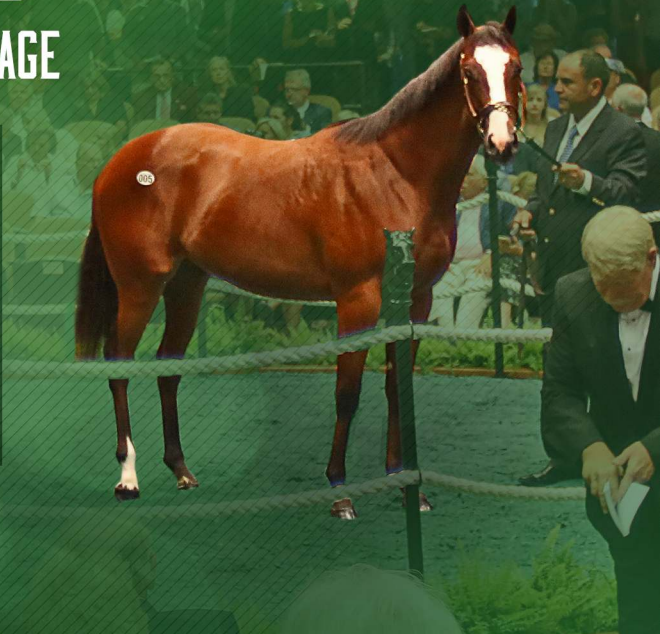
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Cajun Schill Headed to the Bourbon:

Teresa and David Palmer's **Cajun Schill** (Artie Schiller) will make his next start in Keeneland's GIII Bourbon S. Oct. 4 with the end goal being the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at that venue Oct. 30.

The bay hit the board in his first two tries on the dirt, but really came into his own when switched to the turf, starting with a 5 1/4-length graduation in his first attempt over the sod at Gulfstream July 12. He followed suit with a win in the Calumet Farm Juvenile S. at Kentucky Downs last time Sept. 5.

"He circled the field [at Kentucky Downs] and started playing once he got the lead," said trainer Billy Kaplan. "He made that [class] leap so easily up there."

Kaplan added, "He's a super-duper horse. He's a real McCoy horse on turf. We'll probably be going back up to Keeneland for the 'Win & You're In' grass race."

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Thursday's Results:

3rd-IND, \$34,000, Alw, 9-17, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.24, ft.

LITTLE CHERIE (f, 2, Pleasantly Perfect--All Giving {MSW, \$588,235}, by Allen's Prospect), closed late to graduate at first asking at Keeneland this April, but went missing until a fourth-place effort in the Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. going this trip Aug. 1. The 8-5 pick bobbed a bit at the break and raced in a close-up third as the front-runners dueled through a :22.27 first quarter. In charge with a bold three deep move shortly thereafter, Little Cherie quickened to win easily by 2 3/4 lengths. Silver Lode (Cashel Castle) got up for second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Concepts Unlimited Stable; B-Concepts Unlimited & Catherine J. Smith (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

5th-IND, \$33,280, Msw, 9-17, 3, 4, 5yo, 5fT, :57.14, fm.

ZAPATA SKY (g, 3, Sky Mesa--Music Way {SP, \$131,013}, by Kris S.) rallied to be a debut third going six panels on the main track here Aug. 11, and was narrowly favored at 2-1 for this second try. Hustled out of the stalls, the gelding kept a close watch on the pacesetters perched three off the rail through the early going. He shifted up into contention on the final bend, assumed control inside the final 100 yards and sailed home to a three-length victory. What a Image (Ready's Image) came from far off the pace to take place honors. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Semaphore Racing LLC; B-River Bend Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Tom Bergin.



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Wednesday's Results:

4th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 9-16, 3, 4, 5yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.78, ft.

REVOLVER (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Lavigne, by Dynaformer) set a solid pace, but ran out of gas as the 4-5 crowd's pick and settled for second in his Churchill Downs debut last June. Tabled the 8-5 favorite coming off a 14-month break, the bay settled just off the first flight against the pine for the opening stages and began to rally when tipped off the rail after a half in :45.44. Fanned six deep entering the lane, Revolver unleashed a sharp turn of foot up the center of the track and just held on for a half-length score over the rapidly closing Western Swing (Lemon Drop Kid), who eked out a rail run to just miss. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,447. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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CDI Commits Funding for Grayson-Jockey Club Studies on Lasix Administration:

Churchill Downs Inc. in partnership with Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, other leading racetrack operators and the American Association of Equine Practitioners, has committed funds for studies of the administration of Lasix in Thoroughbreds.

Studies on the physiology of Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhaging and the effects of its best-known medical treatment Furosemide, which is more commonly known as Lasix, are being conducted by the University of California, Davis and Washington State University.

“These studies can be best described as progress toward an industry-wide answer to this race-day medication question,” said Mike Ziegler, Executive Director of Racing for CDI. “The ongoing industry debate on the use of Lasix has been underway for decades. We believe this research is a step in the right direction, using science to drive the conversation. Churchill Downs is proud to participate alongside other key players in our industry in the funding of these studies.”

“The scientific community is poised to provide answers to challenging questions long asked by the Thoroughbred industry,” said Dell Hancock, Chairman of Grayson-Jockey Club. “Support of this research proves there is a desire to work together to address important industry issues. We are appreciative for the commitment Churchill Downs Incorporated has made to this effort.”

Penley Named Official BC Artist:

Steve Penley has been named the official artist of the Breeders' Cup and has created the event's signature image, which can be viewed [here](#).

“Steve's portrayal of this year's event captures the drama, style and sheer excitement of the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland,” said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. “We are honored and delighted to display his image as part this year's festivities, and to provide fans an opportunity to take home some treasured memories of their 2015 experience.”

“It's a great honor for me to have been selected as the Breeders' Cup Official artist,” said Penley. “To be given the opportunity to capture the power, elegance, and beauty of both Thoroughbreds and the venue at Keeneland was a welcome challenge--and one I hope I did justice to for such an august and storied tradition. I'm thrilled to be a part of Breeders' Cup World Championships highly anticipated homecoming to Lexington.”



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3rd-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 2:01 p.m. ET

Phipps homebred **BOKEELIA ISLAND** ([Medaglia d'Oro](#)) returns for Shug McGaughey after making a late rally to finish second going 6 1/2 furlongs upstate when unveiled Aug. 21. The dark bay is a half to MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and star-crossed Pine Island (Arch). This is also the family of GISW Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold) and MGSW & MGISP Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold). The last named is responsible for MGSW & GISP Boca Grande (A.P. Indy) and GSW Vacation (Dynaformer). Firster **Candour** ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)) represents Woodford Racing and trainer Chrisophe Clement. Out of SW Valid Warning (Valid Appeal), he is a half-brother to G3 Muhtathir Burj Nahaar hero Elusive Warning (Elusive Quality). [Click for TJCIS.com PPs.](#)

4th-WO, \$55.9K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 2:24 p.m. ET

Conquest Stables' **CONQUEST SABRE CAT** ([Kitten's Joy](#)), a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, debuts for Mark Casse up in the Great White North Friday. He is a half-brother to GSW O'Prado Again (El Prado {Ire}) and is from the same family as GISW First Samurai (Giant's Causeway). Roger Atfield sends out first-timer **Ekati Wildcat** ([Tale of Ekati](#)), who could also make some noise in this debutante heat. He is a half-brother to this term's Canadian Classic winner Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer), while his second dam is champion & MGISW Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.). [Click for TJCIS.com PPs.](#)

8th-CD, \$38.2K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 4:18 p.m. ET

Steve Asmussen saddles **UNION JACKSON** ([Curlin](#)) for Stonestreet Stables in this career bow. The first foal out of GI Spinaway S. heroine Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), the chestnut's second dam Above Perfection (In Excess {Ire}) captured the GIII Las Flores H. and ran second in the GI Prioress S. WinStar homebred **Cowboy Rhythm** ([Tapit](#)) also faces the starter for the first time from the Kellyn Gorder barn and is out of SW and GSW West Coast Swing (Gone West), from the same family as Canadian Horse of the Year and U.S. champion Dance Smartly (Danzig) and GSW & 'TDN Rising Star' Speightster (Speightstown). Gary and Mary West's **Holding Aces** ([Eskendereya](#)), out of SW and GI Del Mar Debutante S. third Will O Way (Broken Vow), also makes his first racetrack appearance. [Click for TJCIS.com PPs.](#)

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She's All Ready (Girolamo), 5f, :58.40, 1/8

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Midnight Hawk (Midnight Lute), 4f, :41:40, 16/18

SANTA ANITA PARK

Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy), 7f, 1:26.80, 2/3

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Enchantress (Malibu Moon), 4f, :51.78, 13/14

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 18

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 70/3/0
6-FL, Stk, 6f, Extinct Charm, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 123/9/0
6-RP, Msw, 1mT, +Indian Archer, \$4K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
8-RP, Aoc, 6f, Go No Go, 3-1
9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Sheyn Vi Di Levone, \$100K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stn Statn, \$18K, 165/5/0
8-AP, Msw, 1mT, Allaire, 9-2

COURT VISION (Gulch), Park Stud, \$10K, 53/3/0
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, First Around, 15-1

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/3/0
3-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Halo's Best, \$37K RNA EQL 2YO 2yo, 12-1
2-LAD, Msw, 5fT, Remember Carlos, \$30K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 36/1/0
4-FL, Stk, 6f, D'bunnyphone, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$18K, 94/4/0
6-RP, Msw, 1mT, My Dime, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

DUE DATE (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 32/0/0
6-CD, Mcl, 7f, Things to Ponder, 20-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$8K, 98/8/0
9-GP, Msw, 1m, Diplomatic Affair, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
6-RP, Msw, 1mT, +Expect Greatness, \$11K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

GIANT SURPRISE (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/2/1
3-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Big Giant, \$23K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Sonic Surprise, 15-1
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Cause for Surprise, 20-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/2/0
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, Foundational, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Domus, \$22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 87/8/1
6-FL, Stk, 6f, Saratoga Giro, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Lady Lucky, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
4-FL, Stk, 6f, Backwood Bay, 7-2

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 78/3/1
8-AP, Msw, 1mT, Stina, \$11K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

HERE COMES BEN (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/3/0
6-FL, Stk, 6f, Big Band Benny, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 71/0/0
3-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sleet, 4-1
6-RP, Msw, 1mT, Mr Leadbox, 8-1

KENNEDY (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 13/1/0
5-RP, Aoc, 6f, D J Max, \$4K OKC YRL yrl, 30-1

MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill N Dale Farms, \$8K, 36/3/0
4-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Uninvited, 3-1
8-RP, Aoc, 6f, Mrs. Pedecaris, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 106/5/0
6-RP, Msw, 1mT, Nathan O'Blue, \$8K EVA MAR 2yo, 3-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$8K, 47/5/0
9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Sophia's Choice, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 87/1/0
9-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Cotton Candy Cutie, \$90K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1

SIERRA SUNSET (Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch, \$3K, 30/3/0
2-STK, Msw, 5 1/2f, Jen's Red Sunset, \$14K RNA NCA AUG yrl, 9-5

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/4/0
5-RP, Aoc, 6f, Tapit in the Hole, \$74K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 92/12/0
6-CD, Mcl, 7f, Rippin Ride, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, \$7K, 106/4/0
9-GP, Msw, 1m, Will Be Magical, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AFFIRMATIF (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1K, 44/9/1
7-RP, Stk, 7f, Dancing Diva, \$6K OKC YRL yrl, 3-1

CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 91/28/2
4-LRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Concord's Star, 5-2

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 195/41/4
4-FL, Stk, 6f, Celestial Sighting, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

HONEST MAN (Unbridled's Song), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/1/0
4-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Oath of Honesty, 20-1
2-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Honest Dandy, \$13K EQL 2YO 2yo, 6-1
2-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Too Good to Be Bad, 8-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/34/4
4-RP, Stk, 7f, Perfect Majestic, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/40/5
6-WO, Msw, 6 1/2fT, +Deep Blue Sea, 12-1

MUSKET MAN (Yonaguska), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 38/17/1
2-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Lucy's Miss Musket, 10-1

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, Dead, 192/30/1
8-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Paradise Bird, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), WinStar, \$20K, 204/45/7
6-FL, Stk, 6f, Inside Straight, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
8-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Save a Rose, \$150K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 128/36/1
4-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Ekati Wildcat, 7-2

UNBRIDLEDWOOD (Unbridled), 8/0/0
8-TDN, Msw, 6f, +Robert's Unbridled, 8-1

UNITED STATES (A.P. Indy), 23/3/1
8-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Vasilisa the Wise, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1

WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/48/2
8-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Head Games, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WO, C\$47,900, (S), 9-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.43, ft.

EASY INDYGO (g, 3, Marchfield--Real Scoop, by Catienuis) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$79,148. O-Tucchi Stables; B-Michael C. Byrne (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez. *\$28,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

9th-GP, \$42,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.99, sy.

DON'T TELL VANESSA (f, 4, The Green Monkey--Chocachattee, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$53,630. O/B-Whitney Racing Stable, Inc. (FL); T-Monte R. Thomas.

8th-CD, \$40,367, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.61, ft.

SEVE (h, 6, Giant's Causeway--Our Dani, by Homebuilder) Lifetime Record: 29-4-4-8, \$168,423. O-Forum Racing, LLC; B-Eagle Holdings (KY); T-Dale L. Romans. *\$140,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to You (You and I), MGISW, \$2,101,353.



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6th-RP, \$40,040, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.67, fm.

TENSPEED (g, 4, Aragorn {Ire}--Queen Corrina {MSW, \$267,770}, by Here We Come) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-0, \$81,200. O/B-Stan K. Wilson (OK); T-Kenneth Nolen.

7th-PID, \$39,000, 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.52, ft.

TWO WONDERS (m, 8, Three Wonders--Royal Advantage, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 59-21-10-8, \$551,447. O-Roger Simons; B-Lorna Possler & John Wilson (FL); T-Gerald E. Brooks.

4th-PID, \$33,860, (S), 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.66, ft.

YOUR ALL THAT (g, 3, Eurosilver--Althing, by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$56,060. O-Richard L. & Sherry Beattie, Jr.; B-Michael W. Jester (PA); T-Richard L. Beattie, Jr.

5th-PEN, \$30,400, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.31, ft.

DELIGHTFUL LIZ (f, 4, Limehouse--Song and Delight, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$89,534. O-Bush Racing Stable; B-Tax-Free Strategies LLC FBO Craig L. Wheeler (FL); T-Lester J. Stickler, Jr. *\$75,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

7th-CT, \$27,000, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.69, ft.

AIRSPEED (c, 4, Ghostzapper--Hard to Get, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$85,640. O-Coleswood Farm, Inc. & David Raim; B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

5th-LAD, \$27,000, (S), 9-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.18, ft.

SMUDGE (g, 3, Behindatthebar--Price of Passion, by Romanov {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-4-3, \$90,723. O-Tony Faulk; B-Quintin Holtz (LA); T-Sarah Delany.

5th-CT, \$26,000, (S), 9-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.01, ft.

MY SISTER CARO (f, 3, Bop--Rite of Spring, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-3-4, \$87,452. O-Kenyon G. Furlong; B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams. *\$14,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP. **Full to My Sister Margaret, SW, \$360,122.

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5th-AP, \$25,290, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.01, ft.

BIG LEGACY (g, 6, Survivalist--Foxy Connection, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 24-10-3-1, \$131,077. O-Steven Simonovic; B-Forest Ridge Racing Stable (ON); T-Dale Bennett.

8th-MNR, \$25,100, 9-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.31, ft. HELP A BROTHER (g, 6, Windsor Castle--Kom Kim Lass, by Seacliff) Lifetime Record: 26-8-7-5, \$192,581. O/B/T-Lewis E. Craig, Jr. (WV).

8th-AP, \$22,050, (S), 9-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.04, ft.

ONE LIZ (f, 4, Kitalpha--Elle Belle, by El Prado {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$67,410. O-Arapaho Royal LLC; B-Triple C Thoroughbred & Dick Lossen (IL); T-Wayne M. Catalano.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Easy Doer, g, 2, Alluvial--Traci's Trump, by Northern No Trump. IND, 9-17, 5fT, :58.76. B-R. C. Sturgeon (IN). + Half Cajun, g, 2, Half Ours--Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. LAD, 9-17, (S), 5fT, :57.01. B-Stacey Moak (LA). *\$10,500 RNA Ylg '14 BSCYRL.

Marnesia Big Girl, f, 2, High Cotton--Marnesia Light (SP, \$157,061), by Colony Light. GP, 9-17, (C), 7f, 1:27.28. B-Albino Rossi (FL). *\$29,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

Scout It Out, f, 3, Afleet Express--Corre Scout, by El Corredor. BEL, 9-17, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:09.44. B-Rhapsody Farm LLC & Jon Davis (NY). *\$45,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$70,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG.

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Go Go Goose, f, 3, Good Reward--Talking Audrey, by Thunder Gulch. LAD, 9-17, 5fT, :56.63. B-Good Reward Syndicate & Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY). Given to Fashion, f, 3, Old Fashioned--Siena'sgotapoint, by Point Given. RP, 9-16, 1mT, 1:39.44. B-Jack Mandato (KY). *\$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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This Is War, f, 3, War Front--Ask Me When, by Speightstown. PID, 9-17, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.12. B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY).

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Angel Choir, f, 4, Star Cat--Midwife (SW & GSP, \$152,458), by Family Calling. BEL, 9-17, (C), 1mT, 1:35.59. B-Connie & Richard Snyder (IN). *\$37,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Quail Hill (Candy Ride {Arg}), MSP, \$173,563.

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Jockey	Wins
Laffit Pincay, Jr.	1,011 (27)
Bill Shoemaker	889 (26)
Chris McCarron	849 (24)
Patrick Valenzuela	764 (24)
Eddie Delahoussaye	700 (24)
Alex Solis	682 (27)
Corey Nakatani	662 (26)
Kent Desormeaux	585 (20)
Gary Stevens	583 (21)
Ralph Neves	537 (19)
John Longden	488 (16)
Fernando Toro	465 (20)

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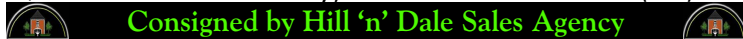
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Thursday's Results:

1st-AYR, £10,000, Alw, 9-17, 2yo, 8fT, 1:42.79, g/s. SPEED COMPANY (IRE) (c, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Trentini {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), who was off the mark in decisive fashion over seven furlongs at Musselburgh Aug. 26, was keen early anchored behind the leading duo. Sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 6-4 pick asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Euchen Glen (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). Sales history: €18,000 RNA Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £48,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$18,118. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Racing Ventures 2014 1; B-Rathasker Stud (IRE); T-John Quinn.

7th-PON, £5,000, Mdn, 9-17, 3yo/up, 10f 6yT, 2:16.33, gd. HIGH BAROQUE (c, 3, [Lookin At Lucky](#)--Yesterday {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, Fr & US, \$820,280}, by Sadler's Wells), initially a \$500,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, was second last time in an extended nine-furlong maiden at Wolverhampton Aug. 27 and raced keenly stalking the leaders on this turf debut. In front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-1 shot was eased in the last 50 yards to score comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths from Blue Sea of Ibrox (Ire) (Subtle Power {Ire}). The winner's dam, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Yesterday, is a full-sister to G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Quarter Moon, the dam of this year's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). It is also the family of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor Aussie Rules (Danehill) and dual G1 Champion S. winner Alborada. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,716. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/T-Mr Richard A. Fahey; B-Premier Bloodstock (KY).

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Friday, Ayr, post time: 4.15 p.m.

SHADWELL STUD/EBF STALLIONS HARRY ROSEBERY S.-Listed, £50,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	An Duine Uasal (Ire)	Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Nolan	Keatley	129
2	1	Dream Destination (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Morris	Kirk	129
3	7	Excessable (GB)	Skhee's Secret (GB)	Allan	Easterby	129
4	4	Field of Vision (Ire)	Pastoral Prsts (GB)	Tudhope	Tuite	129
5	9	Lathom (GB)	Cmpton Place (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey	129
6	13	Rasheeq (Ire)	Vale of York (Ire)	Harley	Mhmmmed	129
7	14	Willytheconqueror (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hitchcott	Muir	129
8	5	Promised Money (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	O'Dnghue	Lynam	127
9	3	Dr Doro (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Lordan	Stack	124
10	16	Easton Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods	124
11	10	Encantar (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Lynch	Duffield	124
12	2	Kurland (Ire)	Kheleyf	Sweeney	Meade	124
13	11	New Road Side (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	McHugh	Coyle	124
14	6	Quiet Reflection (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	G Lee	Burke	124
15	8	Rosina (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	McDonald	Duffield	124
16	12	Thatsallimsaying (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Egan	Evans	124

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

3.55 Newbury, Alw, £16,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT SPECIAL SEASON (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) bids to build on an impressive seven-length winning debut at Sandown for owner Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum and trainer William Haggas in this Haynes, Hanson and Clark Conditions S. won by the likes of Henbit, Shergar (GB), Rainbow Quest, Unfuwain, King's Theatre (Ire), and Nayef, and in which two future Derby winners in Shahrastani and Authorized (Ire) were placed. Out of a half to the black-type winners Humidor (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) and Alhebeyeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), the latter of which took the 2012 G2 July S., the chestnut will be a warm order to dispose of these seven rivals en route to better things.

5.00 Newbury, Alw, £16,000, 2yo, f, 7fT NATHRA (IRE) (Iffraaj {GB}) represents the all-powerful John Gosden stable and made a highly encouraging debut when successful over this trip at Salisbury last month. Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah's 270,000gns TAOCT purchase, whose dam is a half to the top-class sprinter Owington (GB) (Green Desert), meets another unexposed rival in Doreen Tabor's **Turning the Table (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire})**, a David Simcock-trained grey who made a striking impression when winning on debut over a mile at Chepstow last month.

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Thursday's Results:

PRIX TURENNE-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 9-17, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:44.70, hy.
1--#PRETORIO (IRE), 123, c, 3, [Aussie Rules](#)--England's Legend (Fr) (GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$948,136), by Lure. (€28,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Lutz Bongen; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-M & S Nigge; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €104,300.
2--Launched (Ire), 123, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Apsara (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). O-Niarchos Family. €11,000.
3--Grey Lion (Ire), 123, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Grey Lilas (Ire), by Danehill. O-Gestut Ammerland. €8,250. Margins: 2, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 3.00, 0.80.
 Also Ran: Fort Moville (Fr), Rising Sun (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Since his impressive win in a 10-furlong conditions event at Le Lion-d'Angers June 14, Pretorio had finished second at Deauville July 3 and in the Listed Grand Prix du Lion d'Angers back over the former course and distance July 21. Coming into this sterner test of stamina on the back of a fourth in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano also at a mile and a quarter back at Deauville Aug. 15, the grey relished covering the extra ground to open his black-type account in convincing fashion. Sent straight to the front by Olivier Peslier, he was able to dictate at his own leisure and, when pressed by Launched halfway down the stretch, only needed a couple of flicks with the whip to readily assert.

1st-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 9-17, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:46.31, hy.

+ BARWOD (GB) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Atlanda {Fr}, by Hernando {Fr}), sent off the 17-5 second choice, was a shade tardy from the gates and ended up in mid-division off the early pace. Wound up for his effort at the top of the stretch, the bay hit the front 300 meters from the line and was pushed out with hands and heels to best Jorvick (Mizzen Mast) snugly by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 9-17, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:47.39, hy. MIDWEEK (GB) (f, 2, Motivator {GB}--Contiguous, by Danzig), who was fourth behind the 'TDN Rising Star' and subsequent G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Antonoe (First Defence) in a 7 1/2-furlong debutantes contest-- from which the second and third had both scored subsequently--at Deauville Aug. 7, broke well and raced freely initially granted a soft lead. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the even-money favorite was never under threat and at the line had registered a cozy 1 1/4-length verdict over Calantha (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). The winner is a half-sister to Confront (GB) (Nayef), GSW-Eng, \$349,437. The winning owner's newcomer Cosmos Pink (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a daughter of the 2008 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB) (Observatory), was scratched. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

7th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 9-17, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:18.40, hy.

DEFINITION (FR) (f, 3, Dunkerque {Fr}--Dives {Fr}, by Anabaa), fifth on debut at Longchamp June 18, was restrained early to race in a pocket behind the early leaders. Cutting loose from the quarter pole, the 39-10 second favorite was kept up to her work to hold Shaloisi (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,750.

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O/B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

8th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 9-17, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 1:15.64, hy.

ARTICUS (FR) (c, 3, Areion {Ger}--Almerita {Ger} {G1SW-Ger, \$338,644}, by Medicean {GB}), runner-up on his racecourse bow at Strasbourg in November, raced in third early. Committed on the front end racing up the center of the wide straight with a quarter mile remaining, the 6-1 shot stayed on strongly to best Shensi (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by three lengths. Zourkhan (Ire) (Shamardal), the half-brother to Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), chased the winner but could only muster one pace and finished a further 1 1/4 lengths away in third. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,900. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Dr Christoph Berglar (FR); T-Waldemar Hickst.

Asia

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Inglis has unveiled a one-million yuan (*US\$157,077*) race, the Inglis China-Australia Cup, which will take place in September 2016 at Yulong Racecourse in Shanxi Province as part of the China Horse Racing Grand Prix circuit. Horses previously purchased through Inglis and raced by existing clients will be eligible to pay a small entry fee into the race. Inglis is also supporting racing in China through sponsorship of the China Equine Cultural Festival this weekend.

"There are over 150 Inglis-sold Thoroughbreds in China and with growing awareness of Australian racehorses competing on the China Horse Racing Grand Prix circuit, we feel the time is right to bolster our involvement," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "The recent announcement of a strategic partnership between the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the China Equestrian Association is a great boost for the integrity of horse racing in China, and we look forward to the inaugural running of the one-million yuan Inglis China-Australia Cup in September 2016."

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spike (Ire), g, 2, Lilbourne Lad (Ire)--Vintage Allure (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). PON, 9-17, 5fT, 1:05.42. B-Rita Kent Sheila O'Shea (IRE). *28,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg '14 TATYEA. *17th winner for first-season sire (by Acclamation {GB}).


Tadaany (Ire), g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Park Haven (Ire), by Marju (Ire). LIS, 9-17, 8fT, 1:46.73. B-Gerard Phelan (IRE). *55,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA.

Robertstown (Ire), c, 3, Raven's Pass--Sogno Verde (Ire), by Green Desert. LIS, 9-17, 12fT, 2:46.28. B-Swordlestown Little (IRE). *€280,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV. *1/2 to Lilbourne Lad (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$266,546.

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